The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1899.

TELEPHONE NO. 154.

—E. M. Carr is in Chicago on business.

—Mrs. Hubert Carr is visiting with her parents in Waterloo, this week.

—Dr. W. I. Parker, of Aurora, visited in this city the first of the week.

—Miss Mae Rogers of Dubuque, visited friends here part of last week.

—Miss Della Northy, of Dubuque, is visiting here, a guest of her friend Miss Bessie Anderson.

—Mrs. J. M. Pearse returned home last Saturday morning after a visit at different points in Illinois.

—Another cut price shoe sale is on at Clark & Lawrence's. They tell about it in their announcement this week.

—Miss Emma Paxson and Mrs. J. M. Morrisey and daughter, Ruth, visited friends in Cedar Rapids yesterday.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Tuttle and Miss Edith Dunham departed yesterday morning for Clear Lake for a two weeks outing.

—Harry Toogood returned last Friday evening from his extended eastern trip. He spent several weeks with relatives in New York.

—Mrs. L. Atwater and Miss Susie Kelsey enjoyed a visit of several days last week in Dubuque at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson.

—Mrs. Roll A. Balcom left Tuesday morning for Clear Lake, where she goes to visit and also enjoy the recreations of outing for a few weeks.

—Alton Dunham returned home last Saturday morning from Tennessee where he has been employed by the Hatchie River Lumber and Stock Company.

—Howard Gardner, son of the late Marshal Joe Gardner, of this city, is visiting in this vicinity and Earlville. He and his mother now reside in Nebraska.

—Miss Stella Spears who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown for several weeks, expects to return the last of the week to her home in Westgate.

—June 24, occured the death of Mrs. Etta Steel, wife of Dr. Steel, of Forest City. Her maiden name was Colyer and she used to live in Hopkinton and Dr. Steel used to live in Manchester and is a dentist. Their relatives have the sympathy of all in this bereavement.—Phœnix.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grassfield left last evening for Marion to be present at the marriage of Miss Harriett Bell and Mr. W. G. Gearhart which occurs at the former's home this Wednesday evening. Miss Bell is a sister of Mrs. Grassfield. The newly married couple are expected here the last of the week for a short visit.

—The work of remodeling the Delaware County State Bank building is being rapidly pushed forward. The basement will be the office of the Quaker Mill company and the entire second floor is being fitted up for occupancy by the firm of Yoran, Arnold & Yoran. R. M. Marvin will make his office for the present in Squire Pearse's office in the City Hall block.

—A number from here are attending the Chautauqua at Waterloo this week. An excellent number of attractions has been secured, and those who have returned say that the attendance is the largest on record. Several from here will go up to day to hear Sam Jones, the noted evangelist. Mrs. S. A. Steadman and Miss Anna Sias will receive diplomas this year in Chautauqua work.

—Contractor Griggs came out from Dubuque Monday morning and began the work of remodeling the building on the southeast corner of Main and Franklin streets. The old wooden stairway leading to the offices of Drs. J. J. Lindsay and C. L. Leigh will be replaced by an iron, spiral stairway. Dr. Leigh's office will be entirely remodeled. The entrance to Anders and Philipp's store will be moved to the northwest corner of the building and a large plate glass window put in on the north side. The work when completed will be a great improvement and add much to the appearance of the building.

—A ride in the country induces one to believe that weeds and tall grass on the sides of the highway are an abomination. Farmers were seen cultivating their fields of corn (two fields were as tall as the fence) while just outside the fence and in the corners inside were great patches of obnoxious weeds that nearly hid corn and man from view. Then too there is the liability of being overturned in ditches as the unevenness of the highway is entirely obscured. We thought it was the law to have these weeds cut, and presume they will after the corn is tilled sufficiently.—Observer.

—As the soliciting committee of the rest-room find it impossible to secure funds from the business portion of the town sufficient to warrant the undertaking, this plan is abandoned. The fact is to be deplored as the room was for the convenience and use of farmers' wives and women and children from neighboring villages. No doubt as to patronage exists as abundance of approval and gratitude has been received not only by those residing in immediate vicinity but from others in Greeley, Masonville and other towns. It certainly seems that some plan will yet materialize which will add this humane feature to the attractions of the town. It is hoped so.

—Hicks has promised the following weather for the month: July will open fair, storm disturbances from 3rd to 5th, followed by much pleasanter temperature and being quite cool on the 7th. A storm period from the 9th to 12th will bring one of the "heated storms" of the summer; severe electrical storms are also apt to culminate after a welcome change to cooler for a brief spell. Heavy local rains visit narrow sections, during these storms, but empty clouds and severe bluster will be more general. About 14th to 16th will bring warmer weather with a tendency to local storms. Rains will be light for the month, except in rare cases. Threatening clouds and heavy, blustering winds with lightning and thunder, will appear more or less from 19th to 22nd, 26 to 28th.

—J. P. Striegel, of Ryan, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mrs. P. E. Triem and son Paul are visiting friends in Des Moines.

—Mildred Smith returned home Monday from her visit in Volga City.

—Grassfield Bros. quote prices on ladies' shoes in their advertisement this week.

—A number from here took advantage of the excursion rates to Cedar Rapids yesterday.

—Mrs. Ed Wolcott will entertain a number of her friends at her home next Friday afternoon.

—A marriage license was issued last week from the Clerk's office to Charles W. Keonfeldt and Anna M. Gibbs.

—Mrs. James Cameron left the first of the week for Mitchell South Dakota, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

—Mrs. A. D. Brown has issued invitations for a six o'clock tea next Thursday in honor of her friend Miss Stella Spears of Westgate.

—Mrs. Hugh Clemens departed Monday evening for the state of Washington to join her husband, who has been there for the past two months.

—Judge A. S. Blair will attend the meeting of the State Bar Association which will be held at Sioux City Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

—Mrs. James Ward returned Monday morning to her home in Cedar Rapids after a week's visit in this city with her mother, Mrs. Anna Ward.

—The following letters are unclaimed at the post office in this city: Miss Jessie Bishop (2), Belle Russell, Mrs. Mary Whitman and Mr. Frank Bronson.

—Mr. Fred Norris and Miss Maud Norris, of Beloit Wisconsin were guests last week of their Uncle, A. C. Carter. They departed the first of the week for Nebraska for a short visit with other relatives.

—The G. A. R. will give an ice cream social this Wednesday evening on the Court House lawn. Music will be furnished by the Harmony orchestra and all are invited to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson went to Waterloo last Saturday morning to attend the Chautauqua which is in session this week. They have engaged a cottage and Mrs. Hutchinson and family and Miss Margaret Thompson will remain there all the week.

—It is a fact known to many that the Quaker Mill Co. is now making as good a grade of flour as is brought to this market although it is sold for less. Some very pertinent facts are stated in its space this week, under the caption of "Be honest" and "Lend us your listeners".

—A base ball game will be played at the ball park next Friday afternoon between the home team and a combination of the Walker and Winthrop teams. The Manchester team is practicing every evening and is getting in good form. A good game may be expected.

—Mrs. S. M. Yoran and daughter, Elizabeth, of Eugene, Oregon, arrived here last Thursday evening and remained over Sunday at the home of the formers brother in-law, Calvin Yoran. They departed Monday morning for Monticello where they will visit with relatives and former neighbors.

—We occasionally receive well written news items, but do not publish them because they are not accompanied by the name of the writer. We want news but must know who vouches for its correctness. Unless the person sending us news is a regular correspondent the name of the writer must accompany the article to insure its publication. The name will not be published if the writer does not wish to have it.

—At the sixteenth W. R. C. convention recently held at Waterloo, Mrs. Rebecca Otis was elected Chaplain and Mrs. Emma P. Carr was appointed Patriotic Instructor. State Commander Tirrill in his address to the G. A. R. encampment said; "The W. R. C. has not only been a helpful auxiliary in carrying forward the charitable and social duties of the Grand Army, but they have contributed very largely in aid of the hospital services at the Soldiers Home, Marshalltown and in sending a large amount of hospital and other supplies to our late soldier boys."

—A party of young people from this city expect to go into camp at Quasqueton some time this week. The fishing in that vicinity is reported to be very good this year and the campers will undoubtedly enjoy a delightful outing. The camp has been very appropriately named, Sans Souci. The party will be composed of the following; The Misses Mae Rooney, Birdena Tucker, Bess Williston and Pauline Crouse, of Waterloo; Messrs Roy Morse, Will Dick, Clarence Copeland and Joe McCormick. Miss Georgia Graham and Miss Ella Morse will act as chaperons and Mrs. Lattimer and Allie Thorpe will accompany the campers to look after their culinary needs.

—The home team played the Center Point base ball team at the ball park last Saturday afternoon. One would not ask for a better game than was witnessed for the first five innings. Stoner was in the box for the locals and his work was much to his credit, pitching exceptionally well and with perfect control at critical stages of the game The crowd was highly pleased with the work of the home team the first five innings but in the sixth and seventh innings Stoner's arm gave out and the visitors batted him at will. At one time a home run was made when the bases were full. Clemens was substituted for Stoner in the eight inning, and the ninth was ommitted on account of the lateness of the hour. The score at the end of the eighth stood 10 to 1 in favor of the visitors. The Center Point team is an exceptionally strong one carrying five salaried men. The Manchester boys did not expect to win but are satisfied with the showing made in the first part of the game and clearly demonstrated that if a little more attention were given to practice they could easily bag some of the games to be played later. The line up of the local team was Moore, c; Stoner, p. N. Malvin, 1 b; Morse, 2 b; Appleby, 3 b; Mathews, r f; Clemens, c f; G. Malvin, l f.

—John Carr, of Lamont was a Manchester visitor Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jewell left for Omaha last Monday evening.

—Judge Blair attended the Chautauqua at Waterloo last Friday.

—Miss Nina Carhart went to Epworth Monday for a visit with friends.

—A suggestion for summer comfort will be found in George S. Lister's space.

—Miss Maud Lyons, of Center Junction, is attending the Summer school in this city.

—Robert Elder and family of Linwood, Kansas, are visiting relatives in this city.

—H. C. Haeberle and daughter, Fannie visited in Dubuque last Monday with Mrs Haeberle.

—Her many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Will Blake is improving from her recent serious illness.

—"Hot weather shoes" are being sold at cut prices by Kinne & Madden. So they say in their new adv.

—The Library Board will hold its quarterly meeting next Monday evening for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Grassfield, of Paris, Iowa, visited in this city last week with the former's brothers P. A. and E. Grassfield.

—Mrs. Paul Lippert, of Dyersville, arrived here Monday and will spend the week with friends, a guest of Miss Jennie Langhammer.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day, of Dubuque came here Saturday, Mr, Day returning home Monday and Mrs. Day remaining until today.

—Miss Knickerbocker, of Cedar Falls, arrived here yesterday morning for a visit at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Emerson.

—Chas Stephenson, of La Grange Indiana and Miss Viola Herbert, of Delaware were married in this city last Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Lusk officiating.

—Alfred Giddings who has been visiting in this city with his sisters, Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and Mrs. J. B. Hoag returned last week to his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

—Manchester was burdened with an unusually large number of tramps last Sunday and Monday. Sheriff Fishel was kept busy keeping the weary Willies on the move.

—Mrs. L. F. Muckler, Mrs. Wm. Morgan and J. A. and B. R. Cooley arrived here Sunday evening from Dell Rapids, South Dakota, being called here by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. I. Cooley.

—R. G. Hitchcock and W. C. Beeman and daughter Olaf left last week for an extended eastern trip, extending for a month or more. They will spend a greater part of their time with relatives in Mannsville, New York.

—Miss Ruth Paxton arrived home the first of the week to spend the summer. She attended the Moody Institute, in Chicago last year and since its close, about a month ago, has been enjoying an outing at Lake Geneva, Wis.

—On account of the absence of the pastor, there will be no services in the Baptist church until the first Sunday in August, when Rev. Lusk will give a report of the B. Y. P. U. convention at Richmond which he expects to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris left last Saturday evening for Spirit Lake to attend the Knight Templars' conclave which is being held there this week. R. W. Tirrill and A. L. Beardslee departed the first of the week to be present at the same meeting.

—The C. L. S. C. Alumni met with Mrs. H. A. Dittmer last Friday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Amy Carey; vice president, Mrs. Edna McIntosh; secretary, Mrs. Rose Bruce; treasurer, Miss Phoebe Lyman.

—Pension Attorney Marvin received notice last Friday of an award of a pension to Mrs. Frank McKray, of Greeley, of $16.00 per month. Mrs. McKray is the widow of Frank McKray, who was a member of Co. E. 49th Iowa and who died of typhoid fever last October at Jacksonville, Florida. This is the first pension awarded in this county in consequence of the Spanish-American war.

—Rev. C. F. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and the Misses Jean and Belle McIntosh, left last Monday evening for Richmond, Virginia, where they will attend the Inter National Convention of Baptist Young Peoples Unions. They will be gone about three weeks and expect to see many of the historic places in the east, visiting Old Point Comfort, Washington, Mt. Vernon and other points.

—E. E. McCloud, of Ryan, was a Manchester visitor yesterday. Some of Mr. McCloud's friends, are urging his nomination by the republican convention for representative from this county. He is well fitted for the position, but the report in circulation that his candidacy was brought about by the connivance of Dan Young in the interest of Baker, will of course be prejudical to Mr. McCloud's interest.

—The G. A. R. and W. R. C. Fourth of July picnic which was to have been held at Baileys ford was postponed on account of the threatening aspect of the weather and was converted into a lawn social which was held Wednesday evening at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. R. W. Fishel. Refreshments were served and the large crowd present enjoyed a rousing good time. Short talks were given by B. W. Jewell, A. J. Collinge, R. W. Tirrill, Prof. R. W. Wood and Abner Dunham.

—George Hines, of Chicago and Fred Hines, of Los Angeles, Cal., were in Independence last Thursday evening. The boys are sons of Dr. W. A. Hines, an early resident of this county, and are well known here. George has a good position as traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, with headquarters in Chicago. Fred has a prosperous undertaking business in Los Angeles, and was on his way home from Buffalo, where he had been as a delegate to the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Their many friends here are glad to meet them, and gratified to learn that both are prosperous.—Independence Bulletin Journal.

—Miss Alice Griffith, of Greeley, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Frank McNamara, of Cedar Rapids, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

—Will Keyes was numbered on the sick list last week but is much improved.

—S. A. Stedman's building on lower Franklin street has been improved by a repainting.

—Al Barker returned home last week from Topeka, Kansas where he has been for some time.

—Dr. S. S. Liudsay, of Dubuque spent Sunday in this city at the home of his brother, Dr. J. J. Lindsay.

—Allan Graham returned home last week from DesMoines where he has been a student at Drake University.

—Miss Agnes Dougherty, of Wilmette, Illinois, visited here last week with her friend Miss Mae Rooney.

Mrs. W. H. McCoy, of Waterloo visited in this city last week at the home of her sister Mrs. H. C. Haeberle.

—The city council invites bids for lighting the city by electricity, as will be seen by notice in another column.

—Mrs. T. M. Zink departed for her home in Le Mars last Thursday after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

—Noble Arnold makes some very pertinent statements in his new announcement. As a grocer Noble is a success.

—Miss Lela Malvin arrived here last Saturday from Chicago for an extended visit at the home of her uncle, John Malvin.

—Miss Pauline Crouse, of Waterloo, arrived here last Monday morning and and will join camp Sans Souci at Quasqueton this week."

—Miss Emma Malvin departed Monday morning for Independence where she has secured a good position as an assistant in the hospital.

—Mrs. J. W. May is in the city the guest of her neice, Mrs. N. E. Davis. Mr. May is still at Independence and enjoying better health than he has for several months.

—The ladies of St. Mary's church will serve a six o'clock supper next Wednesday, July 19, in front of Mr. A. Thorpe's home. A lawn social will be given in the evening. Ice cream and cake, coffee and sandwiches will be served.

—Mrs. J. T. Abbott has presented each member of the State Board of Dental Examiners with a cane to be kept as a rememberance of her late husband, the late Dr. J. T. Abbott. The canes were cut by Dr. Abbott in the course of his numerous travels, and to the recipients will be constant reminders of their departed friend and associate.

—We doubt if there is a town of its size in this state where the streets, alleys, sidewalks and lawns are better kept than in this place. But "Citizen" has, it appears by his communication in another column, found a spot in the corporation where weeds need cutting. The street commissioner will we are sure thank "Citizen" for calling attention to the defect and promptly apply the remedy.

—Chas. Kellogg, for a number of years an employe of the Kennedy Buggy Company and Miss Margaret Johnston were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home in this city, Rev C. F. Lusk officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Kerr and has been a resident of this city all her life, and is held in high esteem by all her acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg will make their home in Macon, Missouri, where the groom has been working at his trade for several months past. Their many friends here wish them success and happiness.

CLIMATE AND CROP BULLETIN

Of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service for Week Ending Monday,
July 10, 1899

DES MOINES, IOWA, July 11, 1899.

The average temperature of the past week was reduced somewhat below normal by cool nights and showery weather. In the larger part of the state the amount of rainfall was seasonable and beneficial to crops; but there was some local excess in portions of the central and southern sections.

Wind storms with heavy rains on the night of the 5th and 6th caused some damage to corn and rank field oats and other small grain in the central and northern sections.

On the whole crops are doing fairly well. A large portion of the early planted corn has been laid by, and good progress has been made in cultivating late planted corn fields. Barley is ripening and much of it ready for harvest. Oats considerably lodged, but generally filling well and promising a fair yield. Spring wheat is doing well, with no signs of material damage by rust or lodging. Rye is mostly in shock. Haying is in progress with less than normal yield.

Reports from county and township correspondents for July have been summarized, and show following averages of condition for the state: Wheat, 93 per cent; corn, 83; oats, 96; rye, 80; barley, 97; flax, 94; millet, 97; sorghum, 87; hay crop, 82; potatoes, 100; sweet potatoes, 96; apples, 60; plums, 65; grapes, 43.

Mrs. Ithamar Cooley.

Mrs. Ithamar Cooley died yesterday morning at her home just south of this city. Her demise was not unexpected and all the members of her large family were present at her death. The deceased was born in New Hampshire in 1820 and when thirty years of age, in company with her husband, came to this county where she has ever since made her home. Her many, lifelong friends will deeply feel her loss. She was a true, noble and christian woman and her many children and grand children may well be proud of the worthy example that she set them. Nine children survive her—Amanda, Marette, John H, Emma A, Benjamin K, Henry A Francenia, Josephine and Abbie A. The funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at the family home south of town. Rev. Hubbell, of Edgewood, will officiate.

Real Estate Transfers.

[For the week ending July 10]

Loretta Towsley et al to M F LeRoy. Lot 5 in A R Loomis' add to Manchester	$ 500 00
Gerrge W Parker & wf to Tollef Dahl. Lot 3 in Blk 2 Parker's add to Oneida	50 00
Anna Glissendorf & hus to John Jessen. That pt of NE¼ sw¼ sec 26 twp 90 R 6 lying N of C G W R R right of way	650 00

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James Shadle.

James Shadle was born in the state of Illinois April 22, 1837. When eight years old he moved with parents to Bloomfield, Iowa. In early manhood he united with the Christian church of which his father was pastor. In 1856 he was united in marriage to Lucy Davis who died September 26, 1897. There were born to them thirteen children, nine of whom survive them: J. W. and J. A. Shadle and Mrs. J. A. Anders of Oelwein; J. J. Shadle, of Manchester; Mrs. Geo. Ainsworth, Mary and Abner Shadle of Anamosa; Olive Shadle of Lemars; and C. H. Shadle of California.

At the breaking out of the civil war Mr. Shadle offered himself as a volunteer enlisting in company G, Second Iowa. He was wounded at Atlanta in Sherman's march to the sea. At the close of the war he rejoined his wife in Eastern Iowa where he lived the remainder of his life at Volga City, Manchester and Anamosa. During the last fifteen years he has been more or less a sufferer from stomach troubles with heart complication. Towards the end of June this year he was prostrate with this chronic trouble and after a sickness lasting a little over a week he passed away last Saturday evening at 7:15. On Thursday afternoon last the communion was administered by Rev. W. E. Glanville. By trade Mr. Shadle was a master mason.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Glanville at the house on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Music was furnished by the members of the Baptist church choir, Mesdames Hoskinson and Rhinehart and Messrs. T. H. Brasted and Fred Sigworth. By special request the text of the address was Ps. 17-15, the idea being emphasized that each one must live his own life—meet and bear his own temptations alone, meet and do his duty alone, meet death alone, enter eternity alone.

On Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Oelwein to rest beside those of Mrs. Shadle who passed away a year and nine months ago.—Anamosa Journal.

The Summer School.

The Delaware County Summer School opened in the high school building last Monday morning and will continue for four weeks. The different departments are in charge of competent instructors and those in attendence may be assured of a profitable course of study. The following is a list of the instructors and the studies they will teach. Miss Amy Boggs, Grammar, English and American Literature; Prof. S. F. Hersey, Beloit, Wisconsin, Algebra and Arithmetic; Miss Julia Pierce, History and Geography; A. E. Rigby, Physics, Botany and Physiology; Miss Harriet Amsden, Latin and General History; L. T. Eaton Didactics and Methods. The following is the enrollment of students up to yesterday noon:

Lizzie Graves	Ethel Johnston
Carrie Foster	Kate Comerford
Ethel Long	Mildred Johnston
Carrie Kaltenbach	Edith Pemble
Edna Hosler	Grace Malvin
Nellie Lieb	Lillian Stewart
Victoria Lieb	Mamie Annis
Nellie Packer	Mary Patton
Nellie Fober	Carry Mangold
Jessie Smith	Edith Putnam
Mrs. J. S. Hulm	Della Miller
Dora Squires	May VanDuyne
Susie Beacom	Sarah Kenne
Bertha Huey	Clara Post
Grace Wolfe	Clarence Yoran
Birdie McCartha	J J Williams
Esma Belknap	F J McKeever
Lulie Webber	Margaret Johnson
Floy Farmer	Emily Otis
Anna Lockwood	Mattie Murley
Emily Lockwood	Rose Harris
Bertha Seeds	Josie Balluff
Edith Goodwin	Mabel Bishop
Nellie Preston	Jessie Bishop
Florence Paris	Belle Huey
Maggie Sherlock	Effie Saunders
Ella Fitzgerald	Anna Sothman
Mary Magirl	Hattie Goodwin
Mary Hayden	Eda M Susie
Nettie Arbuckle	Prue A Hoyt
Myrtle Brecken	Mary Miedinger
Gertrude Porteous	Mame McMahon
Bessie Hutson	Mary Funk
Lena Kipper	Mary Butler
Ora Cates	Mayme Bahning
Millie Brayton	Lizzie Craig
Mary E Brown	Ellen E Johnson
Mary Fitzgerald	Emma Niederfrank
Ella Lyness	Viola Baron
Della Mathews	Bert Wilson
Pearl Stewart	Minnie Young
Wm Reeve	Laura Whipple
Mabel Mock	Anna Glissendorf
Clara Barr	Mena Kurrelmeyer

Clarence Lister

Citizen Registers a Kick.

EDS. DEMOCRAT: I am informed that the city council of Manchester want a lot of cattle to pasture on the streets of the city. The grass and weeds have attained such a rank growth on all the streets and alleys that, if utilized for pasture, they could replenish the treasury, which is so near depleted, as reported in last week's paper.

A town is judged by its appearance as strangers enter it, and a splendid growth of weeds line both sides of the walk from the railroad grounds the length of the first block, and ladies coming along the walk have to rub the dirt and dew off on their clothes unless they walk single file. I would suggest that a subscription be raised to have the obnoxious weeds cut, and it will reduce the seeding of the farming country adjacent to our city.

I am a little surprised at our farmer councilmen permitting a growth of weeds that they would not permit to grow near their farms in the country.

Mr. Editor, I think all the good citizens will agree with me that it is a disgrace to our town to allow the weeds to grow as they now show for themselves on every street and vacant lot in town.

Yours for better looking streets in the best town in Iowa. A CITIZEN.

DELHI.

E. E. McCloud and S. W. Haigh, of Ryan, transacted business in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie McCoy, of Waterloo, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

G. W. Long, of Delaware, was in town last Friday.

At a regular meeting of the school board held Thursday evening the following teachers were chosen for the coming year,—A. L. Chase of Delaware principal; Rose Harris, intermediate; Lizzie Fraser, primary. With these teachers the school bids fair to be a success.

Joe Lyons and wife, of Onslow visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Smith, of Oneida, visited friends in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard attended the funeral of John James at Manchester last week Wednesday.

Frank Beal has returned from a visit with his sister at Delta.

Louis Lyons, of Waterloo, has secured the job of putting the gravel roofing on the bank.

Byron Baker, of Greeley was in town Friday.

John Werkmeister and John Voit, of Earlville, were in town Saturday delivering furniture.

Mr. Byerly is clerking in the drug store.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream sociable in the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening July 12. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. Beal and daughter Sarah are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Holden, at Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheldon and three children, of Coggon, spent Friday as the guests of friends in town.

Grace Meyers is visiting friends in Edgewood.

Olive Rundell, of Earlville, spent several days last week as the guest of her little friend, Olie Clark.

The funeral services of Mrs. Nicholas Wilson were held Saturday afternoon June 8 at 2 o'clock at the Bay church.

Dr. and Mrs. Swinburne and two children of Earlville and Mr. and Mrs. Rose and two children, of Columbus, Ohio, were visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Stone and Misses Ella and Rose Harris were shopping in Manchester last Saturday.

Will Bennett and wife expect to leave in a few days for their future home in Oklahoma Territory.

Messrs Esler, Hefner and Marshall of Delaware were in town Wednesday

Mrs. Belle Saunders, of Hopkinton was the guest of her son Bryce the past week.

George W. Long, of Delaware, has been appointed president of the Harvest Home association to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr Boomer.

THE WATER RENT

for the 3rd Quarter of 1899 is Due and Payable on Saturday, July 1st, 1899.

All taps on which rent is not paid by July 10th, '99, will be turned off, and when turned off it will cost $1.50 and all back rents before same is again turned on.

Rents are payable at the office of the Superintendent, over First National Bank.

Meters will be read Friday, June 30, '99.

R. R. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

Clip This List

out of the paper, check off your wants, bring it to the Plunder Store, and you will find your shopping much easier. We dare say that you will also find a saving to your credit.

Ladies' summer vests	5c
Hair nets, different shades	5c
Kid hair curlers, bunch	4c
Children's Sunbonnets, fancy colors or plain,	15c
Children's handkerchiefs, dozen	19c
Children's parasols, assorted colors	25c
Basting thread, 3 spools	5c
Hooks and eyes, paper	1c
Pins, per paper, 1c to	5c
Embroidery hoops, double	5c
Children's Windsor ties	5c
All silk Club House ties	15c
Moth and insect camphor marbles, for packing furs, etc., 3 doz. in box	10c
Toilet soap, box of 3 cakes	5c
Cuticura soap, per cake	19c
Transparent glycerine soap	5c
Jas. S. Kirk s shave soap	5c
Genuine Yankee shave soap	12c
Prepared glue, per bottle	5c
Shoe polish, all colors	10c
Household ammonia, bottle	5c
Preparation for cleaning wall paper and window shades, per can	25c
Sewing machine oil, good quality	5c
Enameline stove polish	5c
Dr. Lyon's toothpowder	15c
Boys' work shirts, 19c, extra good	25c
Men's work shirts, 23c, 25c	29c
Men's soft laundried dress shirts	25c
Working gloves	15c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers	25c
12 different styles fine blown tumblers, engraved and banded	5c
Common tumblers, different styles	2c
Plain, thin blown water glasses	4c
A new device for separating the white and yolk of an egg	10c
Large glass berrydishes	10c
Individual berrydishes, per set	15c
Patent glass lemon juicer	5c
Wool furniture duster	10c
6 rolls toilet paper	25c
Large size wiskbroom	5c
Lead pencils, per dozen	4c
Double slates, covered	12c
Envelope, per bunch	5c
10-quart dairy pails	7c
½-gal. milk cans	10c
Wire egg beaters	2c
Dover patent egg beaters	6c
Small size minnow pails, 15 and	19c
Watering pots from	10c
Japaned crumb tray and brush	19c
Lemonade shaker	7c
Bird cages	59c
Kitchen lamp, No.2 burner and reflector	29c
Curtain poles, complete with wood trimmings	15c
White enameled poles with brass and nickle trimmings	15c
Extension brass rods	10c
Brass moulding hooks, per dozen	10c
Japaned wire coat nails, per dozen	10c
25 yards picture wire	10c
Lap robes from	39c
Buggy whips from	10c
Rope halters	10c
Web halters	23c
Double stroke bicycle bell	19c
Nickle-plated bike screw driver	7c
Enameled pants guards	3c
Kanzoo bicycle lamp, only	74c
"Never break" steel dog collar, one inch wide, assorted sizes	19c
With padlock	25c
Dog chain	8c
Japaned padlock, full size, 5c	8c
Brass padlock, 2 keys	10c
Largest size wire photo-rack	19c
Adjustable pillow sham holder	18c
Folding sewing table	85c
Square folding table	$1.25
5-arm towel rack	10c
Patent flat iron handles, good ones	10c
Moulding board, 6x30, 24; 18x24, 35c; 20x27, 39c; 20x30	45c

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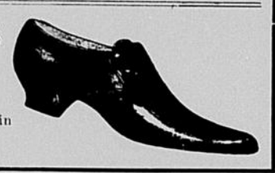

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