

-W. D. Goodwin was a Waterloo visitor last week.

-G. W. Fairchild transacted business in Dubuque on Monday.

-Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman visited the street fair in Waterloo last week.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen visited the Waterloo street fair last Thursday.

-Secretary J. L. Schofield, of the Waterloo Y. M. C. A. spent Sunday in this city.

-Mrs. Hubert Carr is entertaining her brother, Mr. Alford, of Waterloo, this week.

-Wm. Nelson has traded his property in Earlville for a steam grist mill in western Iowa.

-Herman Koelker, of Petersburg, was among the welcome callers at this office Wednesday.

-Stephen Edmunds left Monday evening for Mt. Vernon to resume his duties in Cornell College.

-The members of St. Mary's Congregation are going to hold a fair this fall. Look out for their notice in next issue.

-Friday and Saturday of this week will be ladies day at Clark & Lawrence's store as per their announcement.

-W. L. Drew of the firm of D. F. Riddell & Co. is in the eastern market buying a fall stock of goods for his firm.

-Joe McCormick of the Herald left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives in the western part of the state.

-Owen McElnel, of Deloit township is a student in the law department of the State University at Minneapolis, Minn.

-There will be an ice cream social on the court house lawn this (Wednesday) evening under the auspices of the W. R. C.

-Mrs. James Boyle departed last Monday for her home in Onkaha after a two weeks visit with relatives in this vicinity.

-The annual Reunion of the Delaware County Veteran Association will be held at Edgewood Sept. 20. Program next week.

-Bert Wilson left Monday morning for Amana, North Dakota, where he has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

-Mrs. C. H. Everett, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. E. Carpenter for a few weeks past, has returned to her home at Burke, N. Y.

-Wm. Bohenkamp and Clemens Klosterman, of Colony, transacted business in this city Monday, and were welcome callers at this office.

-At the foreclosure sale of the Clarence house live stock stable stock last Saturday the entire stock was sold to A. B. Hetherington for \$1500.

-Marriage licenses were issued last week by Clerk Paul to Edgar L. DeWald and Nellie M. Kirk and Oscar S. Dorman and Maud Hubbel.

-Henry C. Kramer, of Petersburg, departed last Monday for St. Francis Station, Wis., where he will become a student in the Pio Nono College.

-Florence and Clarence Lister departed yesterday morning for Grinnell where they will take a course of studies the coming year in the College at that place.

-Dr. and Mrs. Ed Rowell are visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ames. Their home is at Kenosha, Wis. cousin, where Dr. Rowell is practicing dentistry.

-Miss Maybelle Dickenson, of Dubuque, visited with friends here the first of the week. She was on her return home from Waterloo where she attended the street fair last week.

-The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary society are requested to meet Friday afternoon of this week, as early after dinner as possible at the church for the purpose of trying comforters. Bring luncheons for supper.

-W. D. Goodwin is beautifying his barber shop by the addition of a new outfit of furniture. He has three new chairs of the latest pattern and three large plate glass mirrors. When he gets his new furniture in place he will have one of the best equipped shops in this part of the country.

-The law firm of Yoran, Arnold & Yoran is moving into its new apartments over the Delaware County State Bank this week. The entire second story of the building has been recently remodeled for them and they will occupy one of the most convenient suits of rooms in this part of the state.

-On Wednesday of last week occurred the marriage of Will James of this city and Miss Beatty at the home of the bride in Littleport. Rev. Fisk, of Elkader officiating. They will make their home in this city. Will having succeeded his father as the Standard Oil Company's representative at this point. Their friends extend to them their hearty congratulations and best wishes for future success.

-Brown's C. O. D. grocery store has concluded to go out of business in this city and remove to Council Bluffs. After their removal the front and interior of the building will be remodeled and will then be occupied by Harry Stewart who will again engage in the grocery business. The people of this vicinity will be glad to learn of Mr. Stewart's decision to enter the grocery business in this city. He already has a well established reputation for reliability and fair dealing and it will not take him long to establish a good business.

-In another column may be found the announcement of the firm of Jones & Coolidge. The business to which this firm succeeds is one of the oldest and best established in this part of the country. Mr. Coolidge, the new member of the firm, comes from Edgewood. He has been in business for upwards of fifteen years and has had some experience in handling furniture. We have known Mr. Coolidge by reputation for some time, and have no hesitation in saying that he is a valuable acquisition to our circle of business men. Mr. Jones, the senior member, needs no introduction to our readers. They have known him as a fair dealing furniture man for many years.

-J. J. Hog returned Monday from his western trip.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ament, of Dyerville visited here Saturday.

-Mrs. E. S. Cowles, of Campton, is visiting with her sister at St. Paul.

-Miss Eula Davis was in Waterloo last week attending the street fair.

-S. J. Edmunds attended the Linn county fair at Central City last week.

-Chas. J. Seods and H. F. Arnold transacted business in Chicago last week.

-Mrs. Will Keyes returned yesterday from Lake Geneva where she spent the summer.

-Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boardway attended the fair at Central City last Thursday.

-Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fishel are visiting friends and relatives in Waterloo and Iowa Falls.

-Mrs. Franklin Emerson is visiting friends and relatives in Lamont and Strawberry Point.

-Miss Kate Ford left Monday morning for Mt. Vernon to take up her studies in Cornell college.

-The Misses Mattie and Nellie Gilles and Mae Rooney visited in Waterloo last Thursday.

-Mrs. Manerich and daughter, Helen, of North Fork, were shopping in this city Friday.

-Roland Toogood came up from Dyerville Saturday evening and spent Sunday in this city.

-Allen Graham left for Des Moines Monday morning to resume his studies in Drake University.

-If you want to buy a horse you should read Goodville & Retz's horse sale notice in another column.

-Mrs. R. E. Carpenter went to Chicago last week where she will be a guest of friends for some time.

-Miss Blanche Harmon, of Cedar Rapids visited in this city last week with her friend Miss Alma LeRoy.

-Miss Edith Rann returned to Chicago last week after a visit of several weeks at her former home in this city.

-Miss Florence Day was in Chicago last week purchasing fall and winter millinery for the firm of D. F. Riddell & Co.

-Miss Fae Ford departed Saturday evening for Iowa City, where she will resume her studies in the State University.

-Miss Mollie Fowler returned to this city last Saturday evening after a visit with relatives in Desota, Minnesota.

-Miss Anna Wolfe departed Friday for Charles City to assume her duties as principal of the high school at that place.

-Mrs. Wm. Cattron and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler visited in Dubuque the first of the week with Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry.

-Miss Cordelia Riddell departed last week for her home in Decatur, Illinois, after several weeks visit with friends in this city.

-Mrs. Jennie McCormick departed yesterday morning for a several weeks visit with friends and relatives in Newell and Early, Ia.

-Mr. W. J. Cowan, of Chicago, is here to spend his vacation with relatives and friends the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Simmons.

-There will be a rainbow social at the home of E. L. Durey southwest of this city next Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are invited.

-Mrs. Merrill Smith left last Friday morning for her home in New Jersey after a visit of several months in this city at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Wolfe.

-Letters addressed to Miss Margie Duncan, Mrs. Adelia Stewart, Mrs. Albert Dunham, Karl Steinman, R. P. Ellis and Chas. H. Welch, are advertised as unclaimed at the post office.

-A picked up team from here played the Winthrop aggregation at that place last Thursday and were beaten in a six inning game by a score of six to one. The management found it impossible to get the Manchester nine together at that time. There were only four of the regular team in the game and the others were much out of practice. E. H. Hoyt pitched a very good game for the home team. The team was made up of H. Clemens, B. Matthews, Nick Malvin, Ned H. Hoyt, Will Wright, L. Hoyt, Henry Bronson, Jo. Mitch, H. Allen.

-The members of the Y. M. C. A. learn with regret that Assistant Secretary E. R. Champion has severed his connection with the local association and has accepted a call to Manchester where he will be general secretary of the association. What is Dubuque's loss is Manchester's gain and Mr. Champion's good fortune. Manchester has a large membership in the Y. M. C. A. and is a growing association. Col. J. F. Merry, during his residence in that city, was president of the Y. M. C. A. He gave it his personal attention and was instrumental in developing it into a large and useful organization. It has a membership of about 150 and has established commodious and comfortable quarters. Mr. Champion possesses the qualifications a Y. M. C. A. Secretary needs and has some of the most essential points to a marked degree. He has a happy faculty of making acquaintances and engendering friendship. He is always courteous and affable and he takes an interest in his work. He is a true type of pure Christian manhood, and is devoted to his life's mission. He is robust and healthy, and in the full glow of vigorous young manhood. He is an enthusiast in out-door sports and is just the kind of man fathers and mothers would want their young sons associated with. He will set them a good example, not only in his official capacity, but in his private life. He is ambitious to succeed in his work and will devote all his energy to it. He is kind and sympathetic and is sure to have the confidence of his young men. The Y. M. C. A. graph, from an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Champion, cheerfully commends him to Manchester and congratulates that city on having secured a man of his worth. At the same time it congratulates Mr. Champion on having received the opportunity, that is presented to him in the call to Manchester.—Dubuque Telegraph.

-October 3, 4, 5 and 6 are Delaware County Fair days.

-Mrs. Robt. Lusk is visiting friends and relatives at Rockford, Iowa.

-Laurence Doggett left Monday for his home in Springfield, Mass., after a short visit with his parents in this city.

-Ed Smith departed last Friday evening for Dall Rapids, South Dakota, where he goes to remain several weeks.

-We call attention to A. D. Brown's fall announcement. It will especially interest the lady readers of the Democrat.

-Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, who resides four miles north of this city, are the parents of a baby boy, born last Friday morning.

-Every man in Manchester is invited to the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon, M. F. LeRoy will lead.

-The first week in October will be Fair week in Delaware County. If the weather man does the right thing it will be a record breaker.

-Treasurer Matthews by notice in another column states that the time for the last payment of taxes for 1890 expired on the 30th of this month, and requests taxpayers to call early and avoid the rush.

-Mrs. P. S. Crosby accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Loren Snyder, and children departed Tuesday of this week for Adams, Minnesota, for a few days visit with Mrs. W. W. Sabin, daughter of Mrs. Crosby.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wolcott arrived here last Sunday evening from Chicago, where Mr. Wolcott has been taking a special course of instruction in the Chicago University. They will remain here for the present.

-Miss Jennie McCarran is in receipt of a letter from her brother, James, dated at Manila on August 3rd, which was several days after the death of the James McCarran whom it was feared was Mr. McCarran of this county. The 1st Washington, of which Mr. McCarran is a member, is on its way home and will probably reach Tacoma early in October.

-Jesse D. Scott, for many years a resident of this city, died on Tuesday last week at his home in Rockford, Ill., after a short illness, brought on by a stroke of paralysis. The remains were brought here on Thursday and the funeral services held on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., at St. Paul's Union church, Rev. M. Amesen officiating. Five children survive him, Mrs. Utley, of South Dakota; Mrs. Raymond, of this county; Mrs. Sanders, of Rockford, Ill.; D. Scott, of Ohio, and Cornelius Scott, of this city.

-Is Mr. Schwietert Competent? The Earlville Phoenix, defending the nomination of Mr. Schwietert for county superintendent, says: "All this talk that political parties are not competent to select candidates for county superintendent goes for nothing in Iowa where we have the best schools and where the per cent of illiteracy is very small."

Political parties may be competent, but they are not infallible, or less liable to mistakes than well meaning individuals.

There is certainly nothing in Mr. Schwietert's record, as a teacher in this county, to show his competency for the position to which he aspires.

He was granted a second grade certificate in August 1894, by Supt. A. O. Stanger, upon the following markings or grades:

Orthography.....80
Reading.....80
Writing.....80
Arithmetic.....70
Geography.....70
Grammar.....70
Physiology.....70
History.....70
Theory and Practice.....70

An Average of.....78 1/2

We understand that the present State Superintendent has advised County Superintendents to issue no second class certificates, unless the applicant has an average standing of 80 per cent, with no marking below 75 per cent, and that in most of the counties of the state the rule recommended by the state superintendent is being observed.

Under the present practice Mr. Schwietert could not have secured a certificate of any kind on his 1894 examination, and that was his last examination in this county. He taught, we understand, for a year on the second class certificate, issued to him by Mr. Stanger in 1894, but he had not attended a Normal, or been in any way identified with the school work of the county for the past two years or more. We are informed that he has attended college at Mt. Vernon a considerable portion of the time since he gave up teaching, but college work is usually outside of the lines of common school work.

The schools of the county should have for a superintendent a scholar, who has demonstrated his skill and ability as a teacher. Section 2734 of the Code provides, that a county superintendent "shall be the holder of a first class, or state certificate, or diploma."

Does Mr. Schwietert possess this statutory qualifications? If so, when and where did he procure it? Even if elected he cannot qualify and hold the office, unless he possesses this qualification required by the statute.

There is no necessity for the people of the county to experiment in this matter. They can by electing Mr. Main secure the services of a man, who stands by general consent at the head of the common school teachers of the county.

The common schools are next to the homes of the people, and discrediting politicians can not bind the electors to vote against the interests of their children in the selection of a school superintendent.

New Improvements on the Fair Grounds.

A corps of workmen are rapidly constructing the new two story addition to the Floral Hall, and making other permanent improvements on the Fair Grounds. Secretary Conger has worked untiringly for these improvements and is now assured of success. People who bring to the fair works of art, or choice articles of any kind, need no longer fear for their safety while in the keeping of the Delaware County Agricultural Society. It is only 20 days till the fair commences. What are you going to enter for a premium this year?

Murtagh-Mulvehill.

On last Wednesday morning at the immaculate Conception church in Massonville occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Murtagh and Mr. Joseph Mulvehill.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the bridal party marched up the aisle to the altar and the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Murtagh, brother of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony, Nuptial High Mass was celebrated with Rev. T. J. Murtagh, Celebrant; Rev. O'Connor, Deacon; Rev. Jos. Murtagh, Sub-Deacon, Rev. Mulligan, Master of Ceremonies and Richard Murphy.

The attendants were Miss Anna Murtagh, of Algona, Iowa, niece of the bride, and Mr. Eugene Mulvehill, brother of the groom. After Mass, a reception was given at the parsonage at which a goodly number of relations and near friends were present and spent a very enjoyable day. The bride is a sister of Rev. T. J. Murtagh and has lived in Massonville for a number of years and has won many friends who wish her a happy and prosperous journey through life. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulvehill, of Prairie township, and is an industrious and worthy young man. He has prepared a cozy home on his farm near his father's, where he and his bride will soon settle down to house keeping.

The bride wore a very becoming gown of white Persian lawn and carried carnations. The brides maid wore white swiss.

The drawing room, dining halls and tables were artistically decorated with potted plants, ferns and carnations. They were the recipients of many valuable and handsome presents. The guests present from abroad were: Rev. O'Connell, of Delwin; Rev. Robt. Ryan, of Bryan; Rev. J. J. Hanley, of Monti; Rev. Brogan, of Westgate; Rev. McCabe, of Clairmont; Rev. Reilly, Elkader; Rev. Mulligan, West Union; Mr. Richard Murphy, of Winthrop; Mrs. J. Murtagh and daughter, Algona; Miss Lottie Ronney, Independence. Miss Celia McGowan Fairbanks; Miss Bridget McMahon, Farley.

Two Rousing Meetings.

The coming of E. R. Champion has stirred up things again in Y. M. C. A. circles. Two enthusiastic meetings were held last Sunday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The men's meeting in the afternoon and the union meeting in the evening at the Methodist church. Mr. Champion arrived here last Thursday morning and has made quick work of raising six hundred dollars for the Association, within two hundred dollars of enough to defray its entire expenses for the year.

With the aid of the board of directors three hundred dollars was raised on Saturday by subscription, and the Woman's Auxiliary subscribed one hundred dollars which made a total of four hundred dollars for that day.

The men's meeting in the Association rooms in the afternoon was unusually interesting and was the largest gathering of its kind held here in several months. It was presided over by the Association's president, M. F. LeRoy, and the principal talks were given by Secretary J. L. Schofield, of Waterloo, and Laurence Doggett, now of Springfield, Mass.

In the evening the churches gave up their services and all joined in a union meeting, which was held in the Methodist church. Very interesting discourses were given by J. L. Schofield, Laurence Doggett and Calvin Yoran. Their lines of thought brought out the history of Y. M. C. A. work in this city and the spiritual advantages the young men of today have over those of a generation ago. At the close of the remarks Mr. Yoran explained the financial situation of the Y. M. C. A. and raised two hundred dollars more which swelled the entire amount raised in two days to \$900.

The friends and members of the Y. M. C. A. have reason to feel encouraged at the present outlook, and the new secretary may feel confident that he will always receive their hearty support in everything that he undertakes for the good of the Association.

Death of G. Owen Acres.

The intelligence of the tragic death of G. Owen Acres at his home in Concord, Nebraska, reached his relatives and friends here last Sunday. On the previous day, while in a fit of despondency, he drew a revolver and shot himself through the head, death resulting instantly. The rash act was committed while he, together with his family, were seated at the dinner table. His unbalanced mind is thought to have been due to his health which for several months has been rapidly failing. Business matters contributed in no way to his condition, because upon examination of his finances and accounts they were found to have been in the best of condition. The deceased was born in this county forty two years ago being a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Acres pioneer residents of this township. He married Miss Ida Hudson, of this county, who with seven children, survives him. For a number of years he has been cashier of the Concord State Bank, of Concord, Nebraska, and was one of the best known bankers in north eastern Nebraska. He was a popular and active business man, and his large circle of friends and relatives here as well as there will deeply mourn his loss. The funeral services were held last Monday afternoon at his former home in Concord, Nebraska.

Mr. Glissendorf went along to look after the ladies, and now was not the make up of as jolly a set of fun-loving people as one would wish to meet, and now you ask what did we have for dinner. Oh my! Oh my! What did we not have. There was cabbage and baked potatoes, doughnuts, lemon pies, cold, sliced meat, jelly and such luscious cream and coffee and dainty flakes and all the other extra dishes that make up a fairly meal. But as this was my first trip on board the Snail, what shall I say of the route? What can I say? only that it was simply grand, being about three miles up the river, and the scenery on both banks, in my eyes, surpasses all my powers of description, and this little craft moves so gently over the surface of the water that you could scarcely believe but what you were sitting in your own snug little parlor at home.

How did we amuse ourselves through the entire day? Well, Mrs. —, but I solemnly promised the ladies that I would not give any of them away, nor

Public Announcement! The undersigned take pleasure in announcing that they have entered into a co-partnership to conduct a furniture and undertaking business in Manchester. The senior member, W. S. Jones, needs no introduction to the furniture purchasing public. He is one of the pioneers in the furniture line in this part of the country, and the new firm will but continue the business which he and his former associates have built up and made mutually beneficial to both proprietors and the public. The junior member, J. M. Coolidge, comes from Edgewood, where he acquired some knowledge of the furniture trade. He has had 15 years mercantile experience and trusts that he may be able to help increase the business of the new firm, of which he is a member, and make a friend of everyone with whom he deals. Old patrons of the house and everybody else are invited to call and make the acquaintance of our new member and make themselves at home at "Furniture Headquarters."

Jones & Coolidge ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Thursday evening and laid her up so she could not attend school Friday. Mrs. A. S. Coon expects to depart for her old home in Indiana Wednesday morning for a visit with her father, brother and sister and other relatives. She expects to be gone about three weeks. BARRYVILLE. Miss Mabel Kaster was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Allen Barr, several days last week. The fall term of the Duggan school began Monday September 4th with Miss Nellie Preston as teacher. Miss Beaulieu Haight is attending school at Ryan this fall. Grant Brayton, Lew Gates, Kit Edmunds and Jay Dudley, of Springfield, spent Thursday at the home of H. Brayton. Miss Ethel Harris came down from Manchester Monday to spend a week with her friend Miss Miss Millie Brayton. TOWER HILL. Dave and Jas. McElliott and Patrick Behan departed for Mount St. Joseph's College at Dubuque, last Wednesday where they will attend school for the coming year. Dave Behan accompanied by his sisters, Misses Nora and Ella, attended the Central City Fair Thursday. Martin Ryan sports a fine new carriage purchased of W. P. Hurley. Wm. McEnany sold a carload of oats to Ryan buyers last week. Miss Nora Behan leaves for Cedar Falls this week where she will enter the State Normal School. Miss Nellie Preston is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Blanch Graham, of Epworth. Miss Lizzie Reddy, of Coggon, commenced school in the Ryan district last Monday. WEST SIDE. Yes, I was one of that merry party that boarded the "Snail" on Friday morning last, and sailed majestically up the placid waters of the Maquoketa to go picnicking in the woods. The air was cool and pleasant and the day altogether perfect for such an outing, and with Mr. Bates as pilot and Dave Lewis at the helm, it seems to me we were as happy a crowd as that ever started out for a voyage across the Atlantic Ocean. And the picnic grounds, can I ever describe them? But most of my readers have been there before, although it was my first visit, and it is a place which I should, in my small brain capacity, consider the most beautiful summer resort in the world. Words can not convey even a faint idea of the scene as it presented itself to our view on this lovely September morning. Talk of Lover's Leap, Devil's Gulch, or Mossy Glen, in the region of the noted Devil's Backbone, but give me this rich, green carpet of grass on which the ladies of the party spread their tables, which were shaded by the stately maples and the gnarled oaks, and those who gathered round the board spread with the bonities of life were the Misses Annie and Mayme Glissendorf and their guest, Miss Maybelle Dickenson, of Dubuque, and the Misses Jennie Hooker and Hattie Bates, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Dr. Triem, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Thomas Elder, Grandma Lister, Mrs. Hooker, Grandma McKewen, and Mrs. Glissendorf. Mr. Glissendorf went along to look after the ladies, and now was not the make up of as jolly a set of fun-loving people as one would wish to meet, and now you ask what did we have for dinner. Oh my! Oh my! What did we not have. There was cabbage and baked potatoes, doughnuts, lemon pies, cold, sliced meat, jelly and such luscious cream and coffee and dainty flakes and all the other extra dishes that make up a fairly meal. But as this was my first trip on board the Snail, what shall I say of the route? What can I say? only that it was simply grand, being about three miles up the river, and the scenery on both banks, in my eyes, surpasses all my powers of description, and this little craft moves so gently over the surface of the water that you could scarcely believe but what you were sitting in your own snug little parlor at home.

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Resolutions. Jones Mill Grange, No. 917, met September 9, 1890, and adopted the following resolutions of respect. Whereas, an all-wise Providence has seen fit to remove from our grange our worthy sister, Mrs. Betsy Chas. Therefore, Resolved, that as a testimony of our respect for the memory of our deceased sister, that our charter be draped for sixty days. Resolved, that we tender to the afflicted family our fraternal sympathy. Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be furnished the family of the deceased and to the home papers for publication. Mrs. H. E. HETHERINGTON, Com. Mrs. J. W. TABER.

TO BREEDERS OF HORSES "LION" said to be the best draft stallion ever owned in the county. Will breed a few mares this fall. Season September and October, 1890, at \$12 to insure. I wish to call the attention of breeders to the fact that I have bought and shall keep for service the fine black FRENCH AND NORMAN STALLION "LION" I also have KENTUCKY HERO and the Arabian Pony Stallion, CAPTAIN. These horses can be seen at my feed barn, east of the Globe Hotel. M. W. Sheldon

OPENING Fall Millinery Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16. On these two days especially we invite every lady and miss in Delaware county to call and inspect the new things in the millinery line for the fall. ...SEASON OF 1890... Miss Bateman, after several weeks trimming in D. B. Fisk and Co's. mammoth pattern department, comes especially well equipped to please the most discriminating buyer. Her stock has been selected with more than ordinary care and includes all that is best and new in the season's showings.

Pattern Hats On the days above-mentioned and thereafter our pattern hats will be on display. We will not attempt to describe them, we don't know how. Call and judge for yourself. Street Hats Here is where we show the line that has for variety, beauty, quality and price, never been equalled in this city. They are up to the minute in style and reasonable in price.

Clark & Lawrence Reduced Prices in all Lines of Summer Goods... Call and secure bargain before assortment is broken! Horse Sale at Strawberry Point Thursday, Sept. 14, at Greeley, Friday, Sept. 15, and at Manchester, Saturday, Sept. 16, 200 head of horses, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds and consisting of some thoroughbred Percheron mares, Normans, Shires and Hambletonians. The finest lot of horses ever shown in the county. Also 30 trucking colts. STW. GOODVILLE & RETZ.

Reduced prices in all lines of summer Goods! Call and secure bargain before assortment is broken. Ladies' Shirt Waists to close at less than cost. They must be sold regardless of loss. Call and take a look at our assortment of Crash Hats and see what a comfortable and stylish hat a little money will purchase. New Invoice of Carpet just received. Choice selection. We are giving Extra Values in our Shoe Dept must be seen to be appreciated. Respectfully, D. F. Riddell & Co.

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