The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1900.

TELEPHONE NO. 154.

—Miss Mertie Coon spent Sunday in Des Moines.

—The board of supervisors commenced its April session Monday.

—E. Turner, of Earlville was transacting business in this city yesterday.

—A. M. Paine, of Independence, was an over Sunday guest of A. A Anderson.

—The public schools of this city closed last Friday for the usual spring vacation.

—Miss B. Jeannette Anderson spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Cedar Rapids.

—Chas. Stewart arrived home Monday and has taken a position with A. Bruce, contractor.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carr attended the funeral of the late Lore Alford at Waterloo yesterday.

—Wm. Sebeck, of the firm of Scharles & Sebeck, was at Waterloo last Wednesday and Thursday.

—Miss Blanche Otis went to Waterloo yesterday to spend a few days at the home of J. A. Wheeler.

—Miss B. Jeannette Anderson departed this morning for Chicago for an extended visit with friends.

—James Milroy and J. H. Kramer, of Union township were transacting business in this city last Monday.

—Miss Genette Holmes was a Chicago visitor the latter part of last week. She returned Saturday evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Jones Mill Grange at their hall next Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

—Miss Blanche Sherman, of Greeley, has accepted a position in the millinery department at A. H. Blake & Son's.

—J. S. Hawks and family left yesterday for South Dakota, where they will locate on a farm owned by Henry Goodhile.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conger returned yesterday morning from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Hoffman, at Dubuque.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr are at Waterloo this week, having been called there by the death of Mrs. Carr's father, the late Lore Alford,

—Miss Bertha Seeds left Saturday for Ames, where she will be a guest of Miss Eula Davis, who is a student of the State Agricultural College.

—The Misses Edith and Elva Dunham have issued invitations to a number of their friends for an "at home" Wednesday, evening, April 4th. at 7.30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Alba Bennett-Schneider, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Pearse, for several weeks past, departed Thursday for her home in Peoria, Ill.

—Ben Mathers has accepted a position in J. H. Allen's clothing store, vice J. W. Funk, who has resigned to engage in the mercantile business at Arlington, Iowa.

—J. R. Toogood's locomobile arrived last Thursday. He is now busily engaged in putting it together and expects to have it in running order with the advent of good roads.

—A change of advertisement was brought in by Anders & Philipp too late for publication this week. In it they call attention to the H & M paint handled by them.

—Part of the material for the new lighting and heating plant has arrived and the work of erecting the plant has commenced and will be pushed to as early completion as is possible.

—The supper given at Pythian Castle last Wednesday evening by the ladies of the Maccabees was quite largely attended and as a result some thirty-five dollars was added to that organization's exchequer.

—Mrs. Ellen C. Johnston entertained the Old Folks Whist Club last Friday evening at her pleasant home on the west side. A delicious seven o'clock dinner was served, after which progressive whist was indulged in until a late hour.

—The minstrel performance for the benefit of the base ball association will be given at the city hall Tuesday evening April 24th. An excellent and entertaining program has been prepared and those who attend the exhibition are promised a rare treat.

—The time for which the agreement for the early closing of our mercantile establishments was made expired with the first of the month and the late closing is again the general order with our merchants. The druggists, however, seem to have found more merit in the early closing feature than the other members of the mercantile craft, and they will continue it for another month at least.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann departed last Friday for Clarksville, Tennessee, where Mr. Mann has purchased an interest in a jewelry business. For the past six years Mr. Mann has been a faithful employe of the firm of Boynton & McEwen and has proven himself a competent workman and a man of integrity and uprightness. Mortimer Seeley who has also been in the employ of Boynton & McEwen for some time past, accompanies Mr. Mann and will enter his employ. Our people generally regret the departure of these estimable people.

—The city council met in adjourned session Tuesday evening of last week. The vote of the city election on the preceding day was canvassed and the result showed officers elected as published in the last issue of this paper. The annual reports of the city clerk, superintendent of water works and street commissioner as published elsewhere in this issue, were read and placed on file. Clerk Robinson's report shows the city to be in a prosperous condition, financially, its indebtedness having been reduced about $3,300 the past year, a matter of gratification to the tax payers and a credit to those who have had charge of the affairs of the municipality. Messrs. H. C. Smith and W. D. Hogan, the newly elected aldermen from the first and third wards, respectively, were sworn in and took their seats on the council.

—Miss Zoa Bronson, of Spencer, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Supervisor Thos. Lindsay has been on the sick list for several days past.

—J. J. Pentony and Miss Ella Pentony were Independence visitors yesterday.

—William Graham will conduct the services at St. Paul's church next Sunday afternoon.

—F. G. Tierney, of the Democrat force, was an over Sunday guest of relatives at Burlington, Iowa.

—Miss Gertrude Clemans went to Mt. Vernon last week to complete her course of study in Cornell College.

—L. R. Stout gives notice that he has received his spring stock of clothing in the latest styles, and quotes prices.

—"Miles of wall paper," all new and of the prevailing styles, and Welcome Abbott invites you to call and see it.

—The Daylight Store will hold its spring millinery opening from Wednesday of next week until Friday, inclusive.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robin Denton spent a part of the past week at Epworth, the guests of Mrs. Denton's mother, Mrs. Chas. Husted.

—Mr. and Mrs. Avery C. Noble departed Monday morning on a trip through the south. They expect to be gone about two months.

—Ernest Eaton arrived home Saturday for a short visit from Des Moines, where he is employed as a teacher in one of the high schools there.

—James R. Toogood has rented a part of the Adams store building on Franklin street and will occupy the same with a stock of bicycles.

—Chief Engineer David Sloan of the I. C. R. R. spent last Thursday night in the city. He was on a tour of inspection over the Central's western lines.

—Mrs. May Douthwaite and two children, from Ratan, New Mexico, arrived in this city Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Harrison.

—Permits to wed were granted during the past week to Walter H. Eppens and Elizabeth I. Bush, John Henry Koelker and Josephine K. Domeyer, Samuel Beitz and Alice M. Main.

—O. H. Lewis returned last week from a trip to South Dakota. He expects to go there this week with a party of land seekers, to show them lands for sale by the agency he represents.

—Mrs. Highfield, wife of Rev. C. A. Highfield, pastor of the Presbyterian church, arrived in the city Friday from her late home in Waterman, Ill. Rev. and Mrs. Highfield have gone to housekeeping in the Holbert residence on Main street.

—Workmen are engaged in remodeling and enlarging the store room occupied by J. H. Allen. The room will also be repainted and repapered and when the improvements are completed Mr. Allen will have one of the neatest, most convenient and most commodious clothing stores in this section.

—A "May Breakfast" will be given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church on the morning of May 1st, in the parlors of their church. This is in pursuance of their annual custom, the League having introduced the event here, and as on former occasions a most enjoyable time may be expected.

—Many of the leading manufacturers of agricultural implements have formed a trust and made a large advance in the price of agricultural implements, but Young & Doty im form the readers of the Democrat that they are still selling at last year's prices, and state in their new adv. how they are enabled to do so.

—The Fair Store is now in working order in its new quarters in the Paxson building on the east side of Franklin street. As will be seen by their new advertisement their opening sale will commence to-morrow and with every purchase of $1 or over made on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, only, the purchaser will be presented with a souvenir.

—The following named gentlemen have been summoned as jurors for the April term of the federal court at Dubuque: "Grand jurors—S. A. Steadman, R. R. Robinson, Chauncey Sager, Manchester; W. T. Wood, E. J. Carpenter, Earlville; John Mulvehill, Masonville. Petit jurors:—George Anderson, W. E. Graham, Manchester; S. W. Klaus, Earlville; Fred Klaus, Colesburg; Chas. Kruger, Buck Creek; Timothy Hatfield, Greeley.

—The east bound passenger train Thursday evening was belated owing to its having run into and killed a team of horses a short distance this side of Masonville. The horses, a valuable team of greys' the property of Harry Hilton, who resides near Dundee, broke loose from the place where they were hitched in the town of Masonville and ran away, their course lying along the railroad track. They made it all right for a short distance, but soon came to grief in a culvert, in which they became lodged and where they were run into by the train.

—A couple of red foxes were trapped last week by Ted Mattox near the Mineral Springs on Coffin's Creek. He set the trap under a pile of leaves and small brush a short distance from the place where the foxes were known to be and his efforts were awarded by capturing the female fox. He immediately set his trap again and upon his investigation the next morning, found that he had caught the male fox. The fact that the animals are of the red variety makes them exceptionally rare specimens and the hides are worth five dollars each.—Herald.

—About May 1st the post office department will be ready to supply postmasters, for sale to the public, small books of two-cent stamps, interleaved with paraffined paper to prevent premature adhesion. The pages are of six stamps each, making a book of convenient size to carry in the pocket or pocket book. Only three different quantities will be so furnished: One book of twelve two-cent stamps, one book of twenty-four two-cent stamps, and one book of forty-eight two-cent stamps, of postage value, 24c., 48c. and 96c., respectively. Each book will be sold at an advance of one cent on the stamp value, to cover the cost of binding.

—Hockaday & Son have several Black Poll and Durham bulls for sale.

—John Neft, of Earlville, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

—Miss Esther Weber went to Independence Monday for a visit with a sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Doc Coolidge, of Edgewood expect to remove to this place in the near future.

—Grassfield Bros. notify the readers of the Democrat that they have received their spring stock of shoes.

—Joseph Mattice is about to commence the erection of a nice residence on his farm three-fourths of a mile east of Dundee.

—A deal was consummated Monday whereby Ed. Wolcott became the owner of the Henry Goodhile residence property on West Butler Street. Consideration $2,800.

—Peter Dress, the proprietor of the O. K. Barber shop in the building recently vacated by F. N. Beacom, invites you to give him a call and guarantees satisfactory work

—Thomas Lee has rented and taken possession of the Wm. Seward farm in Coffin's Grove. His postoffice address is now Dundee.

—J. W. Turley, of Masonville, traveling salesman for Hamilton Bros. Agricultural Implement Co., was transacting business in the city Monday and while here called at this office to renew his allegiance to the Democrat.

—Father J. J. O'Meara arrived home Saturday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has been taking treatment for several weeks past. His many friends will note with pleasure that he is very much improved in health.

—The Kennedy Buggy Co. has not yet embarked in the automobile business but manufactures about all other kinds of vehicles. The business was started here by R. G. Kennedy, some thirty-five years ago and the Kennedy vehicles rank among the best that are made. Attention is called to the company's advertisement.

—W. B. Duncan, student of the Iowa College for the Blind, formerly a resident of this city and who it will be remembered had the misfortune to lose his eyesight while engaged in blasting rock in a quarry south of this city, will deliver a lecture at the City Hall this Wednesday evening. Subject, Disposition and Character. He will be assisted by A. A. Roepke, vocalist and performer on the guitar. Mr. Duncan is taking this method of raising funds with which to complete his education.

—A. M. Sherwood arrived home Friday morning from the south, where he in company with others from this city have been spending the winter. He left Mrs. Sherwood at Hammond, La., where she expects to remain about two weeks. Dolph is looking hale and hearty, but, however, has the appearance of being overjoyed at getting back to Iowa again, notwithstanding the fact that he arrived just in time to experience the heaviest storm that has visited this section during the season.

—Letters addressed to the following are unclaimed at the post office in this city: Miss Anna Brown, Nellie Dean, Mable Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Young, Frank Knight, J. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Stimpsons, Robert Simmons, Geo. Parkinson, Myron Pratt, Miss Mamie Mc Mahon, Miss Amy Deidly, Miss Matilda Zemanove, Miss Anna Zerbe, Mrs. L. S. Stimson, Mrs. Mary Guiher, Mrs. P. A. Wood, C. Malton 2, H. M. Davis, F. B. Hardy, Henry Frentess, F. B. Wiley, W. M. Orvis, Frank Guzkon (Foreign.)

—Considering the unusually bad weather last evening the Minnesingers at the Congregational church were greeted by an exceptionally large audience. The only verdict of the evening was that of emphatic satisfaction, the singing being true music to the lovers of the art. Again and again into the third and fourth time were the numbers encored and responded to. The work of Miss Pearl Pierce must be mentioned as one of the most pleasing events on the program, her reading taking the audience by storm. The concert was under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church and is deserving of first rate success.—Waterloo Courier.

—A team belonging to John Whitman created considerable excitement on Main street Monday afternoon. The team was being driven by Peter Dress, when for some unaccountable reason one of the horses began to kick viciously and quicker than it takes to tell it, the team became disengaged from the buggy and started to run. Mr. Dress was very unceremoniously pulled out over the dash board and notwithstanding that the kicking and plunging of the horses placed him in danger of great bodily injury, he maintained his hold on the lines and finally succeeded in bringing the horses to a standstill by running them against the north side of J. H. Allen's clothing store. Damage—a broken tug.

—W. J. Kelley mentioned in the following from the Record of Faulkton S. D. is a nephew of Mrs. P. Smith of this city and was for many years a resident of this county: W. J. Kelley, wife and nine boys arrived from Fonda, Iowa, last Saturday over the Milwaukee, bringing with them four loads of immigrant goods. Mr. Kelley has purchased the E.E. Lee farm south of this city. He has rented the Morton ranch southeast of here, upon which he will reside the present season and during this time he will make improvements on the place he has purchased. Mr. Kelley will go into the cattle business extensively. He brought with him forty first-class cows. This is only the advance movement toward Faulk county which will be witnessed this season from people from Iowa and other eastern states. Several more families from the vicinity of Fonda will soon arrive here. Let the good work go on."

—The picture in Peterson Bros. ad shows Doc as he was before he was shorn of his mustache.

—Nic Malven, of the post office lobby anounces that he has in stock the latest works of fiction by the best authors.

—B. W. Jewell has rented the second story of the Merry store building on Franklin Street and will move his offices to that location this week.

—Miss Amy Boggs returned to Waterloo, Saturday evening to resume her duties as principal of the West Side High School.

—The Racket Store is fond of the music made by the hum of home industry, and wants more of it, hence its new ad. in this issue.

—Miss Nellie Packer returned last week from Cedar Falls, where she had been attending the Iowa State Normal school. She will teach the Bloody Run school northeast of Colesburg.

—The interior of the Baptist church is being frescoed by Johnson Bros., of Burlington, Ia. It is understood that the same firm has been awarded the contract for the decoration of the new Congregational church to be built this season

—The penalty on delinquent taxes went into effect April 1st. and our taxpayers having their first installment of taxes for the part year unpaid, will be assessed thereon at the rate of one per cent per month. We presume that there are but few who are delinquent.

—Scharles & Sebeck, the merchant tailors and gents furnishers, brought in too late for publication in this issue a change of advertisement in which they discourse on the proper attire for men suggested by Easter Sunday. The advertisement will appear next week. In the mean time they would be pleased to have prospective buyers call and see them.

—About one hundred and twenty five teachers from this and adjoining counties attended the Delaware County Teachers Association held in this city last Saturday afternoon. A very interesting and instructive program, consisting of literary and musical numbers was rendered, the music by the Ovide Mandolin Orchestra being an especially pleasing feature. The meeting was one of the most profitable and entertaining in the history of the association. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Colesburg the first Saturday in May.

—Louisa Mead, wife of Wm. Mead, died at her late home three miles northeast of this city, Sunday evening. Mrs. Mead was nearly seventy-two years old having been born in Otsego Co., N, Y., June 3, 1828. She was married to Wm. Mead in 1850 and three years later they moved to Jones county, Iowa, where they resided for 25 years. In the year 1873 they came to Delaware county settling on the farm where Mrs. Mead died. Deceased was the mother of three children, all living. They are; John, of Cedar Rapids, Judson, of Chicago; and Elmer, of this place. The funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

WEST POINT CADETSHIP.

Third District of Iowa.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.
WASHINGTON, D.C., March 31, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination for the cadetship at the United States Military Academy, for the Third congressional district of Iowa, will be held at Waterloo, Iowa, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1900, at 2:00 p. m., at the office of Dr. G. H. Sumner. The field is open to actual bona fide residents of said district who will not be under 17 or over 22 years of age at the date of admission, in June, 1901.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as a board of examination and are hereby appointed as such, namely:

Dr. G. H. Sumner, Waterloo.
Charles E. Ransier, Independence.
Hon. Burton E. Sweet, Waverly.
T. W. Purcell, Hampton.
J. M. Alexander, Clarion.

Further information, if desired, can be had from any member of the board or from the undersigned.

D. B. HENDERSON,
M. C. Third District of Iowa.

Manchester Markets.

Hogs, per cwt	$4 50@$4 5
Steers, per cwt	4 00@ 5 60
Heifers, per cwt	3 50@ 4 00
Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt	3 00@ 3 50
Canners, per cwt	1 50@ 2 50
Turkeys, per lb	6@6½
Ducks, white, per lb	5
Ducks, dark, per lb	5
Chickens, per lb	5½
Old Hens, per lb	5¾
Corn, per bu	27@28
Oats, per bu	20
Hay, wild, per ton	5 50@6 50
Tame hay	6 50@7 50
Potatoes, per bu	18@20
Butter, creamery, per lb	22
Butter, dairy, per lb	18@20
Eggs, per doz	9
Timothy seed	1 00
Clover seed	5 00

In the District Court of Iowa In and For Delaware County, May Term, A. D., 1900.

In Re. Estate of Jane Ballard, deceased. | Notice of Final Report.

To George Ballard, G. A. Ballard, Adora M. Runey, B. F. Ballard, Eddie R. Ballard, Clarence Ballard, widower and heirs-at-law of Jane Ballard, deceased, and to whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the final report of the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Jane Ballard, deceased, will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Delaware county, Iowa, on or before the 26th day of April, A. D., 1900. Said report will ask that this estate be closed, the administrator discharged, and his bond exonerated.

You are further notified that unless you appear and file exceptions to said report on or before noon of the second day of the May, 1900, term of said court, which commences and will be held in the court house in Manchester, Iowa, on Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D., 1900, said report will be approved, said administrator discharged, and his bond exonerated.

E. M. CARR,
Administrator.

BRONSON & CARR,
Attorneys for Estate. 14w4.

Black Poll and Durham Bulls for sale. Enquire of HOCKADAY & SON. 14w4

Tramp Burned to a Crisp.

Jackson, Minn., April 2.—An unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, stealing a ride on a Milwaukee road box car, was burned to an unrecognizable crisp and Night Operator J. J. Dolan was severely burned by the explosion of gasoline. The operator carrying a torch, opened the car door to examine its contents and the explosion immediately followed.

Turkey Bars Our Pork.

Constantinople, March 30.—The porte has informed the United States legation that in future the importation of American pork will be prohibited, giving as a reason for the prohibition that the meat is injurious to the public health. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, protested energetically, demanding the annullation of the measure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Rubbers
FOR THE
Young
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Small
AT
Right Prices
Rubbers Repaired.
Dove & Chambers
Name above the door.

The Brush Season

is about to open, and when it does, you will no doubt find that you are short a Whitewash Brush. We have the low-priced kinds at 19c, 24c, 29c; the medium ones at 35c, 39c and 45c, and the good brushes at 59c, 65c. 75c, etc.

You will certainly need a scrub brush.

We have an endless variety in every kind and shape—the small ones at 4c and 5c, an 8-inch brush at 5c and a splendid assortment at 8c and 10c; an extra good "scrubber" at 18c and the genuine Railroad brush at 25c.

Horse brushes, 10c, leather back, 25c.

Rice root and Broom corn horse brush, 5c, 8c and 10c.

Brushes for every purpose

Stove brushes, 10c, 15c.
Milk can brushes, 8c, 10c, 12c.
Shave brushes, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c.
Bone handle nail brushes, 10c.
Shoe brushes and daubers, from the low priced kind to the best and a special line of tooth brushes, 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c.
Fine French tooth brushes, 12c, 15c 18c, 25c.

The next time you want a tooth brush come to Kalamity's

"Keep clean" hair brushes, the best on the market at only 49c; other hair brushes from 10c to 75c

Paint brushes, too, and all at under regular prices.

If we cannot satisfy you with brushes it will be useless to look elsewhere.

THE MOST FOR THE MONEY THAT'S WHAT WE GIVE
Kalamity's
The right place for brushes.

The Racket Store
The hum of Industry is the sweetest music. Being fond of this kind of music, and to make it more distinct and plain we have filled our store from end to end with the choicest lot of bargains in all line of spring goods that we have ever shown. We can make it pay you to look us over.

Clark & Lawrence

A difference of opinion occasionally occurs in the best regulated families, and at no season of the year is the malady more apt to make its appearance than during the housecleaning, spring buying period. You know how it is yourself. You may want the best quality; your wife may think it costs too much or vice-versa. Now all the troubles pass away when you find high qualities and low prices combined as you do at the store of

CLARK & LAWRENCE

You will find every department of our store full to overflowing with the finest the market affords for the spring of 1900.

Hosiery

For the past 3 years our sales in hosiery have increased phenomenally. We now buy hundreds of dozens of one kind at a time, the lowest prices and insuring the best for the money. Our

Leather Stocking

for boys is a wonder to wear, and the same mill make other brands equally as good for ladies', children's and and men's wear. They are known the world over as the "BLACK CAT BRAND," the best hose ever produced for wearing qualities.

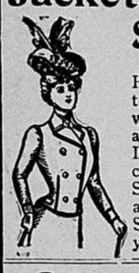
Lace Curtains

If you buy lace curtains before seeing our stock this spring you will make a mistake. We could never before show such an assortment of exquisite patterns and styles at low prices as this spring. Not a few half dozens or dozen patterns that you are asked to select from in other stocks, but over a hundred new styles and patterns from the cheapest to as good as you want.

CARPETS!

New carpets coming every day or two and that they are right in pattern, colors and price is attested by the number we are cutting of every day. Remember that these carpets which we are now receiving were bought last fall before prices got away up, and hence we can and do sell at less than the present market prices.

Jackets and Suits



Headquarters are we for those articles. Large stock, correct in Style, Fabric and price. See for yourself.

Clark & Lawrence

The Daylight Store | The Daylight Store

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 11-12-13th

We believe we have planned a handsomer and more elaborate display this spring than ever before, and we are anxious that every lady should attend the opening, whether she wishes to buy or not. "Miss Marie Nelson," our efficient trimmer, will be glad to see you all.

WE want your Easter trade!

and have the stock that ought to get it. Won't you need some

Easter ribbon,
Easter gloves,
Easter dress goods

OR AN EASTER SUIT, JACKET OR WAIST.

WE CARRY IN STOCK "Confirmation Wreaths" and "Bridal Wreaths."

IN FACT,

if you need anything for Easter we can save you money and give you correct styles.

NEW UMBRELLAS

an immense line of new umbrellas just unpacked.

Yours truly,

A. H. BLAKE & SON

Spring Millinery

Miss Day has returned from Chicago, where she has purchased a large and complete stock of millinery and everything pertaining to the same, such as flowers, ornaments, Mousselines, Silks, Ribbons, Laces, etc.

If you wish to see the new things in Millinery, come where they are!

We are now ready to show you through the line. We have the RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICES, too. CALL EARLY!

Respectfully,
D. F. RIDDELL & CO.

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