

This is the day we celebrate. A merry-go-round is located on the lot just west of Dr. Craig's office. M. F. LeRoy and son Allen were Chicago visitors the first of this week. Peterson Bros. explain in their ad why their patrons profit by dealing with them. Charles Noble enjoyed a visit last Friday from his father, T. Noble of Greeley. Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday with friends in this city. Miss Addie Hook of Sabetha, Kansas, is visiting here, a guest of Miss Edith Fox. W. A. Friend has resigned his position with the news and entered the employ of the Press. Clem Klosterman and Anthony Hennekes of Petersburg were county seat visitors Friday. Supt. H. J. Schwieter was called to Coleburg last Friday by the serious illness of his mother. J. H. Kamper, of Arlington, was transacting business, and interviewing his many friends here last week. David Johnston has returned from Miles City, Montana, where he spent several months with his daughter. Richard Smith, of Richland, and Thomas McCarthy, of Prairie, were callers at these headquarters Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Seeds and Mrs. B. H. Reynolds are visiting in Waterloo with Mrs. A. J. Baker, formerly of this city. Thirty, eh, crave a cool refreshing drink, do you? Anders & Phillip invite all such to call at the Central Pharmacy. The Quaker Mill Co. loaded two cars of flour at Thorpe last week for shipment to points on the Great West. Mrs. Cora Wood of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting in this city at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Sherman. Max Houser, who has been attending school at Council Bluffs the past year, is fast home to remain during the summer. The Presbyterian church society will hold a picnic at Hoyt's springs, July 4th. A general invitation is extended to all to join the party. Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Lister and Mrs. C. H. Day returned Friday evening from a sojourn of several days in Chicago. J. B. Nelson, a former resident of Forestville, now living on a farm in Clay county, was among the pleasant callers at this office Saturday. Capt. Hutchinson leaves tomorrow for Montreal, and Saturday will take passage on the Dominion Line for England where he expects to spend the summer. Joe Langhammer has concluded that Delaware county is a good enough place for him and will not go to South Dakota to locate as he recently contemplated doing. S. L. Cary departed Monday evening for Kansas City. He is chairman of the Louisiana delegation to the Silver Republican convention which meets in Kansas City today. The building occupied by Douglas' photograph gallery is undergoing a thorough remodeling. The interior has been replastered and papered and the exterior is being repainted. Geo. Barber spent Sunday with his father, J. B. Barber. George was a number of years ago in the restaurant business here, but is now proprietor of a jewelry store in Waverly. Mrs. Martin Rudolph of Canton, South Dakota, accompanied by her three sons visited last week at the home of J. U. Schelling, southwest of this city. Mrs. Rudolf is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Schelling. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoag went to Edgewood last Friday to witness the Edgewood-Edgewood base ball game, which resulted in a victory for Edgewood by a score of 6 to 7. Charles Noble received a German coach stallion, "Sebastine," last week from Emmetsburg where he recently purchased him. The animal is a beauty, weighing 1400 pounds and was imported from Oldenburg, Germany, a few years ago. E. S. Cowles Jr. has sold his dray line to Elmer Cates, and entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company, taking charge of its business in this county. The patrons of the company will find Mr. Cowles a pleasant man to do business with. A number from here went to Moxy Glen last Friday to spend the day. The party was composed of Messrs. Will Graham, Ernest Eaton, Roy Morse, Harry Huene, Joe McCormick, Ralph Dunham and Will Dick, and Misses Bees Williston, Birdena Tucker, Florence Atwater, Sue Wood and Graco Wolfe. Darwin Quimby, who escaped from the asylum at Independence a short time ago was found last Friday by Sheriff Fishel just north of Forestville. He was sent to Independence from this county and the authorities took him to the poor farm last Saturday. He made his escape from the asylum out of a third story window by means of a rope which he made out of the bed clothes in his room. The ball game between the leaguers and the ex-leaguers at the ball park last Friday afternoon was won by the former team by a score of 7 to 8. During the first half of the game the "scrubs" had things all their own way and seemed confident of winning but the regulars got down to work in the eighth and ninth innings and tied the score. It took a tenth inning to decide the contest and the leaguers landed the necessary tally. The teams lined up as follows: Leaguers—Geo. Malven, c.; E. Moore, p.; J. Fisher, 1b.; N. Malven, 2b.; B. Cox, 3d.; Roy Davis, ss.; L. Gates, rf.; W. Matthews, cf.; Ross Dixon, lf. Ex-leaguers—B. Hoag, c.; E. Hoyt, p.; H. Clemons, ss.; H. von Owen, 2b.; H. Bronson, 3b.; H. L. Rann, 1b.; F. B. Blair, lf.; Geo. Amaden, cf.; J. Mitch, rf.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will appear in the City Hall this (Wednesday) evening under the auspices of the Congregational church. The following is a press notice from the North Adams, Mass., Transcript: "A large audience greeted the Canadian Jubilee Singers at the Methodist church Friday evening, and greatly enjoyed the novel concert given by them. The company comprised about a dozen male and female voices, all of good quality. The singers also play instruments and a number of orchestral selections and instrumental solos were given in addition to the choruses and solos. A number of plantation melodies were rendered with an effect such as colored singers alone can produce, and there were also selections of popular music. The program included a few humorous numbers which caused great merriment, and the entire program was greatly enjoyed, applause and encores followed almost every number. Mrs. M. Beeher, Miss Beeher and Dr. Louis Beeher came home from Chicago, Friday. They were accompanied by Master Ed Hansworth who will be the guest at the Beeher home until his return to Chicago. Dr. Beeher expects to remain here about a month and will then go to New York City, where he will continue his studies for a time in certain specialties pertaining to his profession. The relatives and friends of Louis have reason to rejoice at his success. He is a good student, is industrious, has marked ability for the occupation he has chosen and, if health is spared him, will, we predict, become eminent in his profession. The Y. M. C. A. are endeavoring to secure a liquid air entertainment for this city in the near future. The Seipster demonstrations are one of the attractions at the Waterloo Chautauqua and a movement is on foot to have the same entertainment brought here. Secretary Champion will canvass the town this week and determine whether or not it would be a profitable undertaking for the association. Liquid air is something new for Manchester and should be demonstrated lecture be given on that subject it would be greeted by a large audience. John Sullivan, superintendent of the Cedar Rapids' division of the Illinois Central, met with a painful accident Wednesday of last week while he was supervising the unloading of a car of steel rails at Julien. One of the rails fell on his foot and crushed one of the bones badly. He was removed to Dubuque, where his injuries were dressed, after which he was brought to his home in this city. At this writing he is doing as well as could be expected. The ball game between Manchester and Hopkinton at the ball park last Wednesday resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 17 to 5. The visitors proved that they were no match for our boys, however, errors were plentiful on both sides. The local players have been practicing earnestly for their game with Edgewood on the Fourth, and feel confident of bagging their scalps on that day. The following were among those from this county who went to Waterloo last Thursday to attend the Third District Republican convention: H. L. Rann, F. B. Blair, H. B. Robinson, T. Noble, J. B. Rutherford, L. J. Gates, J. S. Gill, John Martin, W. B. Robinson, M. O. Smith and W. E. Carrothers. A party of about fifty friends celebrated the birthdays of W. S. Jones, A. C. Carter and S. W. Trenchard at the former's home Wednesday evening of last week. Their birthdays all fall on the same day and for years the event has been observed in a fitting manner. A bountiful supper was served the guests and the evening's entertainment was enjoyed by all present. Among those from abroad who attended the funeral of Michael Barr in this city last Sunday, were Mrs. H. C. Rogers, of Newell, Mrs. Mary McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McMillen, Miss Etta McMillen, of Sanborn, and Mrs. Michael Barr, widow of the deceased, of Colorado Springs, Colorado. There will be a ball game in this city this (Wednesday) afternoon between the Edgewood and Manchester teams. Edgewood has an exceptionally strong team this year, playing several hired players, and Manchester has strengthened its team by a pitcher from Chicago. A large barn on Hoyt Bros' farm near Ryan was struck by lightning and burned to the ground during the storm on Tuesday evening of last week. The loss, about \$1000, is partially covered by insurance. Mrs. Ed Cox, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for the past three weeks, departed last Saturday evening for her home at Omaha, Nebraska. Judge A. S. Blair, B. W. Jewell and E. M. Carr were in Chicago last week on business in connection with the Manchester and Onida Railroad. Misses Myrtle and Mabel McGee, of Greene, Ia., are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thorpe in North Manchester. Ed Smith, who has been at Dell Rapids, South Dakota, the past year, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Smith. Ashmore Kennedy went to Waterloo last Thursday to play with the Cedar Falls orchestra during the Chautauqua. Don't forget the Jones Mill Grange picnic which will be held next Saturday at Henry Putnam's farm on Rock Prairie. Mrs. A. R. Loomis, Mrs. M. F. LeRoy and Leslie Hoyt are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Loomis at St. Paul. J. J. Hawley went to Cresco last week to take charge of the Hollister Lumber Co.'s yard at that place. E. M. Carr left Saturday evening for Kansas City to attend the democratic national convention. The Ovide Mandolin Club will furnish music at Strawberry Point on July 4th. Councilman L. M. Davis has returned home from his trip to South Dakota. Miss Ethel Young is visiting with friends at Waverly. Miss Laura McKay was in Chicago part of last week.

Frank Hadley, of Sioux City, was in the city yesterday. Chas. McKay is improving from his recent serious illness. Fred Ehler went to Dyersville Monday morning on business. A. Hollister and son, Lawrence, were in Waterloo yesterday. Mrs. Byron Bronson is visiting with her parents at Mt. Vernon this week. George McEwen left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives at Aurora, Illinois. Ed, Alfred, of Waterloo, was a guest here on Monday of his sister, Mrs. Hubert Carr. Claim agents J. T. Tait and L. L. Looney of the I. C. R. R. were in the city last Friday on business. Miss Sue Paxson departed last Sunday morning on her European trip. She will return about September 1st. There will be a regular meeting of Manchester Lodge No. 165, A. F. and A. M., Saturday evening of this week. Misses Mattie and Nellie Gilles, of Carbondale, Illinois, arrived here last Thursday evening for a visit with friends. W. H. Hutchinson will send four dogs to Belmont this week to be trained for the state field trials which are to be held later. "Kalamity" Thorpe is just now greatly interested in campers and picnickers, and styles himself "The Kamper's Outfitter." A marriage license was issued last week to Ulysses G. Chadesayre, of Sing Sing, New York, and Mary O. Kingsley, of Delaware. E. H. Paul left Monday evening for Albion, Nebraska, where he will visit a few days with his mother who resides at that place. Dr. C. C. Bradley expects to leave next week for Aberdeen, North Carolina, near which place he owns a plantation and vineyard. A traveling street fair exhibited a collection of large snakes here last Friday evening. It is needless to say that he was well patronized. John Ward, who is now employed by the Illinois Central at Carbondale, Illinois, visited with friends and relatives here part of last week. Miss Maud Cunningham returned home last Saturday evening from Rapid City, South Dakota, where she has been teaching school the past year. The Misses Alma and Dora LeRoy arrived home yesterday from Poughkeepsie, New York, where the former graduated from Vassar College. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoyt left yesterday for Mason City for a visit with friends and relatives. He expects to go to South Dakota before his return home. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Edmonds left yesterday morning for Spencer, Ia., for a visit with friends and relatives in that vicinity. They will be gone about four weeks. Rev. Daniel Russell Jr. and wife of New York City, are expected here next week for a visit with the former's parents here, and Mrs. Russell who reside just east of this city. E. J. Conger went to LaPorte City Monday to assist his son, Glenn, who is in the drug business there. This is race week at LaPorte and Glenn is secretary of the racing association. State Secretary Magee will lead the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting next Sunday. The out-door meeting last Sunday led by W. A. Lusk, was a success and it was decided to continue them. The time of the meeting will be 3:30 p. m. Mrs. J. D. Dain and daughter, Maggie went to Independence yesterday morning to visit Mr. J. D. Dain who was taken there for treatment several weeks ago. His friends here will be glad to know that he is rapidly improving. Letters addressed to the following persons are unclaimed at the post office: Miss Sarah Johnston, Miss Mattie Lee, Miss Aggie Hyley, Mrs. F. E. Campbell, A. Clark, Elmo Smith, Noah Mills 2, Geo. Linsey, Obeah Preston, Charley Platt, Huttig Bros., and Iowa & Arkansas Land Co. A Collage received a letter last Saturday from his son Will who is at Cape Nome, Alaska. He says that he is enjoying the best of health and expects to remain and work some claims that he thinks will turn out good. He has also invested in town lots at Cape Nome. The letter made a quick trip making the journey from that place to Manchester in thirty days. At the adjourned session of the district court held in this city on the 29th ult., a divorce was granted plaintiff in the case of Emma J. Rosser vs. J. W. Rosser. No defense was made by the defendant. By a stipulation entered into by Mr. and Mrs. Rosser the custody of their two daughters and the homestead in East Waucoma were given to the plaintiff, and the custody of their two sons given to the defendant. The Twenty-eighth Annual Normal Institute of Delaware County will convene next Monday morning at the High School building in this city. Supt. Schwieter desires to say that all teachers are expected to attend regardless of the class of their certificate. A competent corps of teachers has been engaged and the institute will doubtless be a very profitable one. State Superintendent of Schools Barrett will be present at the normal one day and will deliver a free lecture in the evening. The place and date will be announced next week. The Iowa Crop Bulletin for the week ending July 2d says: "Corn fields are unusually clean, and the bulk of the crop has been laid by in excellent condition. Good progress has been made in haying; rye, barley and winter wheat are being harvested; early sown oats and spring wheat are nearing maturity. In southern counties oats on rich lands suffered some damage by lodging and rust. Though meadows have been thickened up at bottom by recent rains the total forage crop will be less than usual. Potatoes have made fine growth but the bugs in some sections are more destructive than in recent years. The apple crop is quite variable in all sections, but the general condition indicates less than the normal yield."

The census enumerators have completed their work and H. M. Marvin, who took the census of Manchester sent in his report last Friday. While the law does not permit the enumerators to give out any information, the best estimates place Manchester's population at about 2000. Manchester Cemetery Association. Manchester, Ia., June 16, 1900. The annual meeting of the Manchester Cemetery Company was held at the office of the secretary, G. G. Pierce, Friday evening, June 15, 1900. The secretary and treasurer read the following report, which was accepted and ordered placed on file: June 14, 1900. Balance on hand.....\$137 88 Rec'd on Loans..... 296 00 Rec'd on Interest..... 42 00 Rec'd on Sale of Lots..... 87 50 Rec'd Bal. due on Lots..... 15 00 Total.....\$578 38 Paid for Land..... 8 00 Paid for Labor and Improvements..... 308 43 Cash on hand..... 100 00 Loans..... 250 00 Total.....\$245 08 Bills Receivable on hand.....\$ 400 00 Balance due on Lots..... 48 00 The following officers were elected for one year: President, B. H. Keller; Vice-President, W. S. Jones; Secretary and Treasurer, G. G. Pierce; Sexton, W. T. Gilles. On motion the meeting adjourned. G. G. Pierce, Sec'y. Michael Barr was born in county Mayo Ireland in 1838. Came with his parents to this county in 1854. He attended the public schools in this city, and taught school several terms. About eighteen years ago he went to Blackington, South Dakota, and in 1885 was married to Mary E. Wasson, who formerly resided at Delaware, this county. In 1888 they located at Beatrice, Nebraska, and remained there until 1892 when they removed to a farm near Colorado Springs, Colorado. Last Wednesday morning while plowing Mr. Barr was killed by lightning, and the sad news was telegraphed to his relatives here. His brother, John C. Barr, left the same evening for Colorado Springs, and the remains were brought here for burial, arriving here Sunday morning. The deceased is survived by his wife and adopted children, Eric and Amy Barr, of Colorado Springs, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Barr, ten brothers and sisters, of whom, Mrs. Jennie Russell, William, Clara and George Barr, reside in this city. The funeral services were held at the home of the mother of the deceased in this city last Sunday afternoon, Rev. I. O. Pratt, assisted by Rev. H. C. Highfield, officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the vault of his father, the late James Barr, Sr., in the cemetery in this city. A Destructive Fire. During the severe electrical and rain storms last Monday afternoon the Clarence house livery barn occupied by Prowse & Hetherington was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The flames spread so rapidly through the hay mow and over the frame building that the efforts of the fire departments to save the barn were futile. Attention was directed to the brick buildings in the Clarence House block that were threatened owing to a brick wind which blew from the south west. Little of the contents of the barn were saved. Six horses were taken out by Mr. Hetherington but rushed back into the flames and perished. The building, which was owned by G. W. Ballard, was valued at \$2,000 and was insured for \$1,000. The contents of the barn destroyed were as follows: 207 bushels oats, 18 tons hay, 7 set double harness, 6 set single harness, 8 cutters, 12 buggies and 9 horses. Four of the horses that perished were the property of Prowse & Hetherington and each of the following owned one of the horses: Dr. N. S. Craig, Peterson Bros., Watton Childs, J. E. Frenstess and Mrs. Densmore of Strawberry Point. A horse belonging to Chas. Preussner ran out of the burning barn and may die from its burns. The property of Prowse & Hetherington was insured for \$1,000. Henry Childs of Clinton, Ia., a cousin of Watton Childs, was in the building when it was struck and was knocked down by the shock. He was carried away senseless but regained consciousness in a short time and is reported to be getting along nicely at this writing. Card of Thanks. We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the dear kind neighbors, and members of the W. R. C. who so generously and kindly assisted us at the death and burial of our beloved son and brother. Also to the sisters who came down from Independence, and those from our own city who gathered with us to aid in the ceremonies; to those sweet singers who soothed our troubled hearts, and all others who generously and kindly assisted when the day of trouble dawned for them, we sincerely hope that kind friends will never add ready to comfort, as they so kindly cordoned us. MRS. A. SKINNER AND FAMILY. SLOOUMVILLE. While in Independence last week I met E. W. Raymond, who was a member of the Democrat force for about eight years. He is now proprietor of a job printing office in Independence, has a complete outfit, furnishes steady employment to four printers, and is making money. He is a steady, industrious man and merita success. He is one of the city fathers, being the elderman from his ward. I called at the pleasant home of Prof. Jaynes, who will be remembered by the Y. M. C. A. boys and others in your city, and had an enjoyable visit with him. I also went to Waterloo and attended the republican congressional convention. It was a tame affair. Howard Rann, of the Press, tried to arouse enthusiasm but he is too much of a temperance fellow to make republicans enthusiastic. Ex-County Auditor Robinson was also there. I have a double header on Charley Seeds, but will keep mum about it until my next letter. I greatly enjoyed Mehtable's letter in the last issue of the Democrat and wish she would write often. Not long ago I made my annual trip to Jones' Woolen Mills and found everything there in good shape with honest Joe as sole proprietor and manager. I, as do all of his patrons, got a good price for my wool and brought

home with me some of the reliable goods (he makes no other) manufactured at his mills. SLOOUM. BARRYVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. E. True spent part of the week in Manchester. Mrs. J. S. Barry was quite ill the first of the week but is improving now. John Beacom, of Ryan, was in the neighborhood on business, one day this week. Miss Ethel Harris returned to her home in Manchester Saturday evening. Miss El's Lyness is finishing her term in the Duggan school. Her school was closed several weeks ago on account of the scarlet fever. Mrs. Mary Duggan is expected home from Julien, Ia., where she has been visiting for some weeks past at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Donahue. Ned Hoyt and S. W. Trenchard were out from Manchester Wednesday looking at the ruins of Hoyt Bros. barn. John Duggan is erecting a fine new residence. Seth Hamblin was transacting business here Friday. Millie Brayton has been very ill the past three weeks but is now improving. Master Harvey Haight, of Ryan has been spending a few weeks of his vacation at the home of his brother Perry. Resolutions. Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His all-wise Providence to take from us our beloved brother, Belmont J. Skinner, who was a kind and loving son and brother and neighbor, M. W. A. and one whose social life was an example to all his associates, and Whereas, it seems just and right that fitting tributes be paid to his memory for his many virtues and his ever ready hand to assist with kindly deeds and loving words those in need; Resolved, That while we realize our loss we do not regret the far greater loss sustained by the family. Resolved, That we extend the bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of deepest sorrow, ever remembering that we are all traveling toward the same goal from whence no one returns. Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our records, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and to the papers for publication. HENRY S. WEBBER, E. E. MORSE, J. E. ROSSER, Committee. POISONED WEAPONS. HOW SAVAGE NATIONS MAKE SURE OF DEALING DEATH. Some of the Venomous Mixtures Used by the Barbarians Retain Their Deadly Destroying Properties For an Indefinite Time. From the age of stone up to the time when the art of killing one's neighbor led to the discovery of powder and firearms primitive peoples, owing to the insufficiency of their weapons to cause prompt death, have invented means of giving them poisonous qualities. Poisoned weapons, whether they are arrows, knives, lances or what not, may get their fatal properties from either vegetable or animal poisons. The South American Indians use curare, the natives of India, Indo-China, Borneo and the Moluccas employ, or rather did employ, the upes to poison their weapons; the negroes of the Sudan and the Congo still make use of a poison extracted from different varieties of strophanthus called "bom-mou or inc, according to the regions where it is employed; the people of South Africa, the Hottentots, the Bushmen, the Kafirs and the Akkas, poison their arrows with the venom of diverse serpents, the cobra de capello among others; certain tribes of equatorial Africa, the N'Dris and the Bangjira, use their arrows after long burial in decomposing corpses, to communicate blood poisoning, which results in speedy death; in Oceania the natives of New Caledonia, the Hebrides and the Solomon group give their enemies lockjaw by soaking their arrows in masses containing large quantities of the bacillus of tetanus. The first three kinds of poison are practically of vegetable origin, though the local medicine men mix with their preparations red ants, snakes' venom, toads' eyes, etc. They are the characteristic alkaloids of plants, which serve as the basis of a deadly poisonous mixture. Curare, upas and bom-mou have as their principal elements plants whose species vary with the tribe, and which all belong to the strychnine family. The three last named poisons, except that of the South African negroes, are of microbial origin. What are the value, duration and activity of these poisons? Curare keeps indefinitely. In 1877 in the course of experiments in physiology made in France with curarized arrows brought in 1793 from equatorial America by La Condamine, a fowl scratched with one of these arrows died in seven minutes. Among the Oriteto Indians, tumps of curare preserved down from father to son have preserved all their poisonous activity, although covered with mold. The same may be said for the upas, which kept in little sections of bamboo for seven or eight years, retains the same active qualities as when freshly prepared. Malay weapons, even those of steel, always keep their poisonous properties. The black races that use the claim that it will keep only a short time before it spoils. Now, inc, which is an aqueous maceration of strophanthus seeds, to which is added the juice of a fig or of an eporbic, and generally also "upas" venom, becomes covered with mold at the end of a few weeks, but notwithstanding it has preserved all its toxic properties. Guinea pigs have been killed in a few minutes by being scratched with arrows poisoned with curare had molded. In fact, the vegetable poisons used by primitive peoples for their arrows keep indefinitely and always make effective weapons. This is not the case with poisons of animal or microbial origin. As we have seen above, the Bushmen, the Kafirs and the Akkas poison the points of their arrows with serpent venom, especially that of the cobra. At the end of two or three weeks their arms have all lost their deadly quality. This is due to a single cause. The venom of snakes, which is preserved indefinitely in alcohol, becomes covered in air with a peculiar mold, which has not been studied hitherto and which removes all poisonous effect from the venom. The poison used on the arrows of the N'Dris of the Upper Ubanghi is nothing else than the septic vibrio (microbe of blood poisoning), which dies in the air if it is not in the presence of decomposition. Thus the arrows are harmful only during a very short time. As for the arrows of the New Caledonians, which infect their victim with tetanus, authorities do not agree about the duration of their harmful action, although it is proved that the bacillus of Nicolauer cannot live except in a very moist medium and together with other bacilli, harmless or otherwise, such as the septic bacillus, which, as we have seen, dies in a short time. Thus in all cases the poisoned arrows of the races that make use of vegetable alkaloids are much more to be feared than those of the tribes that employ

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Getting Ready for a Summer Trip. Then there are many things you need which we can supply at satisfactory prices: Scan this list of hot weather dry goods and see if it mentions anything you need. For Wash Dress Goods you would have to go far to find a better wash goods stock than ours, and you wouldn't find lower prices anywhere. It is our aim and ambition to excel in this department as in all other Dry Goods lines. For Underwear The underwear question is an important one because it really has more to do with a persons comfort than any other part of the apparel. Ladies will find a splendid line here fresh, attractive goods at prices that please economical buyers. For Muslin Underwear we show an unequalled assortment of dainty undermuslins at prices which make home work seem expensive. Our garments are all generous in size, of good material, carefully made and in every way superior to the trashy low priced kind usually offered. For Shirt Waists Shirt waist business is always a big thing here. Why? Simply because we give this important line the attention it deserves. By shrewd and careful buying we are able to offer more styles, better styles and lower prices than our competitors. That's why you should buy shirt waists here. BURTON CLARK. WE ARE SHOWING Carpets Mattings, Rugs and Lace Curtains in great variety. These are ALL NEW and desirable goods. Call and compare prices. D. F. Riddell & Company. The 4th. of July