The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8, 1900.

TELEPHONE 154.

—A. J. Brown sold his residence lot on Franklin Street yesterday to Jos. Hutchinson.

—Miss Elizabeth Rank of Rock Rapids, is visiting here with her friend, Miss Florence Lister.

—Henry Kragenbrink, of Hopkinton, was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office last Thursday.

—Fred Hruby is taking a vacation from his duties as night operator for the I. C. R. R. at this point.

—Eugene Burrows of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city, a guest at the home of A. A. Anderson.

—Will Malven, Jesse Young and Clyde Heath go to Cedar Rapids this week to camp with Co. E. 49th Iowa for a week.

—Hugo von Oven departed last Friday morning for a two weeks vacation at different points in Michigan and Wisconsin.

—Elmer Chapel returned last week to Redston, Wisconsin, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs E. H. Chapel.

—Roy Morse has returned to Stewart, Iowa, where he is engaged in the jewelry business after a visit with his parents in this city.

—Mrs. J. J. Milner and children, of Rockford, Illinois, are visiting in this city at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter.

—There will be an ice cream social Thursday evening of this week on the lawn of L. C. Smith, on the west side, for the benefit of St. Mary's church.

—Clarence Torrey of Chicago, is visiting in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Torrey. He is assistant librarian at the Chicago University.

—Miss Merle Elder went to Independence Monday evening to visit the family of her uncle, Nate Lanning and other friends and expects to be absent a month or so.

—Myron Eldredge and wife, Miss Mary Crosby, of Manchester, and Mrs. John Crosby, of Postville, spent the day here Friday at the Cole home.—Earlville Phoenix.

—Mrs. Chas. Barry, Mrs. Chas. H. Day, Mrs. Fred Cary and Mrs. G. W. Storey are among those from here who are at Waterloo this week attending the grand lodge of Rathbone Sisters.

—The two boilers for the new electric light plant arrived here last week and a gang of men are engaged in unloading and putting them in place. They weigh seven tons apiece and the job of installing them in the company's building is no easy matter.

—W. S. Beals purchased the Hopkinton Leader newspaper plant yesterday from Robt. H. Campbell and takes possession today. Mr. Beels is a thorough newspaper man and will doubtless make a success in his new venture. The Leader will be published as a straight republican paper. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Beals will regret their removal from this city.

Mrs. J. Bloom, of Winthrop, died suddenly at Colesburg Wednesday morning, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Abe Landis. Mrs. Bloom was here Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Klaus, and appeared to be in the best of health. The remains arrived here Thursday morning en route to Winthrop for interment, which will take place there Friday.—Earlville Phoenix.

—Allen Brady one of the boys who have been confined in the county jail for the past week for stealing $35 from A. Arbuckle was given a hearing before Judge A. S. Blair last Monday afternoon. On application of Brady's father he was ordered sent to the reform school. The hearing of the other boy, Will Johnston, was postponed until the wishes of his father could be ascertained.

—Last Wednesday Frank Dudley closed a deal with E. M. Ward for the Carpenter farm adjoining this city. The purchase price is $10,400 or $65.00 per acre. This is one of the best improved and most productive farms in the county, and Mr. Dudley is fortunate in becoming the owner of it. He will continue to reside on his farm near Masonville for the present, but will within a year or eighteen months remove onto his recent purchase.

—Mrs. Wilhelmina Love, mother of Mrs. H. F. Arnold, of this city, died at her home in Pecatonica, Ill., last Sunday after a long illness caused by a complication of diseases. The deceased was seventy-five years old and was well known in this city as a result of frequent visits there with her daughters, Mrs. H. F. Arnold and Miss Kate Shimmon. She was the mother of sixteen children, eleven of whom are still alive. Her husband preceeded her in death a few months ago. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at her late home.

—County Recorder Abner Dunham has been appointed by Gov. L. M. Shaw to a board of special commissioners which is composed of one member from each Iowa regiment and battery that fought in the Civil War. The commission was created by an act of the last general assembly of Iowa and is to determine the exact position of all the Iowa troops in the siege of Vicksburg. Mr. Dunham is appointed as the representative of the 12th Iowa Infantry. To discharge their duties, the commissioners will go to Vicksburg sometime next fall and personally inspect the ground.

—The Rev. Irl Hicks predicts for August a storm period from the 2nd to 7th with high temperature. Blustering rain will fall, but will be less than is needed. Storms will be at a crisis about the 4th. A break in the temperature will occur from the 6th to the 9th, but mugginess will be prevalent. A reactionary storm period begins the 9th and lasts until the 12th. West India hurricanes will be felt in the south, counter storms in the interior of the country. Cool, stormy weather will last from the 14th the 18th, and rains will be general at this time. There will be a marked atmospheric turmoil from the 22nd to the 24th. Last of August will be cool with danger of frosts in the north.—Ex.

—Two men who reside here started out to have a good time one day last week but their jamboree ended rather sorrowfully. They first got into a fight on the street with a third party who got a little the best of the two. Then fearing arrest, they sought refuge in a box car standing in the I. C. R. R. yards. There they met more hard luck. The brakeman was watering the live stock on the train with a large hose, as is the custom in hot weather, and did not omit the gentlemen in the box car. They were carried to Dubuque on the cattle train and on their arrival were arrested and put in jail. One paid his fine and has returned home and the other is serving out a sentence of fifteen days.

—Mrs. P. D. Trowbridge received eight Belgian hares last week from his son who resides in California and who is engaged in raising and breeding these hares. Mr. Trowbridge is getting together some choice stock here and expects to devote his attention to this new industry. He will organize a stock company in the near future for that purpose.

—At the midsummer running races at Cedar Rapids on Wednesday Thursday and Friday of next week, the largest purse offered is $1,000 on the Derby race which is fixed for the first day. A rate of one fare on all railroads is given to all who attend the races.

—The number of votes cast last week in the organ contest was as follows: Olive Camp, Modern Woodman of America 208; German Lutheran church, Dundee 240; Y. M. C. A. 1690. The total for the two weeks is M. W. A, 208; G. L. church 353; Y. M. C. A. 1968.

—Hogan Bros. are disposing of a great many western horses these days. Last Saturday they sold 236 animals at auction and a large number of private sales. On Saturday of this week they will conduct sales at Reynolds, Illinois, Alexes, Ill., and Aledo, Ia.

—W. I Howland of Sioux Falls, South Dakota arrived here last Saturday evening, being summoned on account of the serious illiness of his father, Ira Howland, who resides on the west side.

—The Democrats of Manchester, will meet in the Fireman's Hall next Friday evening for the purpose of choosing delegates to the county convention. A full attendance is desired.

—Mrs. A. O. Ringsrud, of Elk Point, South Dakota, accompanied by her children Alfred and Stella, is visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ford.

—Mrs. Allen Cates departed Monday morning for her home in Marble Rock, Iowa after a visit at the homes of Mr. J. C. Hadley and Mrs. E. A. Seger.

—Hon. and Mrs. R. G. Clark left Monday morning for their home at Webster City after a visit here at the home of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Rann.

—The Masonville cemetery society will serve ice cream and cake in the Masonville hall, Friday evening, August 10. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Miss Annette Tush who has been at Highland Park College, Des Moines for several weeks is expected home this week to spend her summer vacation.

—Miss Percil Huene who is employed as a stenographer at Cedar Falls spent Sunday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Huene.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fishel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews and J. F. Graham went to Greeley last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. Noble.

—The fishing party from here who were camped at Troy Mills last week, returned home Saturday evening and report a very enjoyable outing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Laurel, Nebraska, are visiting with friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Davis is a sister of Mrs. Francis Roe.

—The base ball game between Edgewood and Oelwein at Strawberry Point last Friday resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 6 to 2.

—Miss Rose Brown of Creston, Ia. and Claude A. Colby of Pecatonica, Illinois, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carey.

—Mrs. W. W. Zollars and son Clyde, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. Zollar's sister, Mrs. E. G. Dittmer.

—The families of L. G. Hersey of Earlville, and Auditor Stetson and T. O. Eaton of this city are picnicking at the Hatcheries today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Feirstein arrived here Monday evening from Cedar Rapids. They have returned to reside here permanently.

—Mrs. Catherine Tierney left last week for Deadwood, South Dakota, where she will visit her son John for several weeks.

—Prof. L. B. McCormick, president of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, will occupy the Presbyterian church pulpit next Sunday.

—Ashmore Kennedy went to Waterloo Monday evening where he will play a weeks engagement with the Cedar Falls band.

—Prof. S. B. McCormick of Cedar Rapids, will lead the Men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs H. F. Whitney went to Cedar Rapids Monday morning for a visit with her daughter, Myrtle.

—The Independence and Waterloo races will doubtless attract many from here this week.

—Rev. H. W. Tuttle and Rev. Orvis of Dubuque, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

—A marriage license was issued last week to J. E. Taylor and Sarah Johnson.

—Dan Hennessey has built an addition to his livery barn on Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson of Dubuque, spent Sunday in this city.

—Harry Seeds has returned from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

—Miss Grace Walters is visiting friends in Waterloo this week.

—Jesse Lewis visited friends at Des Moines part of last week.

—The old reliable Quaker Mill Co. has a new ad this issue.

—Mrs. C. D. Ryan and son of Cedar Rapids, are visiting in this City.

—C. O. Torrey went to Dyersville Monday to adjust an insurance loss.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jacobs are visiting relatives at Lancaster, Wisconsin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker will move to Des Moines in the near future

—B. F. Hoyt of Cripple Creek, Colorado, arrived here Sunday evening and is a guest of his brother, W. D. Hoyt.

—Mrs. B. J. Wellman of Ft. Madison Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

—P. C. Blanchard and daughter of Hopkinton, were in the city yesterday.

—Grassfield Bros. announce that they have embarked in a war of competition.

—Editor Robt. Campbell, late of the Hopkinton Leader, was in the city yesterday.

—A. Bruce is laying a new cement sidewalk in front of his residence on Union street.

—The early west bound passenger train was three and one half hours late Monday morning.

—Mrs. E. R. Champion left Monday morning for a visit at Dubuque, her former home.

—Miss Agnes Kirkwood of Hopkinton, is visiting at the home of her uncle S. K. Myers.

—Ed. Davis departed yesterday morning for South Dakota to look after his land interests there.

—Miss Floy Cooley has returned home from Chicago, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

—Will Jayne, Manchester's third base man has returned from Chicago and will remain here another month.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott expect to leave in about two weeks for a visit with friends at different points in Canada.

—A. Hollister and son Eddie left Monday morning for Minneapolis. The latter will remain there for several weeks.

—Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence who visited friends here last week, returned Monday morning to her home in Cedar Rapids.

—Claudia, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Havens, of Masonville, ane on the 31st ult., of cholera infantum.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blake and granddaughter Marion have returned from a five weeks visit at Chicago and Milwaukee.

—Mrs. H. F. Dutton and Miss Mary Patton left yesterday morning for a two week's visit with relatives at Emmettsburg.

—Miss Nellie Vance has returned home from Madison, Wisconsin where she has been attending school during the past year.

—Mrs. B. W. Jewell and Miss Clara Barr are attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Rathbone Sisters at Waterloo this week.

—It is more than four weeks since Prowse & Hetherington's livery barn burned and smoke may still be seen rising from the debris.

—Mrs. R. W. Pierce of Miles, Michigan is visiting here at the home of her sister Mrs. R. Burbridge. She will remain here several months.

—The Dubuque Y. M. C. A. team that played here on Friday was beaten the previous day at Waterloo by the Y. M. C. A. team at that place.

—Among those who were in attendance at the Lumbermans' picnic at Dubuque last Thursday were, A. Hollister, G. W. Fairchild, G. W. Hunt, and H.C. Haeberle of this city.

—Among those from here who will attend the K. P. Grand Lodge at Waterloo this week are W. A. Abbott, B. W. Jewell, Wm. Blake, Geo. Barr, A. J. Brown, C. L. Liegh, B. Clark, J. F. McEwen, C. A. Peterson and C. H. Day.

—Letters addressed to the following are unclaimed at the post office: Miss Vani Kaiser, Miss Alys J. Kincard, Miss Ida Simmonds, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Vincent Babe, Joe Black, Otto Bushnell, Cyrus F. Colvin, Lee Chapel, John Hensley, Frank W. Hopper, L. L. Orth, Z. Z. Oswalt, Carl Peterson and John Allen.

—The Manchester base ball team have made arrangements to play the return game with the Oelwein team at Oelwein on August 16th. This is the only team that the home boys have failed to get the best of this season and it is the hope of all local base ball enthusiasts that they may succeed in beating the team from the shop city.

—Last Wednesday was the 68th birthday of Rev. D. Russell and the event was celebrated by a pleasant family reunion at the old home. Members to the number of 23 gathered to spend the day together and wish for Rev. Russell may happy returns of the day. His many friends in this community also join in extending congratulations.

—L. T. Eaton who is an instructor at Highland Park College, Des Moines, arrived home last Friday morning to spend a short vacation from his duties with friends and relatives here. The graduation exercises of Highland Park College were held last Thursday evening and among the graduates were Will Strain and Ernest Briggs from the pharmaceutical department and Morris Hetherington from the business department. Maud Stringham and Bradley Edmunds who are also students at that institution. returned home Friday evening. Manchester is well represented there.

—The friends of Mrs. Richard Just who resides near Greeley, gave her a very pleasant surprise on the occasion of her birth anniversary last Friday. About seventy guests gathered in the evening and the tables were laid in the large yard where a supper of everything palatable was served. The young people danced the night away and the older ones enjoyed themselves in conversation and various amusements of more dignity. Mrs. Just was presented with a beautiful lamp and a fine bouquet as a mark of the appreciation which her large circle of friends feel for her. The Misses Jennie Langhammer and Nellie Penny were present from this city.

—Daniel Hindal dropped dead from heart failure last Sunday morning at his home two miles west of Edgewood. He had been in the best of health and, being a man of good habits, his sudden demise was a shock and a surprise to all. He was outdoors engaged in doing chores when the end came, and from appearances, death was instantaneous. He was about forty years old and has has lived in the vicinity of Edgewood for the last twenty years. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the Edgewood cemetery. The services were in charge of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member.

—Henry C. Kramer was in town Monday and received his certificate from the Superintendent authorizing him to teach "the young idea how to shoot" in this county. He has been employed to teach the Overmann school in Bremen township the coming school year.

—J. S. Jones arrived home last Friday morning from a business trip to Ames. While gone he also attended the republican state convention at Des Moines.

—Dr. and Mrs. Losie Dorman, of Clarksville, Iowa, are visiting in this city at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Dorman.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradley arrived home Monday evening from North Carolina where they have been for several weeks.

—The Manchester base ball team go to Coggon on Friday of this week to meet the Springville ball team.

—Miss Josephine Creelman, of Osage, Ia. has been a guest for the past week of her friend, Miss Lois Kennedy.

—Charles Noble returned home Friday morning from a business trip in the western part of the state.

—Burton Clark's new ad will cause an extra rush of ladies to visit his store.

—Miss Myrtle Whitney arrived home yesterday morning from Cedar Rapids.

A Business Change.

On Monday of this week, J. H. Allen sold a half interest in his clothing business to G. W. Storey and the firm will be known in the future as Allen and Storey.

Both men are of wide acquaintance and have the ability and business sagacity that goes to make up a successful business man. They need no introduction here, both having been engaged in business in this city for several years, Mr. Allen as a clothier and Mr. Storey until recently as senior member of the drug firm of Storey & Abbott.

The patrons of this store may feel assured that they will continue to receive in the future the courteous and honest treatment that have marked its dealings in the past.

Iowa Crop Bulletin.

The week ending Monday a. m., August 6th, was warmer than usual, the daily excess ranging from 5 to 7 degrees. And it was rainless, except light showers in portions of the northeastern quarters of the state.

The conditions have been favorable for securing grain in shock, and preventing further damage from effects of excessive rains in previous weeks. Good progress has been made in stacking and threshing, with variable yield.

The dry and hot weather has been very beneficial to corn in the larger part of the state, and especially in sections recently visited by excessive rainfall. In a few localities late planted corn on thin soil needs more rain very soon to develop the ears. The early planted corn is nearing the full roasting ear stage, and much of it is beyond danger of serious injury from drouth.

The regular August crop reports from county and township correspondents show the following averages in condition: Corn, 105 per cent; millet, 98; flax, 95; buckwheat, 91; broom corn, 91; sorghum, 97; apples, 70; grapes, 71; pastures, 97; potatoes, 95.

In 189 on corresponding date conditions were as follows: Corn, 90; millet, 94; flax, 95; buckwheat, 90; broom corn, 88; sorghum, 91; apples, 50; grapes, 48; pastures, 94; potatoes, 100.

Another Fire.

Last Thursday evening fire completely destroyed one building and severely damaged three others in the frame row between Delaware and Marion streets, on the east side of Franklin street.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but flames were seen to issue at first from the roof of the building occupied by C. A. Pierce as an implement store.

How the fire could have started in this building is a mystery, as it had been locked since early in the morning of that day. This building and its entire contents were burned.

The building which adjoins this one on the south, and which is owned and occupied by P. J. Roche as a blacksmith shop, was badly damaged but can be repaired.

The two structures on the north were considerably burned and torn by the firemen in their efforts to stop the fire. The upper stories of the buildings suffered the most. One was occupied by Morse & Son as a cold storage plant, and the other on the north was occupied by Mrs. Myra Keene as a restaurant and lodging house. In the former, a large number of egg cases and a quantity of lemons were destroyed and the furniture in the latter was burned to some extent.

Too much credit cannot be given to the fire department and citizens, who worked with might and main to check the progress of the flames. It seemed, at times, when the fire was burning, that nothing could save the old frame buildings that adjoined. However, hard work did it, aided by six and eight streams of water and the absence of much wind.

P J. Roche will rebuild and the two buildings on the north, which are owned by Wolcott Bros. and Mrs. Herbert Conger, of Milwaukee, will be repaired.

No insurance was carried on the buildings owned by Wolcott Bros. and Mrs. Conger, and Morse & Son were also unprotected, their policy having expired about a week previous to the fire.

P. J. Roach was insured for $500 on his building and contents and C. A. Pierce carried $1,000 on his stock of agricultural implements.

Mrs. Keene's restaurant fixtures were insured for $250.

The Mystery Cleared Up.

The mystery connected with the finding of the body of a man in the timber on John McDowell's place at Monti has at last been cleared up and the brother of the deceased arrived here Sunday from Plattsville, Wisconsin, to claim the remains.

The name of the unfortunate young man was Wm. Hayden, and it is now the common belief that in a fit of despondency he took his own life. The deceased applied at the home of Henry Brayton, three miles northwest of here a number of weeks ago for work and as Mr. Brayton was short a hand he was engaged. He was of a very quiet and retiring disposition and rarely or never mentioned anything about his home or relatives. On Sunday July 8th he left the farm without saying where he was going and this was the last Mr. Brayton saw of him. He left some of his wearing apparel at the house, among which was a pair of trousers that were an exact match for the coat and vest found upon the body. When the coroner reached the place an envelope from the Morrison hotel, Chicago and a Chicago Record were found upon the person, and on writing to the hotel the coroner came into communication with the dead man's relatives.

The remains will be dis-interred and taken back to the old home of the deceased at Plattsville, Wisconsin, by the young man's brother. It is very gratifying to the people in that vicinity that the mystery has been cleared up and much sympathy was expressed for the sorrowing brother of the unfortunate man.—Ryan Reporter.

Death of Mrs. T. Noble.

Mrs. Noble died at her home in Greeley last Friday afternoon, after a short illness. Mrs. Noble has enjoyed exceptionally good health all her life and although sixty seven years old was active and healthy until a week before she died. An attack of inflammation of the bowels caused her death.

Susan C. Jones, the maiden name of Mrs. Noble, was born in Harrison county, Ohio, in 1833 and came to Iowa in 1854 with the family of an older brother. They took up their residence near Colesburg and two years later the deceased was united in marriage with T. Noble. They moved onto a farm near Greeley and have lived in that vicinity since that time. Seven children resulted from the union, one dying in infancy and six together with the bereaved husband remain to mourn the loss of a loving mother and wife.

The children, all of whom were present at the funeral, are Chas. Noble of this city, Mrs. Byron Baker, Wm. Noble, Mrs. Wm, Harris, Mrs. Robt Graham all of whom reside in the neighborhood of Greeley and Bert Noble of Oelwein. Mrs. Noble was a true Christian woman and a member of the M. E. church at Greeley. She was an old settler of this county and was one of the sturdy pioneers whose courage and patient industry have served to upbuild the community.

The funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church at Greeley, Rev. L. Hubbel officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Edgewood cemetery.

Manchester, 7; Dubuque, 0.

The Manchester base ball team shut out the Dubuque Y. M. C. A. team last Friday afternoon at the ball park in this city by a score of 7 to 0.

Both pitchers threw good ball, and had the Dubuque team given their pitcher better support the score would not have been so large. He gave too many bases on balls, however, to win his game.

There was no phenomenal plays and and the game was marked by a large number of errors, especially on the part of the visitors.

The first rag chewing of the season on the home grounds was heard during the game and the spectators were gratified to see that the Dubuquers did the most of it and and the Manchester players were gentlemen enough to keep their troubles to themselves while on the diamond.

The conduct of the visiting team on the streets after the game in the evening was the subject of much unfavorable cemment, and it may be truthfully said that while Manchester may not have as many tall buildings as Dubuque, it has a class of base ball and basget ball players that know how to act like gentlemen when they go away from home.

The following is the score of Friday's game:

MANCHESTER.

	R.	BH	PO.	A.	E.
G. Clemans, ss	2	1	6	3	1
Moore, c	1	1	0	2	0
Dougherty, 2b	0	0	5	2	0
Hoag, 1b	0	0	10	1	0
Lehan, 3b	1	0	0	2	1
N. Malvin, rf	1	1	0	0	0
G. Malven, cf	1	1	0	0	0
W. Matthews, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p	1	1	6	4	1
Totals	7	5	27	14	3

DUBUQUE.

	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Kruger, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Madden, 2b	0	2	6	2	0
Metcalf, 1b	0	1	18	0	0
Cunning, 3b	0	0	0	4	1
Conners, ss	0	1	1	4	2
Rowland, p	0	0	1	0	0
Bixby, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Gilliam, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Wise, p	0	0	3	4	1
Totals	0	5	24	14	4

BY INNINGS.

Manchester	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	*	—7
Dubuque	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Summary.

Bases stolen—Manchester, 2; Double play—Clemans to Hoag; Struck out—Brown, 5; Wise, 8; Hit by pitched ball—Clemens, G. Malven; Bases on balls—Brown, 3; Wise, 1. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire J. B. Hoag.

PETERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rolfe's and H. C. Kramer were visiting relatives in Dixon Settlement last Friday.

John Gorgen, of Rockville, was noticed here last Sunday.

John, Frank and Caecilie Klasterman were visiting at Hy. Kirchoff's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Domayer were visiting relatives in Worthington last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Uhlenkamp, of Worthington, were visiting friends here last Sunday.

Rev. Hy Rolfes and his sister Kate, of LeMars, are visiting under the parental roof last week. He reports that the church is nearly completed in Ayens.

The sound of the threshing machine can be heard at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pasker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirmers, Clem Pulkin and Clem Kramer were visiting friends in this vicinity last week Sunday.

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A lot of good, honest made shirts, desirable patterns, would be a popular garment at a higher price during the harvest season 39c.

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We have marked the entire stock at the ridiculously low price of 50c.

All $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 waists to close out at 50c, nothing higher.

Our stock is equal to all demands for the present, but a few days of lively buying will close the best styles, and as this is such an unusual opportunity to supply yourself, that we cannot urge too strongly the advisability of taking advantage of this sale at once.

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You are invited to call early and inspect this display of Desirable Dress Goods. Obtain prices and see the new things in Fall Dress Goods.

Respectfully,

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