

A. M. Sherrill went to Waterloo, Monday morning. Jess Lewis spent Sunday with Independence friends. John Funk was an independence business visitor Monday. John Malven was a business visitor in Iowa Falls the first of the week. Frank Miller is attending the Lion County Fair at Central City this week. Manchester should feel very proud of her corps of college students this year. Mrs. Ida Paxson of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Harr. Mrs. George Lister and daughter Florence, were visiting friends in Elber Friday last. Mrs. James Cameron visited her sons, John and Ross, in Strawberry Point last week. John Allison was a business visitor in Coggon and Troy Mills the latter part of the week. Wm. Adams, who is now employed at Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday with his family in this city. Mr. and Mrs. H. Munson and Mrs. Floyd Morse attended the fair at Independence, Thursday. Harry White, of Cedar Rapids, a bicyclist of more than local fame, was in the city Monday. Howard and David Miller left for Hopkinton Monday morning. They will enter Lenox College. The Excelsior laundry will be opened in the course of the next two weeks with an entirely new outfit. Mrs. George Gates went to Hubbard Wednesday where she will remain for some time visiting relatives. Albert Burston, Manson, Iowa, is the guest of W. R. Locke, the general proprietor of the Globe Hotel. Mrs. Theresa Langhammer left Saturday morning for a two week's visit with friends at Silver Creek. Hugo von Oven departed the first of the week for Clinton. He expects to be gone a week or ten days. Cecil Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, who has been very ill the past two weeks, is improving. A picked up nine from this place played the Earlville team on the latter's grounds Saturday. Earlville won. Mrs. J. T. Abbott departed the first of the week for Masonville, where she will be the guest of her son, Charles Abbott. Rev. Mather departed for Viroquo, Wisconsin, Monday morning, where he will attend the Western Wisconsin Conference. Rev. Russell was expected home the first of the week from a visit of some length at Center Junction and Anamosa. Frank Fuller, a former resident of Manchester, stopped off a few minutes Sunday on his way home from the Klondike. Miss Florence and Clarence Lister left Monday morning for Grinnell, where they will resume their studies in Iowa College. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keller left Monday morning for Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, where they will visit relatives and friends. Will Swindell, who had visited Manchester friends over Sunday, took the Monday morning passenger for his home in Silver Creek. County Superintendent Schweitzer started visiting schools the first of the week, starting with the districts of North and South Fork. Those departing Monday for Mt. Vernon for entrance in Cornell College were Kate Ford, Sue Wood, Edith Putnam and Clarence Yoran. Miss Jessie Russell has gone to Hopkinton where she expects to spend the ensuing year as a student of vocal and instrumental music in Lenox College. Mrs. Emma Dixon who has been in the city visiting at the home of her nephew, C. Martin, for the past two weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Marshalltown. Miss Hubbell who has been a pleasant guest in the LeRoy and Hoyt homes for some time, expects to depart the next week for her home in Los Angeles, California. Robt. Allen, now an attendant in the Hospital at Independence, but formerly of this place, is very low with typhoid fever. Mr. Allen has a host of friends here who hope for his recovery. Eugene Williams returned Saturday night from a visit with friends in Chicago and Detroit. He was accompanied by his brother Chas. who will spend a few days here before returning to his work in the Clarinda Asylum. Messrs. and Mesdames Haebbarth and Pletcher, Miss Mae Foster and F. Werkmeister, members of the local lodge of Eastern Star, who reside in Earlville, were in the city last Wednesday evening to attend the regular meeting of that order. Mrs. Geo. Storey and daughter, Marie, were expected home this Wednesday, morning from their extended visit in Waterloo and Dell Rapids, South Dakota. Little Miss Marie, who had just undergone a severe illness of scarlet fever, has gained six and a half pounds during her absence. Her many friends are pleased to hear of her complete recovery. The pleasant home of Mrs. E. O. Clemans in this city was the scene of a happy reunion last week. Carl Clemans, of Snobomish, Washington, arrived in the city Thursday, and Wm. Clemans, wife and babies, and Geo. of Cedar Rapids came in Friday. All of the children, with the exception of Miss Gertrude, were thus gathered at home. Will and family returned home Monday morning, George also returned to Cedar Rapids Tuesday, and Carl will visit a few days before continuing his journey to the east.

The pleasant home of G. C. Barry at Harryville was a scene last Thursday afternoon of happy animation, the occasion being a special meeting of the Six-handed Euchre club. Fourteen members of this club took possession of the premises and with the able assistance of Mrs. Barry they easily accomplished the purpose for which they had set out, that was the having of a perfectly good time. After the Euchre prizes, in which Mrs. Jennie Stiles won the prizes, both for most games and most ten games credited on her score card, supper was announced. Adjectives will not make this supper as good as it was so we refrain. In order to settle the account with the inner man the ladies then proceeded to the big barn where a dance closed the program for the day. Home going time came all too soon and the lamentations were many that the day had been so short. Mrs. Barry is always an adm. irable hostess and Thursday she fairly excelled her own best efforts. Those from this place attending the ball game between Greeley and Strawberry Point and the dance at Greeley last Friday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Malven and children, the Misses Martineau and Benitas and Messrs Howard Clemans, George Malven, Ralph Dunham, Gay Rice, Mont Conklin, Geo Simmons and Joe Wierman, G. Malven and H. Clemans played with the Point team and N. Malven pitched for Greeley, the latter team winning by a score of five to two. Proussner Brothers, of Collins Grove township, sent to this office a few days ago several ears of new corn, among which there was an ear of calliope corn that is a little ahead of anything we have seen this year. The ear contains 114 large kernels. By actual measure the kernels are 5/8 of an inch in length. If any one has a better ear of corn of any variety we will give it a place at the head of the list. L. L. Hoyt and C. C. Barry of this city, Robt Merriam of Ryan, and Chas. Hoag of Oneida, joined their fellow members of the Elk lodge of Dubuque in instituting a lodge of that order last Thursday evening in Freeport, Illinois. The boys report a fine time, there being some forty in the new lodge for the Elk got to criticize at the close of which violent exercise, a supper fit for kings was served to them. Frank Kerion of Golden, took the train from Manchester Wednesday evening for New York City, from which place he sailed Saturday for Liverpool, England. In addition to visiting friends and relatives in his former home in Merrie Englad, Mr. Kerion will also visit France and the Paris exposition. There seems to be a little misunderstanding in regard to the new officers of the Chautauqua class. Of the Franklin Circle which does the reading, Mrs. F. L. Carey is president for the coming year and the circle will continue to meet at her home. Mrs. C. J. Friend, Sec. Will Hutchinson has left with us a picture of the kind of corn raised on their farm near town. The ear shown measures at least twelve feet in length. We fear, brethren, the corn controversy is getting beyond our depth. J. L. Lillibridge and Ward Lyman returned Friday from an extended trip through Washington, Oregon and Montana. While in Washington they visited with C. H. Dick, formerly proprietor of the Clarence House. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Seeds returned Friday evening from a delightful bridal tour along the Great Lakes. They will be at home at the pleasant Seeds residence on Delaware street after September Sixteenth. Avery N. Smith who has been at Hot Springs, South Dakota, for several weeks, returned home Saturday very much improved in health which is very gratifying news to his many friends. Miss Cora McGinnis, Green Valley, Illinois, arrived in the city last week and is a guest in the C. F. Scharies home. Miss McGinnis expects to remain all winter. Mrs. Jennie Loomis—Olmsted, whose home is in Orwell, New York arrived in the city last week and is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Loomis. J. H. Allen, of the firm of Allen & Storey, went to Lamont Monday morning for the purpose of opening their branch store there. Henry Prowse accompanied him. Gregg & Ward, north end druggists, are making some improvements about their already pleasant store. They are having their large plate glass windows reset. Miss Bateman has returned from a vacation spent in her Ohio home and has again taken the position as milliner in Hart Clark's dry goods Emporium. The organ contest as reported to us Monday for the preceding week reads German Lutheran Church, Dundee, 13, 674; Y. M. C. A., Manchester, 7468. Del Ford, who has been hunting prairie chickens in this vicinity the past week, returned Monday morning to his home in Central City. Miss Mills of Cedar Falls who was a guest in R. G. Kennedy home last week returned to her home Saturday. Emmert Allison, of Cedar Rapids, was a visitor between trains last Monday on his way to Winthrop. Mrs. L. B. Richmond arrived home the first of the week from a residence of some months in Chicago. Mrs. Rebecca Carpenter is in Mason City visiting at the home of Robt. Denton and family. Mrs. Mary Doolittle of Hopkinton, was in the city Friday, the guest of Mrs. H. W. Russell. Miss Margaret Hennessey returned Monday evening from a visit with her sister in Holy Cross. How do you like the style of vest shown in Scharies', the tailor and gent's furnisher, ad? Mrs. Will Blake and daughter, Zella, visited over Sunday in Strawberry Point. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day spent last Saturday with friends in Cedar Rapids. E. H. Hoyt was a Lamont business visitor Friday and Saturday last. E. E. Farwell was in Dubuque on business last week, Friday.

B. W. Jewell returned last week from his eastern trip. A. B. Holbert of Greeley, was in the city on business Thursday. Electric Light man Edwards was in the city two days of last week. Miss O. C. Clark spent part of last week with friends in Independence. David Beeher visited his brother, Dr. Louis at Independence Wednesday. Geo. Clemans was visiting with Cedar Rapids friends the first of last week. Note the prices given by L. R. Stout for boys clothing, in his announcement. Miss Kate Commerford has resumed her school duties in Earlville for another year. The late Joseph H. Beacom of Adams township left an estate of about \$15,000. Mrs. Henry Kortenkamp, of North Fork township, was in the city on business Wednesday. E. J. Conger spent Thursday at Independence, looking at the Buchanan County fair exhibits. Miss Juliette Pierce went to Cedar Falls, last week, intending to enter the State Normal school. Rev. C. H. Taylor visited with his son, Rev. T. E. Taylor, at Independence last Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Thorpe and Mrs. B. F. Skinner were visitors at the Asylum in Independence last Wednesday. John Cameron and Miss Norma Steel, of Strawberry Point, were visiting with friends in this city Thursday. Ada and Ernest Durey left last week for Epworth where they will enter the seminary for the coming school year. Willie McCusker, a six year old son of John and Eliza McCusker, of Ryan, died of typhoid fever last Friday morning. Harlo Newcomb departed last week for Waterloo where he has accepted a position in a sash and door factory. Hugh Paris, who has been visiting relatives here for the past month, returned Friday to his home in Clinton Illinois. Miss Amy Boggs left last week for Waterloo to resume her duties as principal of the West Side High School in that place. Owing to ill health, W. Lattner, of Worthington, is about to dispose of his property at auction, and with his family remove to Colorado. N. P. Malven and W. A. Abbott attended the Edgewood-Des Moines Four C game played on Edgewood grounds last Wednesday. Edgewood beat Des Moines last Wednesday by a score of eight to six, and Des Moines beat Edgewood Thursday by a score of nine to five. Miss Nellie Vance left Wednesday for Madison, Wisconsin, at which place she will resume her studies in St. Clara's Academy at Edgewood Villa. Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hamblin are entertaining Mrs. Hamblin's niece, Mrs. Helen Nichols and son and daughter, of Waverly, this state. Mrs. A. A. Morse and Mrs. A. B. Carhart were among those sight seeing Wednesday at the Buchanan County Fair held in Independence last week. The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hockaday in this city Wednesday and left with them a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing well and Oscar is treating. Miss Madge Pentony left Wednesday for Sinsinawa Mound where she will enter St. Clara's Academy, taking a course in music. Mesdames Pentony and Belknap accompanied her. J. B. Swinburne has sold his Earlville Phoenix to R. V. Lucas, of Des Moines, the consideration therefor being \$2,000. The new proprietor will take possession of the plant on October 1st. E. E. Farwell has rented the John Merry store on Franklin street, paying a monthly rental of \$25 therefor. Harger & Blish, of Dubuque will have a part of the room for a display of their musical instruments. Dr. T. Frank Liddy of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Beardslee, departed Thursday for Littleport, where he will visit his parents. Later he intends visiting friends at Monticello from which place he returns home. W. D. Mead, of Delaware township, brought into our office last Friday a good sized and finely flavored ripe melon of the water species. The rousing welcome given Mr. Mead was in no wise appreciation unworthy bestowed and the only trouble we could possibly find with that melon was that it tasted so overwhelmingly like more. Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews have as their guest this week, Miss Sadie Coleman, of Colesburg. Miss Coleman has attained the ripe age of eighty years and has a large circle of friends in this city who warmly welcomed her coming. A peculiar circumstance in connection with this visit is that Miss Coleman enjoyed the novel sensation of her first train ride. The Independence Bulletin Journal has had a knotty question under consideration for several weeks past and has finally rendered an opinion which, owing to its importance and the several grains of truth contained therein, we quote in full. "After a somewhat careful study of the various Manchester papers for a sufficient period, we are forced to the conclusion that the principal object in life of the citizens of that place is to so arrange his business that he won't miss any of the ball games." Chas. Nichols was here Tuesday and made the solemn declaration that North Fork township takes the lead in having the best and largest crop of any township in the state of Iowa. Charles knoweth whereof he speaketh, and a step ladder will be necessary to reach some of the ears or else the stalks must be cut down to reach the corn. There is nothing like good old fashioned weather, it is bound to make lots of corn and lots of democrats. Charles, of course, will crib the corn and let the democrats go.—Dyersville Commercial.

The new pipe organ recently placed in the Congregational church was tested by Dr. Gilchrist, of Iowa City, last Thursday. He was very pleased with it and announced it of exquisite tone and a fine instrument throughout. Friday evening of this week an organ recital will be given by Mrs. Chester T. Dike, of Mason City, assisted by Miss Moore, soprano, of the same place. A. L. Sexton is visiting friends and former neighbors in this county. He is on his way home from Chicago where he attended the G. A. R. Encampment. For several years prior to fourteen years ago he was a resident of Collin's Grove township, but since then his home has been and now is in Frontier county, Nebraska. On account of lack of space in this week's Democrat, we find it necessary to lay aside for our next issue a synopsis of the Y. M. C. A. course for the coming season. It is an especially strong course and promises a series of rare entertainments for the Manchester lovers of high class lectures and concerts. The base ball association made a final settlement last week of all business connected with this season's ball club and after paying all expenses, there was found to be \$1200 left in the treasury. This amount was distributed among the home boys who helped make the season so successful. Mrs. H. C. Smith and Miss Grace Sheldon went to Cascade Monday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Hamilton. The deceased was the great-grandmother of Miss Sheldon and was over ninety years of age. Letters addressed to Miss Mary Schneider, Miss Millie Fenchel, Miss Mabel Wilkinson, Mrs. Lyde Livingston, Mrs. Ed Williamson, Otis Miller, Jake Miller, Chas. Welton are advertised as unclaimed at the post office. The Ladies Auxiliary are recarpeting the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and the owners of the building have consented to repair the interior, which improvements will add materially to the beauty of our pleasant Y. M. C. A. rooms. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Monday, September 10th, an eight and a quarter pound boy. Grandpa Bradley looks more genial and happy than ever. It is the doctor's first grandchild. Miss Elva Dunham departed Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., where she will remain for some time with her sister, Miss Edith, of the Census department. Mrs. O. A. Dunham and son, Ray, returned the latter part of last week from Chicago, where Mrs. Dunham went sometime ago to seek a cure for hay fever. Wm. McCormick, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCormick, returned to his home in St. Paul the first of the week. The Manchester Woman's Club will meet September 17th with the President, Mrs. Kinzie, instead of with Mrs. Van Anda as heretofore announced. Charles Acres, Port Byron, New York, who has been visiting his cousin, W. Acres, for the past two weeks, left for his home Tuesday morning. Miss McDonald will deliver a lecture on Browning's "Saul" next Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church. Admission twenty-five cents. Fitzpatrick, the cold storage man, announces the sale of a carload of fine peaches and grapes next Saturday. See notice elsewhere. Harry Jilon and wife, Rockford, Illinois, arrived in the city Monday evening and are guests in the Walter Lawrence home. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ward, Cedar Rapids, arrived in the city Monday and are visiting in the Ward home on the West side. Misses Maud and Ruth Graham and Fannie Haebbarth departed for Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Tuesday morning. There will be a caucus to nominate township officers at the Buick Creek school house at 8 o'clock next Saturday evening. A. Waters and family returned the latter part of last week from a pleasure trip through Illinois and Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCormick are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Netta Wheeland, of Perry. Miss Elia Morse returned to Chicago Monday, where she will resume her Kindergarten work. C. W. Fiske, Rochester, New York, was calling on friends in this city the first of the week. A large new engine boiler was put in place in the Manchester Steam Laundry last Friday. Miss Grace Hoag, of the Province of Ontario, Canada, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Hogan. W. W. Ford returned Saturday eve from his northern trip taken to benefit his health. Mr. Calvin Yoran will lead the Y. M. C. A. open air meeting next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Champion returned Tuesday morning from a visit in Dubuque. N. Malven plays ball with Ryan against Winthrop at the latter place today. Paul Triem went to Cedar Rapids Tuesday morning to attend Coe College. Ladies, note what R. W. Chambers has to say this week about foot wear. Ralph Dunham went to Dubuque Monday night for a week's visit. Wilson Acres was an over Sunday visitor with Volga City friends. Dr. O. A. Dunham went to Dubuque on business Tuesday. Jas. McCormick visited friends in Farley the first of the week. Miss Emily Otis is teaching in the public schools of Lamont. F. F. Merriam, Auditor of State, was in the city Tuesday. Ed Moore and D. Leeban play ball at Central City today. R. M. Marvin has returned from his St. Paul visit. Gay Rice went to Dubuque Tuesday morning. J. C. Mitch visited in Dyersville Friday last.

Ed Conger is home from Dubuque. Florence Day is home from Chicago. Dr. Schofield, Coggon, was in the city the first of the week. W. D. Hogan is home from a trip through the western states. Burton Clark has received his new fall stock of goods and tells about them in his space on this page. Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrissey, Waco, Texas, are in the city guests at the home of Mrs. Morrissey's mother, Mrs. Chas. Paxson. Miss Alice Happersett, recently a student in the Rev. Mather home in this city, returned Monday to her home in Indianapolis, Nebraska. B. W. Jewell started Saturday night for the South, expecting to visit in Tampa, Florida, before his return. He will be gone two weeks. Miss Annette Tash returned the first of the week to Des Moines where she is studying both vocal and instrumental music in Highland Park college. The friends of Miss Maud Miller, who has been quite ill the past two weeks will be pleased to hear that she is improving, though not able as yet to sit up. The Misses Blanch Sherman and Bernice McCormick are home from Cedar Rapids. Miss McCormick will return after a short visit with home friends. We lift our hat to Reuben Wheelers, the melon king, and return our thanks to him for two of the largest best flavored watermelons we have sampled this season. Kalamity Thorpe has returned from the eastern markets and in another column he tells the women folks of a selection he made especially for their benefit. Miss Anna E. Gillett returned last week to her home in Kenosha, Wisconsin, after a pleasant visit of two weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cornelia S. Atwater. Jas. W. Shields the western agent for the New York Juvenile Asylum, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the care of children to be brought here next Wednesday. M. Beeher and son Charles are home from Mt. Clemans, Michigan. The many friends of Mr. Beeher will be glad to know that his health has been much improved by his rest in Mt. Clemans. The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Loomis, Wednesday, Sept. 12th, at 2:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. P. E. Triem. Subject, Medical Missions. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollister entertained last Friday evening at tea, the affair being given for Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atwater and their guests, and only members of the Atwater family in this city were among those invited. Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives and friends in Cleveland, Ohio. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. G. G. Giddings, and a niece, Miss Minerva Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Giddings expect to make Manchester their home, Mr. Giddings coming this fall. Messrs Lawler & Cooper the proprietors of the new restaurant in the old Adams building on the west side of Franklin street are now ready to attend the wants of their patrons, and to furnish first class meals and lunches. The oyster season will open with them next Sunday. Their announcement appears in another column. The clothing store of L. R. Stout was burglarized as far as intent is concerned, sometime Saturday night or Sunday. The discovery was made Monday morning by Ed Morgan. After opening the store and going to the back of the building to open the doors there, he found a fur coat lying in the alley. He immediately went to the top stairs room where these garments are kept but found nothing beyond that one coat gone. The ax with which entrance into the building had been gained was found and Mr. Stout is just one ax better off than though Mr. Burglar had not called. It is safe to presume the thief was frightened as he was in the act of carrying away his plunder. Obituary. Florence, the sweet little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard, aged about eight months, died of cholera infantum at their home on Franklin street Thursday afternoon after an illness of only a few hours. The funeral, conducted by Rev. Pratt was held from the home Friday afternoon. She was a winsome prattling, little thing, the light and joy of the house hold, but was only lent for a season to completely twine herself among the heartstrings of the family, who are now bereft of the presence of their little one who has joined the other tiny, tender buds of this home circle transplanted to bloom in Paradise. The bereaved parents and family have the sympathy of all in this affliction. Little Florence was our darling, Pride of all our hearts at home, But the angels whispered softly Little Florence, come, oh come. Mr. and Mrs. Willard desire to return thanks to those who so kindly assisted them in their hour of sorrow. Lizzie Dubois. The community in general were startled to hear last Wednesday morning of the death of Lizzie Dubois, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dubois. Lizzie was born on the twenty-

first of February, 1886, being fourteen years of age at the time of her demise. She was taken ill with what seemed to be stomach trouble on the Saturday preceding the Wednesday of her decease. It was soon discovered however that she had peritonitis of the most violent type, but though her sufferings the last few hours were terrible, she never murmured of her pain, only saying over and over again that she wanted to sleep. The father above gave her the sweet sleep she craved and though the dear earthly parent are left bereft. "He doeth all things well." Lizzie was a member of Miss Alice Russell's division of Mrs. A. B. Carhart's Sunday School class in the Congregational church and the class attended, in a body, the services held Friday morning in the Universalist church, Rev. Tuttle giving a short sermon, full of sweet consolation. Lizzie would have been in the eighth grade of the public schools this year and her parents had laid many plans for a future, brightened by the accomplishments of this, their only child. Their hopes have been ruthlessly ended but their sadness has brought them a new knowledge of the friendship and love with which their neighbors and many friends regard them. Lizzie's last wish, that they will meet her in that land where death and sin and sorrow are unknown, will help to make their rough pathway seem shorter, the sorrows will be less hard to bear and the blessings will be brighter. They have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends, who are mourning with the parents that such a bereavement should fall to their lot. Mr. and Mrs. Dubois desire us to say that they appreciate the many kindnesses of neighbors and friends who sent flowers for their dear one and in so many ways helped to lighten this great sorrow for them. Wanted—Homes. A company of children, mostly boys, aged from seven to fourteen years, from the New York Juvenile Asylum, will arrive in Manchester at the Clarence Hotel, Wednesday morning, September 12th. Homes are wanted for them with families where they will receive kind treatment, and enjoy trial advantages. They may be taken on trial for several weeks, and if mutually satisfactory, kept until of age. If you desire to take a child on trial please meet them at the Clarence House before noon, Wednesday, September 12th, as they will remain but one day in Manchester. All expenses for transportation will be paid by the asylum, and children will be placed on trial and indisturbed free of charge. For further information inquire at your post office for a handbill giving full particulars, or write to J. W. SHIELDS, 36-2 645 West 61st St., Englewood, Ill.

Early Autumn Opening of Merchandise. The autumn season is upon us and the result of many weeks research from the best markets will be spread before you. Not in one department alone have we succeeded in getting "THE BEST" but all through the store you will find style and price surprises, that will appeal in an impressive manner to all. Cloaks, Capes, Skirts, and Furs. Ladies, who are best posted on correct styles for Fall are most enthusiastic in regard to our line of Ladies and Misses Jackets. We take great pride in our showing of stylish garments for it was selected with the utmost care from the lines of several leading manufacturers. Come in and ask our clerks to show you the line, it will need no more talking. New Dress Goods and Silks. You won't find a more carefully selected stock of cloths suitable for tailor made gowns and golf skirts. The assortment includes all grades such as Kirseys, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Venetians, Pebble Cheviots, Camels Hair, Granite Cloths, Golings and French Flannels also many other new and desirable wares. Carpets, Rugs and Curtains. In this department we have recently enlarged our space, which gives us ample room for one of the largest and best display of Carpets, Rugs and Curtains in the city. Honest Footwear. We have for the LADIES FINE BOX CALF SHOE at \$1.75 For good hard service; and many other good shoes. Call and see them. R.W. CHAMBERS Honest Footwear. The RACKET STORE. Holders of the Racket Store Chair Tickets Take Notice..... AFTER OCTOBER 15th, 1900, the Racket Chair premium will be discontinued, and in order to secure your premium, your ticket must be traded out by the above date. Respectfully, Make No Mistake go to the LAWLER & COOPER Restaurant for MEALS AND LUNCHESES. Try our Home Made Bread. We will have OYSTERS September 16th., give us a call in the ADAMS BUILDING on FRANKLIN STREET. Lawler & Cooper. D. F. Riddell & COMPANY.

