

Mrs. Harry Gray spent Sunday with relatives in Lamont.

John Morley was an over Sunday guest of friends in Greeley.

Hunt Armstead returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends in the northern part of the state.

Ada and Ernest Durey, who are attending the Seminary at Epworth, were over Sunday guests of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. E. Tilton, mother of Mrs. Henry Smith, returned Saturday from a two week stay in Cascade, where she had been during the illness and death of her mother.

H. R. Holmes, of the Delaware County News, spent Saturday and Sunday last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maud Langridge, in Maquoketa. He brought Master Chester Langridge back with him.

Miss Lotta Johnson until recently a resident of Richland township, but whose home is now in Colorado, favors us and the readers of this issue of the Democrat, with a very interesting letter descriptive of the points in foreign lands recently visited by her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Domeser of Bear Grove, are the happy parents of a bright girl baby. George is buttermaker at the Bear Grove creamery and has many friends in this vicinity who extend congratulations to him and his wife.—Dyersville Newsletter.

W. R. McMillen, who has been employed as foreman at the Delaware County News office for the past six weeks, has assumed a similar position at Williamsburg, V. Sabin, formerly editor of the Colesburg Review, and late of the Adams, (Minn.) Review, is filling the vacancy caused by Mr. McMillen's resignation.

Miss Ethel Seeds very pleasantly entertained the local P. E. Chapter last Friday evening with an account of her vacation sight-seeing. The descriptions of the city of Washington, the Capitol, White House and Public Library, of Mt. Vernon, Arlington, and various places visited as given by Miss Seeds were very complete and the evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Cornelia S. Atwater entertained a company of that odd number, thirteen, at six o'clock supper last Monday evening. A delicious supper was served, those sitting at the table with Mrs. Atwater being Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atwater, Mrs. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. North, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollister, and Mr. Edgar Atwater, Lewis Atwater, and Masters Eddie and Lawrence Hollister.

The Greeley Home-Press sensibly suggests that, "Now that the Manchester-ONEIDA road is a certainty, why can't those Colesburg people get down to business and build their road to connect with the Manchester road at Oneida. They would have a much better route, better main line connection, and the right of way could be much more easily obtained, and the road would afford its patrons a great deal more satisfaction in the way of shipping and travel than would the route now mapped out."

Lydia Ann Allen, the 14 year old daughter of Lennal and Jennette Allen, of Richland township, died at the home of her parents last Friday morning. Deceased was taken sick last February with what proved to be tuberculosis, and all that human skill and care could do was unavailing. The funeral was held at the family residence on Sunday and the interment was in the cemetery in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are well known in Manchester and they have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement.

The showing of the Delaware County Fair this year up to noon yesterday is better than it has been in any previous year. The entries are coming in fast and the art hall is being filled with all kinds of exhibits. All races have been filled which is an assurance that there will be some good races. Several special attractions have been secured for the week. Today, (Wednesday) is children's day and no admittance is charged to school children, and it is hoped that all children who can, will take advantage of this liberality on the part of the managers of the fair.

The regular annual meeting of the members of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of this county, will be held at Delaware on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 10 o'clock a. m. An invitation is extended to all interested in mutual fire insurance to meet with them. According to the report of Secretary C. A. Pierce, the average cost of insuring \$1,000 the past ten years has been but \$18.00 and the total cost of insurance to its members for the past twenty-one years has been but \$34.50 per thousand or less than \$1.65 on \$1000 per annum. The amount of risks now on file is \$4,832,000. Since October 1st, 1893 risks to the amount of \$1,119,193 have been written. The showing made by the report is an excellent one and is very creditable to the management. Its present officers are: Pres., A. S. Coon; Secy., C. A. Pierce; Treasurer, L. Matthews; Directors, Thomas Simons, L. L. Parker and David Christal.

The luncheon given on last Saturday by Mesdames A. M. Sherwood, W. S. Jones and W. N. Boynton was one of the most enjoyable of the society affairs given in Manchester for some time. The ladies were bidden to come at one in the afternoon and promptly to the hour some fifty responded. They were received on the lawn at Mrs. Sherwood's in a large tent which had been delightfully furnished with couches, dressing tables and every convenience of a beautiful and airy parlour. After removal of wraps, they were ushered into the Sherwood parlors and seated at small tables. The luncheon should be an item all to itself, delicious and dainty but half express the three courses served. After a proper appreciation of this repast, the ladies were conducted over carpeted lawn walks to the home of Mrs. Jones, where bright conversation and the usual happy gossip kept the ladies busy until late in the afternoon. The hostess may feel assured their luncheon was an interesting and pleasant success.

On Tuesday of this week occurred the marriage of Miss Ethel Smith, of this city, to Deles Crane, of Volga City, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. D. Welch, in Volga City. Mr. Crane is a young farmer, who well deserves the young lady he has won. Mrs. Crane has a host of friends in this city and vicinity who will wish for her and her husband abundant prosperity and happiness. The bride and groom expected for a visit of a few days with friends here this week after which they will take a western trip, finally settling on Mr. Crane's farm near Volga City.

The architect having charge of the ceiling and wall decorations at our county court house has just finished the Board of Supervisor's room and it is a beauty. The background of the wall down to within three feet of the floor is done in a rich olive green with a deep border in blue, dark crimson and yellow and a ceiling in a lighter hue on the gray green order. The wainscoting is of dark crimson and is exceedingly handsome. The room as a whole is as handsome as any room in the court house and one of which the Delaware county citizens may well be proud.

An accident which might have proved quite serious befell little Evaline Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barker, last Thursday noon. She was running along and when just in front of the postoffice, her foot became entangled in a hole in the sidewalk, she fell with great force and her head was badly cut on the stone walk. She has been under the doctor's care and is reported as getting along finely.

Mayor and Mrs. S. A. Steadman have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker and daughter, Laurine, of Goodland, Kansas, and Miss Jesse Steadman, of Spring Valley, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Laurine are en route home from a visit with Chicago friends. Mrs. Walker continued his homeward trip Monday but the ladies will remain the week out.

The old Veterans of Delaware county will meet next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2-3, at Colesburg. Tuesday evening a big camp fire will be the attraction and the entire program for the two days should call forth an enthusiastic gathering. All the veterans in the county are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Yoran entertained a few friends Monday evening of this week, at a supper, followed by an evening of music. Covers were laid for eight, those present being Messrs. and Mesdames E. R. Champion, P. A. Grassfield, and the Mesdames Clara Comberford and Ina Chamberlain.

F. H. Stanard, of the Manchester Light, Heat and Power company, went to Corydon, Iowa, Thursday last, on business connected with the erection of a large power engine in an electric lighting plant. A. M. Jones, of Des Moines, is performing the duties generally assigned to Mr. Stanard.

Miss Ada Wolfe, who has been spending her summer vacation with her parents and other relatives and friends in Manchester, departed last week for Rock Hill, South Carolina, where she continues as a teacher in the State Industrial school for girls.

Walter Hunt, who is on the road selling Beacon's Cutlery came in Saturday from a very successful trip and is staying for a short visit with friends during Fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abbott were over Sunday visitors in Oneida, with Mrs. Abbott's sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Coon, who has been seriously ill the past few days.

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton and daughter, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Newcomb, returned to their home in Cascade Friday last.

Ernest Slack, a "brakie" on the Illinois Central who makes Waterloo his home, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slack, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Woods, of Coggon, were trading in this city Thursday, and Mr. Wood took time to look in upon the Democrat force before returning to Coggon.

Geo. Sheldon and wife, David City, Nebraska, are visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity. Mr. Sheldon is a brother of Uncle Ben Sheldon.

H. R. Putnam, of Rock Prairie, who has been visiting relatives and friends in New York state the past month, returned home Thursday evening.

Miss Jennie Langhammer entertained a few friends last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Nora Maroney, of Masonville.

Dr. Harry Bradley, of New York City, arrived last Friday night, called here by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Belle Bradley-Schofield.

Geo. S. Lister and M. E. Leitoy were among those from here who attended the farmers' meeting at Waterloo last Thursday.

Miss Bernice McCormick has accepted a position as a milliner in Arlington and departed for that place Thursday.

Dr. L. L. Beecher departed Thursday for New York City, where he will enter a hospital for a month's practice.

Miss Idell Arrives home last Wednesday evening from a visit with friends in Jacksonville, Illinois.

W. D. Goodwin went to Rowley last Wednesday to visit at the home of his father for a few days.

Philip Stone and wife, of Stora Lake, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bronson spent the latter part of last week in southern Iowa and Missouri.

Herman Philipp and Fred Parker, of Earlville, visited in this city last week Wednesday.

Jno. F. Houlihan, of Masonville, made the Democrat office a pleasant call Friday.

Miss Nell Gorman returned from a visit in Cedar Rapids last Wednesday.

Hugo von Owen returned last week from a visit at his home in Miles.

E. W. Dunham spent Friday last in Independence.

Mrs. Lewis Atwater went to Waterloo Tuesday morning.

Michael Flynn of Adams township, was in the city Monday.

W. F. Merrick and F. A. Harris, of Earlville, were in the city Monday.

Merle Elder is spending a few days' visiting with friends in Masonville.

Scharles, the Tallor and Grassfield Bros. have illustrated ads. in this issue.

E. B. Stiles and Geo. Dunham were Masonville business visitors Tuesday.

John Pentony is employed as Assistant to the Engineer on the new line of railway.

Miss Clara Post left Monday for Jacksonville, Illinois, where she will attend Business college.

Mrs. Hattie Lamey, of Onalow, arrived the first of the week and is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lon Bronson.

Dan'l Brownell, Curtis, Wisconsin, is here for a two weeks visit with his brother, Chas. Brownell, and wife.

Mrs. King Goodwin has returned from an extended visit among relatives and friends in the State of Vermont.

Miss Marie Haller, Chicago, arrived Monday evening and is visiting in the Mrs. E. J. Skinner home in North Manchester.

Mrs. Chas. McCormick, though not yet able to be up, is getting along nicely and her friends are feeling sure of her complete recovery.

Mrs. Nellie Morris returned to her home in Cedar Rapids Tuesday morning after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Gray.

W. J. Nix, Waterloo, and Mrs. L. J. Runney, Dyer, were called here by the death of their father, J. R. Nix, returned Saturday to their respective homes.

Justice of the Peace Pearce officiated Monday at the marriage of Messrs. Merrick and Miss Alice Sandcock. Both of the contracting parties live in Earlville.

Mrs. T. Crosby and daughter, Mrs. Planch and family, departed Tuesday morning for Austin, Minnesota, where they will visit Mrs. Crosby's daughter, Mrs. Sabin, for a week or more.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson and daughter, Miss Grace, arrived last week and are guests in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen. They will remain until Thursday of this week.

The Myotic Tilters will have their regular meeting next Monday evening, at which time very important business will come before the lodge. Every member is earnestly requested to remember the date and to be there.

E. E. Farwell gave a grand opening of his new store last Saturday, and the day was more than ordinarily successful, hundreds of people calling and listening to the music and looking over his new stock of goods in the musical and jewelry lines.

Mrs. J. W. Shelhamer, mother of Mrs. W. D. Goodwin and son, Joe, arrived Saturday from Springville for a visit of two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin. Rowley are also guests in the W. D. Goodwin home this week.

Frank Merwin, who has spent the summer among the Rocky Mountains, spent a few days with relatives and friends in the city, departing Tuesday morning for Dubuque where he has accepted a position as Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that place.

Three marriage licenses were issued during the past week. Frank Soder, Masonville, and Mary Berkeley, Delhi; Reese M. Merrick and Alice Sandcock, both of Earlville; Marion Dillon, Cascade, and Frances H. Winters, Hopkins, were the contracting parties.

The W. R. C. ladies will serve dinner today, Wednesday, in the Lythian, Castle on Main street. The ladies belonging to the Relief Corps are famous cooks and the Henderson crowd will be promptly served and well fed if they come to the W. R. C. head quarters.

Letters addressed to the following persons are unclaimed at the post office in this city: Miss Elizabeth Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillip, Nathum J. Bachelard, Will W. Wrunans, Harlan Hildershop, A. S. Graham, Wm. Pekia Burns 2, H. B. Jilson, Moris Sol, D. A. Sife, and O. R. Bruce 2.

Tuesday afternoon the High school gave a program on China, the Seniors and Juniors doing the debating and orating and the two lower classes preparing essays and giving recitations, all upon some phase of China and the Chinese question. The schools of the city are for the rest of the week—cause this is fair week.

Last Thursday a deal was consummated whereby Alex Stearns became an equal partner with E. W. Kirkpatrick in his cold storage plant. Mr. Stearns has engaged a second clerk, Emory Newton, for his grocery business and expects to spend the greater share of his time in the new company's office. Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Stearns will continue to handle fruit in carload lots and otherwise do a general cold storage business. Mrs. E. H. Stearns will take charge of the books in the Stearns grocery store.

Wm. McCusker, of Hazel Green township, brought to this office last Friday two of the best ears of corn we have seen this year. Mr. McCusker calls the variety Legal Tender, and says that he got the seed down near Council Bluffs. The corn is of a rich yellow color; the kernels fully 1/2 of an inch long and the ears are large. Without counting the small kernels there are on the two ears 2432 kernels of corn. Someone else may have better corn than this, but until they show us Mr. McCusker's samples will stand at the head of the row.

Mrs. Mather, wife of Rev. P. S. Mather of Manchester, Iowa, is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson. Her son Ben Mather, for several years one of the leading players of the Plattville Normal football team and a graduate of the Normal school, recently returned from the Philippines where he soldiered for Uncle Sam until the expiration of his term of enlistment. He is now employed in the clothing store conducted by Joseph Allen at Manchester, who was formerly a clerk in the clothing store of William Hurst in this city.—Galena Gazette.

The resignation of E. R. Champion last week from his position as Secretary of the Manchester Y. M. C. A. came as a surprise to the community at large. Mr. Champion, by his gentlemanly conduct and many good offices has won many friends in this city who were sorry to learn of their loss but glad to know that thereby Mr. Champion was bettering himself. He has accepted the secretaryship of the Independence Y. M. C. A. and he and his estimable wife, who will likewise be greatly missed in our church and social circles, are removing to that city this week.

The papers of Cedar Rapids almost every day announce some new attraction secured by the management of the annual Carnival, which is to be held in that city during the first week in October, the dates this year being October 1st to 5th. The Carnival last year was a good one, but the one this year promises to be even better. The various attractions are greater in number and better in quality. Special programs have been arranged for each day.

From the Hatfield Signal we clip the following story on one of our professional brethren: A Hampton editor wrote a nice little puff for the leading milliner, in which he said he was "glad to see her stocking up." Meeting the scribe on the street she soaked him with her parasol and threatened to tell his wife. The unspontaneous editor has never been able to find out what was wrong with his item.

Lydia Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Allen, of Forestville, died last week and interment was made in the Manchester cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will be remembered by all the older settlers of this city. Mr. Allen having been employed as a drayman here some sixteen years ago. The family have the sincere sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

Michael Flynn of Adams township, was in town Monday and called at the office to advertise his farm. He has decided to quit farming and take life a little easier than heretofore. Persons interested will find his announcement in another column entitled "Improved Farm for Sale."

Webster's International Dictionary is the great reliable up to date standard work of the English language. It is the English dictionary of the present age. The reprints that are offered so cheap, are a fraud and will be found to be fifty years behind the times.

Clarence, son of Dr. H. A. Dittmer, was accidentally struck across the temple with a base ball last week, and for some time it was feared he was seriously injured, but the young man was so far recovered Tuesday as to be able to attend to his school duties.

The reports from the sick this week are very encouraging. Mrs. Hennessy is much better. Those from here who are ill with typhoid fever at the Independence Hospital, are also reported on the gain, all of which is good news to many friends.

The Ben R. Warner Company is holding the boards at the Central Opera House this week and are giving a first class entertainment. This is the best repertoire company that has showed in this town for years and deserves a good patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tirrill are homeward bound, having sailed yesterday, (Tuesday) from England for America and incidentally the United States. They intend to visit with eastern friends a few weeks before returning to Manchester.

The organ vote for the past week jumps up well with the Y. M. C. A. leading with a vote of 100. The German Lutheran church, Dandee, is a close second, having 10,912 votes, and the M. W. A. Manchester have 6,122.

The attention of the Democrat readers is called to the "For Sale" notice in another column. Mr. Sellens has a farm near Masonville and some Manchester town property which he says will interest anyone desiring bargains.

Kn Foster, Armour, South Dakota, arrived in the city last Saturday and is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. W. Trenchard. He expects to return today to his South Dakota home.

Dave Lewis is laid up with a sledge of the rheumatism, which has located itself in his thigh and by its painsfulness makes it impossible for the Commodore to move about.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dress, Sr. spent part of last week with their son, Peter Dress, and family, returned to their home in Monticello Monday morning of this week.

Miss Clara Williams, who is employed in the Insane Hospital at Independence, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams, in this city.

Attention is called to "lost" local in another column. It is thought the collar was lost between Welcome Abbott's store and the J. B. Hoag residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Torrey and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roe, of Marcus, were over Sunday visitors with friends in Strawberry Point.

Mrs. Geo. Grant returned from Independence Thursday, much improved in health by the treatment for nervous prostration at the Hospital.

Geo. Fairchild and family left last Wednesday for Elkhorn, Wisconsin, where they are enjoying a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barr is reported quite ill at her home near Thorpe. She is threatened with typhoid fever.

J. E. Davis is mending slowly after his severe sledge of rheumatism being able to get about the house a very little this week.

Mrs. Kirchbeck, who was a guest in the T. J. Jacobs home in this city last week, returned Saturday to her home in Colesburg.

The Six Handed Euchre Club meets with Mrs. Jno. Ford this Wednesday afternoon.

Boynston & McEwen have a handsome window decoration this week.

L. A. Douglas spent Monday in Independence.

Art Bruce has just completed a porch on the front of his Union street home in which is said to be the handsomest porch in town.

Dr. Ben Maydwell, Chicago, who has been visiting relatives and other friends here for several days returned home today.

Anders & Philipp have as one of their window decorations a handsome Hibiscus plant, as fine a one as you will see in many a day.

Dr. C. L. Leigh makes a proposition to persons desiring dental work and those owing him on account, that will no doubt be taken advantage of by many old and new patrons.

This community will rejoice to learn that Mrs. Helle Bradley-Schofield has held her own in the race with death for the past few days and that strong hopes are now entertained for a speedy and complete recovery. That the hopes of the physicians are well founded is the fervent desire of everyone.

Substantial progress is being made in the construction of the road to Oneida. The engineer corps has the greater part of the cross section work completed. Morse & Son have also rushed their part of the grading, they have something like two miles already finished. Mr. Doyle is also getting into good shape on his part of the grading and expects to work a large force of teams from now on until it is completed.

Gus Harnd has been awarded the contract for the bridges, and the Hatchie River Lumber Company furnishes the lumber. J. J. Heary has the contract for moving the Pinkley house and other buildings from the right-of-way to the lot purchased for him from Wilson Acres. Geo. W. Miller has the tile contract, and Claud Gifford is doing the clearing and grubbing.

A meeting of the Construction Company held yesterday, the correspondence in relation to the purchase of ties was examined and President Hutchinson of the Construction Company and Director Hollister were empowered to purchase the ties on the best terms for immediate delivery. It has finally been decided to cross the Milwaukee road at Oneida a few feet south of the Great Western crossing. This will necessitate the construction of a small bridge, but there are many advantages in crossing at that place.

Mrs. C. W. Lyman. The news of the death of Mrs. C. W. Lyman came as a sad shock to the many friends of the family in this city and county. Tuesday of last week Mrs. Lyman departed for Sioux City where she went to visit her brother and where she expected to find relief from the dread asthma with which she was afflicted. On Wednesday, she arrived at her brother's home and on Thursday she passed away. The remains were brought here Sunday morning and taken to the Lyman home in Prairie township from which place the funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. Taylor officiating.

Margaret Miller was born in Newark, New Jersey, in the year 1853, and when seventeen years of age came with her parents to Delaware County, thus being one of the old settlers of our county. She leaves her surviving, a husband, C. W. Lyman, and three children, two sons and a daughter, all of whom live in Prairie township, Sanford, Fred, and Mrs. Nora McCarty. One other daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, Martha who died several years ago.

To Mr. Lyman, who has lost a loving helpmate and life companion, and to the children, who have lost their dearest friend, a mother, we join with the community in general in offering our sympathy, the sweet consolation of friend to friend.

Obituary. On Wednesday the 19th instant, at the home of her parents near the Globe hotel, of Cholera Infantum, occurred the death of little Minnie E. only child of Charles and Ella Coates, at the age of 7 months and 7 days.

The funeral was held at the house on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. Tuttle speaking a few kindly and consoling words to the friends and parents, which must have been balm to their ears, for their little one had given back the spirit to its maker, e'er the heart had grown familiar with the path of sin, before the little lips could utter one unkind word, or before the little hands were ever raised in anger to strike a blow, but the little feet which have escaped so many thorns and slippery ways have at last wandered into the fold of the Master who had need of his own again. The bereaved parents desire to thank those who were kind to them in their affliction in rendering them aid and compassion through this saddest of trials.

It was the Master's, but lent for a season To cheer thy lone pathway in this vale of tears.

But soon he had need of this little jewel E'er the days of her life were lengthened by years.

MEHITABLE. We the undersigned ministers and pastors of Manchester, Iowa, believing that the Sabbath is not an opportune time for funerals, take this notice to discourage, if may be, Sunday funerals. The following are reasons why we think funerals should not be held on the Sabbath.

We believe the Christian Sabbath should be observed for rest and for worship. It is our observation that the tendency of the Sunday funeral is to decrease the attendance at Sabbath, which it interferes with the sanctity and proper observance of the Lord's Day, and that often it conflicts with the regular duties and appointments of the pastor.

We desire, therefore, to discourage Sunday funerals, and we trust that the thoughtful public who desire our services will cooperate with us by appointing funerals on other days than the Sabbath for funerals when possible.

Henry W. Tuttle, Charles A. Highfield, Henry O. Pratt, C. F. Harshbarger, Archie W. Caul.

ROCK PRAIRIE. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Connell returned from their visit at Burr Oak a week ago last Thursday.

Miss H. Sheldon returned home from her extended visit in Minnesota last Saturday, very much strengthened physically by her protracted visit.

Mr. Geo. Sheldon and wife of David City, Ia., have been visiting the families of H. Sheldon and Watson Childs the past ten days. Mr. Sheldon

is a brother of Ben Sheldon and Mrs. Childs.

Watson Childs and his son Burt have been very busy the past two weeks filling their silos.

Mr. Arthur Spare was taken quite seriously ill one night the first of last week. The doctor was called and soon relieved his suffering.

Tom Elder is the boss thrasher. He thrashed out a whole neighborhood last Monday and departed for other fields of labor before supper. I doubt if there is another crew of thrashers running a machine that thrashed as many jobs in one day as Tom did Monday, and I will leave it for him to tell how many he did thrash.

RYAN. Patrick Flanagan is making preparations to erect a fine new residence on his farm in Hazel Green township.

Rev. Father Magee, of Wichita, Kansas is the guest of P. Murray and family. Miss O'Brien has gone to Cedar Rapids, where she secured employment in the Grand Hotel.

John Dolphin has been quite sick the past few days but is now on the mend. Nick Welch shipped a car load of sheep to Chicago last week.

Mrs. W. S. Guthrie returned Thursday from Thompson, Iowa, where she spent the summer with her sons, Arthur and Willie.

G. W. Sheppard arrived Monday from several weeks' visit in California and western points.

Miss Gertie Conant. The old pilot of the little steamer Maid of the Mist, which used to carry passengers quite up to the foot of the falls of Niagara until the mist from the falling waters drenched the clothing of everyone on board, used to perpetrate one solitary conundrum each trip. It always commenced and ended the same.

Moving his hand along the sides of the pilot house and examining the wood-work minutely, he would look up mysteriously and remark:

"I say, stranger, do you know what this boat is made of?"

"Made of? Why, pine and oak, isn't she?"

"No, sir."

"Hemlock?"

"No."

"That's oak, is it?"

"Oh, no!"

And then the old pilot's eyes twinkled and his mouth whistled a crazy tune.

"Well, I'm perhaps?"

"No."

"What in thunder is she made of, then?"

"She's Maid of the Mist, stranger!"

"Maid of the Mist?"

Then the pilot accepted his morning cigar.

Manchester Markets. Hogs, per cwt. \$4 00/24 80

Sheep, per cwt. 4 00/2 00

Wool, per cwt. 2 00/2 50

Cattle, per cwt. 4 00/2 50

Turkeys, per lb. 6 54

Ducks, white, per lb. 6 54

Ducks, dark, per lb. 6 54

Chickens, per lb. 6 54

Corn, per bu. 30

Oats, per bu. 20

Jam, wild, per bu. 5 00/20 00

New Potatoes, per bu. 20

Butter,