

M. Beecher and son, Charles, are in the East.

Will Blake is having a cloak sale in Ryan today (Wednesday).

Mrs. Adler Dunham is visiting a sister in Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prowse spent last Sunday with their son, Henry, in Lumont.

Clifford Keagy is home from his visit with friends in Raymond and Waterloo.

R. W. Chambers advertises a ladies kid shoe for \$2.00, a new addition to his stock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kingsley, Strawberry point, were shopping in Manchester Monday.

Miss Emily Otis, who is teaching in Lamont, spent Sunday in her Manchester home.

Mrs. M. G. Keenan, Waukon, is in the city the guest of her son, C. P. Keenan, and wife.

Mrs. J. F. McEwen is having a hard case of neuralgia, which has settled in her face.

Rev. A. W. Cani will preach at the Baptist church on the subject "Abraham's Gift" next Sunday evening.

Lawyer Utz and Malvin, Dyersville were in town the first of the week attending Delaware county District Court.

Lenox College and U. I. U. played football on Lenox grounds Monday, the score standing 32 to 0 in favor of the visiting team.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Dave Chamberlain next Wednesday afternoon Oct. 24.

Gregg & Ward are talking rubber this week and a glance at their ad, in another column will soon show you their line of rubber goods.

The corn husking season is at hand and Kalamity gives notice that he has a complete assortment of corn huskers, some of which have not here before on the market.

The Misses Bertha and Emily Riser, Independence, were guests over Sunday of their brother, Chas. Riser, in this city. Miss Bertha returned home Monday, Miss Emily is staying through the week.

Mrs. Etta Steadman-Lawrence returned with Mrs. Walker to her home in Goodlands, Kansas, the ladies having departed for that place the latter part of last week. Mrs. Lawrence intends to remain two of three weeks.

Hopkinton and Lamont play football at the base ball park here this week Thursday afternoon, the game to be called at half after two o'clock. Both teams are strong and the game promises to interest those knowing the intricacies of foot ball.

Marriage licenses were issued during the week by the following: Frank and Katie B. Knight, Edgewood; Frank Makova and Fannie Kaiser, Earlville, and Wm. Crozier and Erma L. Morse, Manchester.

The Chico (California) Daily Record announces in its latest issue their organization of an association of the Merchants and Clerks in that city. Among the officers of this association were the name of Wm. Marvin, son of R. M. Marvin of this city, who has been made its president.

A number of the friends of Miss Nettie Hockaday prepared and carried out with success a neat surprise on that young lady last Friday evening. Twenty-five young people were present and dancing kept them busy until a late hour. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, fruit and coffee were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Severson were called to Marion Saturday by the illness of the father and mother of Mrs. Severson. A. L. returned to his tailoring duties Monday and Mrs. Severson remained to care for her parents. Later: The sad intelligence comes to us of the death of Mrs. Coffey, the mother of Mrs. Severson. The funeral occurs today in Marion.

Harry Toogood, who has been enjoying a three months trip through England and the countries on the continent returned home last Tuesday evening. Mr. Toogood has a standing reputation for being a most interesting conversationalist but at present his friends are being more royally entertained with tales of the sea and land over which he has been traveling. Mr. Toogood was a slighter at the Paris exposition and was also among the pilgrims at the Passion Play in Oberammergau.

The Epworth League has again come to life after hibernating for the past three months, says that bright little journal, which has again found its way to our exchange table. It presents a neat appearance and is filled with good things of interest to those of a literary turn, it being devoted to the interests of the summary in particular and literary societies in general. It starts out this year with Miss Caro Miller, of Earlville, as editor-in-chief, which is sufficient evidence it will be most ably attended kept in the front ranks of college journals. She will be assisted in her efforts by a strong corps of secondaries. We bespeak for it the success it so richly merits.—Earlville Phoenix.

Fire bugs nearly accomplished a dastardly deed last Saturday night in the home of Vic Morgan in North Manchester. In the absence of the Morgan family, a five gallon can filled with gasoline and to which a fuse was attached [was] set in the center of the family sitting room. The fuse was then lighted which act soon resulted in an explosion. This was heard by Richard Bowen, who, going out to ascertain the cause of the noise, noticed the flames shooting out of windows and gave the alarm. Through the ready assistance of neighbors, the flames were extinguished, but this was not accomplished before the interior of the sitting room was badly damaged, carpets and furniture therein being ruined. It is to be hoped the perpetrators of such a deed may be found out and brought within the reach of justice.

A program of the seventh annual meeting of the Northeastern Iowa Teacher's Association, which is to be held at Clinton, October 18, 19, 20, has come to our desk and we notice therein the names of two Delaware county educators. Superintendent Schweitzer, on Friday afternoon, October 19th, will give a paper on The Library Law, the county Superintendent's Duty. Superintendent R. W. Wood, of our city, will lead the discussion on Scientific Temperance Instruction in Iowa.

The rumor in circulation here when the Democrat went to press last week that Henry J. Luthmers, of Sumner, had met with a serious accident, we are sorry to record, is true. While attempting to get onto a moving train he slipped and one of his feet was run over by a car wheel. The injured foot was amputated below the ankle joint, and knee thereafter rendering him cripple for the remainder of his life. He has the sincere sympathy of his many friends here.

Ben Gilles, now of Carbondale, Illinois, was calling on friends here Monday evening, having come out from Dubuque. He was out on the Illinois Central inspection train as far as Dubuque and took occasion to visit his former home. Mr. Gilles looked in good health and was as happy as a clam.

Mrs. J. A. May, of Independence, came down to visit Manchester relatives and attend the Pierce-Jones-Andrews luncheon Thursday. Dr. May came to stay over Sunday, returning Monday morning, Mrs. May going back that evening.

Rob Denton was the guest of relatives and friends in this city last week, returning to his Mason City home Saturday. Master Nixson, who has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, went home with his father.

Mrs. Alpha McGrew, and Mrs. Dell Butler, mother and sister respectively of A. H. McGrew, returned to their homes in LeGrand last Thursday after a few days visit in the McGrew home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson, Hartley, formerly residents in this county, were visiting Delaware county relatives and friends last week. Friday was spent with relatives in Manchester.

Wm. Plackett, who had been visiting in the M. Hutson home, went to Winthrop last week, from which place after a few days visit he will return to his home in Milwaukee.

Ernest Briggs, of the drug firm of E. B. Briggs & Co., of Danvers, was in the city over Sunday. The friends of Mr. Briggs are pleased to know that he is prospering in his business.

A. H. Cleveland and Charley Harrison attended a pigeon shoot at Central City Friday. They report attendance small but those shooting making good shots.

Mrs. A. C. King, who makes her home with her son, Jasper King, five miles out of town is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Serapta Young, this week.

Mrs. Elva Dunham, nurse, went to Epworth Monday morning where she assisted Dr. P. E. Triem in an operation.

Pat Smith and son and daughter, Ben and Mattie, visited Independence friends a few days last week.

Rev. O. P. Harnish will preach at St. Paul's church in North Manchester next Sunday at the usual hour.

Miss Grace Hoag, who is a guest in the W. D. Hogan home, spent Thursday in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapel and daughter, Mrs. Art Bruce, visited Delaware friends Thursday last.

Miss Mary Kenyon is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Hubert Carr, in Waterloo this week.

Miss Bertha Barr returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Dubuque and Greeley.

Miss Hattie Litz, Cedar Rapids, visited Manchester friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Jennie Brown went to Grinnell Saturday for a few weeks visit with relatives.

D. F. Young, of the Delaware County News, was out at Prairieburg Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Clemans went to Potosi, Wisconsin, Friday last for a visit with friends.

Miss Della Sherlock spent Saturday and Sunday last in Monticello with friends.

Al Barker, of Oelwein, is visiting at the home of his parents in this city.

Mrs. W. N. Boynton is in Chicago visiting with her son, Dr. Will Boynton.

Mrs. Kate Cowell-Brown returned to her home in Des Moines Saturday.

Clara Addison, Cedar Rapids, was in the city Monday visiting friends.

J. Dudley was in Chicago on business two or three days last week.

C. W. Jardy one of Oneida's leading transacted business here Saturday.

Miss Grace Sheldon spent Sunday with friends in Masonville.

H. C. Smith was in Coggon on business last week.

Edw. Hrbay spent Sunday in Waterloo.

Chas. Anderson, Waterloo, is visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Keenan are entertaining Miss May Lyon, of Dubuque, this week.

The Sunshiners have the first of their regular weekly meetings this week Friday evening.

Chas. Baumgartner went to Central City Tuesday in the interest of the Iowa Fence Co.

Mrs. Langhammer is in Dyersville this week visiting her many friends in that city and vicinity.

Cal Atkinson requests everyone to call at his store as he wishes to explain why "sugar is lower and eggs are higher."

Doc Gehrig and a party of friends from Dyersville spent Thursday angling in the Quaker Mill pond. We did not learn what measure of success crowned their piscatorial efforts.

Mrs. H. G. Ryan, of Forestville, a sister of Fred Retz, is quite sick with typhoid fever. Miss Etta Freedlander, who is visiting Mr. Frank Sheldon, has gone to nurse her.—Lamont Leader.

The democrats of Colony township have made the following nominations, Justice of the Peace, Wm. Lichtenberg; Trustee, W. H. Bush; Assessor, Jos. Gehhart; Clerk, F. M. Brock; Constable, C. W. Strader.

H. V. William brought to this office Friday samples of Margie Murphy potatoes that are extra large and are said to be very prolific growers and extra good eating. They can be seen at the sample room of the Democrat.

Jos Metcalf is back at work in the Illinois Central depot. Fred Hrbay, who has been doing Joe's day work as operator, has taken the position as night operator and Mr. Darling, formerly having this latter position has been transferred to Louisville, Kentucky.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice in Manchester, Iowa: Miss Lizzie Little, Miss Hieck Ritz, Mrs. Gertrude Clemens, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, J. F. Pettit, Franz Ransh, Alfred Peterson, Frank Coats, Will Cholesterol, S. Tank & Hoffman, Signor Nicola Zona.

Mrs. Mary Foley is in receipt of a letter from her son, J. P. Foley, announcing his marriage last Wednesday at Albany, Oregon, to Miss Freeman, formerly of Coggon. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foley will arrive in Manchester next Sunday, when the many friends of both will be happy to congratulate them.

J. A. Thomas, of Ryan, was in town Saturday for the first time, we think, since his return from the Paris exposition. While abroad he made no extended trips on the continent, but spent his time sight-seeing in Paris, the handsomest city in the world, and in London, the largest city in the world.

The board of supervisors have decided to erect a building for the accommodation of the insane and mental unsound patients on the county farm, and advertise in another column for bids for the erection of the same. Contractors will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

On account of the bad weather during the week the following are the only one good day, the others are not able to pay premiums in full.—Lamont Leader.

The Leader has been misinformed. The Delaware County Agricultural Society is able to and will pay in full all premiums awarded at its last fair.

The Upper Iowa M. E. conference at its recent meeting made the following appointments for this county: Manchester, Rev. H. O. Pratt; Earlville, Rev. B. W. Soper; Greeley, Rev. R. C. Lusk; Hopkinton, Rev. A. B. Curran; Colesburg, Rev. C. W. Rodgers; Delhi, Rev. H. L. Salisbury; Masonville, Rev. C. W. McCord; Silver Creek, Rev. C. H. Taylor.

Clerk F. H. Paul has just completed and sent to the secretary of state his criminal report of the number of convictions, fines imposed and costs of criminal prosecutions in the county for the year ending September 30th, 1900, which shows only two convictions, one for larceny and one for nuisance. The total costs for criminal prosecutions in the county for the year, other than for county attorney, was \$668.40. The total amount paid county attorney, including salary, was \$640.70, making a total for all costs of \$1309.10, which is about \$85 more than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tirrell have returned from their long journeys in foreign lands. They both look well and hearty and seem to have enjoyed themselves while abroad, but they come back better pleased than ever before with their home land, better able to appreciate this garden of the world located between the two great rivers of North America. While Mr. and Mrs. Tirrell's home coming was no doubt a great pleasure to them, it was not more than the pleasure of the people of this community over their safe return. May they live long in Manchester to enjoy the friendship of their friends.

Albert Hollister and John Cruise Jr. returned last Friday from their Montana hunting trip loaded with venison as evidence of their prowess and success as hunters. Accompanied by a guide they commenced the chase about 60 miles northwest of Miles City and followed up the game until they had seven deer and one antelope in their wagon, a full load for their horses. They might have secured more, but not being the guests of her sister, Miss Nellie Penny, entered into a truce with the deer until next season. W. W. Mathews, who accompanied Messrs. Hollister and Cruise to Miles City, visited with his son, Deo to T. G. Mathews, while the hunters were loading their wagon.

Postmaster James Ireland and Carrier O. M. Wright received word from the department at Washington yesterday that the petition for Rural Mail Delivery No. 1 out of Ryan had been granted and that the service would commence next Monday, October 15th. Although the delivery was supposed to go into effect September 1st, the fact that it has been delayed so long had led the interested parties to believe that it would not go into operation before the first of the new year, and consequently everybody is happy to hear the good news. This action of the department will cause the discontinuance of the Barryville and Silver Creek postoffices and star routes, and 107 families will receive daily mail.—Ryan Reporter.

The many friends of Lawrence Lattimer will be interested in knowing that he has accepted a position on a Sterling Illinois, daily as machine operator. Mr. Lattimer has had six years of practical printing, five years of which has been on the Manchester Press, and among the fraternity here, he is known as an all-round newspaper man with ability and application second to none. He will be missed about town generally and among the newspaper offices particularly, and it is hoped he will prosper as he merits. He departed for Sterling last Saturday.

The death of Allan Parmelee, the aged father of Mr. R. R. Robinson, occurred last Wednesday. Mr. Parmelee, who has been ailing for some time, has since his marriage to Mrs. Robinson made his home with Mr. Robinson and he has left many friends in Manchester to mourn his demise. Short services were held in the Robinson home Monday afternoon, after which the body was taken to Mr. Parmelee's former home in Maquoketa for interment.

The friends in this city of J. W. Roe, formerly a resident of Manchester now of Cedar Rapids, are delighted over his election to the office of vice president in the Grand Lodge Modern Brotherhood of America, recently held in Kansas City Missouri. Mr. Roe was a candidate for Supreme President, of this order but upon his defeat by a narrow majority was elected to the vice presidency as stated above.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Blair left today, Wednesday, for Toledo, Ohio, where they will visit for four or five days, after which the Judge will return home. Mrs. Blair will continue her visit in New York at the home of her son, Charles Blair, expecting to be gone three or four weeks.

Mr. C. P. Chauncey, who had been a guest in the pleasant home of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Norris, for some time past, and her daughter, Mrs. De Cou, who has been visiting in the same home for four or five days past, returned to their homes in Woodbine, Iowa, last Monday.

Mrs. Belle Bradley Schofield was reported about the same last night, Tuesday. She has grown a little weaker, perhaps, but the brave light of the precious life keeps on and still we hope that the efforts of doctors and nurses may be rewarded by her return to health.

Marshal Allen arrested a man Monday evening for riding a bicycle on the bridge sidewalk across the river. Mr. Allen says the idea is prevalent that this is permissible, and it is hoped this arrest will be sufficient warning to all bicyclists to desist from the practice.

Mrs. Rev. Pratt and Mrs. L. Seeds who were in attendance at the branch meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, held in Kansas City last week, have returned home. Mrs. Seeds coming Monday and Mrs. Pratt Tuesday of this week.

This is delightful fishing weather and several parties of sportsmen are taking advantage of October's sunshine. Among these we noticed W. L. Storey, Jas. Toogood, Will Hoyt, and Chas. Quasqueton.

The Christian Endeavorers will give a good old-time social in the Congregational church parlors this week Friday night. No charge will be made for admittance. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and make this social a success.

Wm. Smith departed Monday evening for his winter home in Hammond, Louisiana. Mrs. Smith preceded her husband starting about two weeks ago and stopping on the way for a visit with friends in Illinois.

Miss Clara Craig entertained a party of her young girl and boy friends last Friday evening, there being some twenty young people present. A royal good time is reported as Miss Clara is an admirable hostess.

Mrs. Krug and daughter, Miss Bertha, from California, who were guests last week in the Carr home departed Friday for Chicago and other points in Illinois.

L. Matthews, as a delegate from the Greeley Lodge, M. B. A., attended the Grand Lodge of that order held in Kansas City, October 10th, returning Saturday last.

Mrs. J. Coulthard and little daughter, Lorraine, Wisconsin, arrived in the city the last of last week as guests of Mr. Coulthard's sister, Mrs. J. H. Allen.

The friends of Mrs. Chas. McCormick will be pleased to hear that she is now able to sit up the greater part of each day after her recent severe illness.

Hugo von Oven and Dr. C. L. Leigh are moving this week from the Ames house into their new quarters in the R. B. Griffin home on Main street.

Albert Larson, lineman in the Bishop telephone office in this city, will leave this week for Chicago where he will spend a week in his former home.

Will Houser was visiting friends here from Wednesday last week until this Monday, when he returned to his work in Charles City.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Madden was gladdened last week by the arrival of a baby girl. The young lady came Friday.

Miss Hannah Penny, of Masonville, is in the city this week, the guest of her sister, Miss Nellie Penny.

H. B. and A. Hoag were down at Quasqueton last week bringing back with them a fine string of fish.

Miss Alma LeRoy entertained the High School faculty in a pleasant manner last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed. N. Wolcott and son, Roger, spent the day last Monday in Dubuque.

J. M. Pearce is in Des Moines this week attending the Grand Lodge, of Masons.

Miss Myrtle Whitney is home, having resigned her position in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. A. C. Tucker, Coggon, is a guest in the Tucker home on Howard street.

Miss Liddy is home from her visit in Dubuque and Little Port.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day were in Chicago last week.

Charley Hoag was in town Monday.

Pierce-Jones-Andrews. Messames Geo. Pierce, Jennie Jones, and C. Andrews gave a luncheon at one o'clock last Friday afternoon at the Pierce home, corner of Wayne and Butler streets. Four courses of daintily prepared luncheon dishes were served to the fifty ladies present and the afternoon was passed in pleasant conversation.

On Saturday evening the ladies gave a six o'clock dinner to a number of friends, the gentlemen having the good fortune to be included in the list of invited on this occasion.

On Monday evening of this week, at the same place the ladies gave a tea, after which the evening hours were passed in the usual happy manner. The guests at these entertainments have their charming hostesses to thank for a few hours most pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Eleanor W. Gately. On Thursday last week Mrs. Eleanor W. Gately died at her home in this city at the advanced age of 81 years. The deceased was the mother of a family of four sons and eight daughters, ten of whom survive her. Her surviving daughters are: Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, Mrs. C. C. Duffield, Mrs. Mary Wilcox and Miss Tressa Gately, of Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Loretta Senette and Mrs. Christie Hart, of this city; Mrs. Julia E. Reeves, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Miss Etta Gately, of Cripple Creek, Colorado; John H. Gately, of Janesville, Wisconsin; Henry T. Gately, of Brockport, Missouri; and Eugene T. Gately, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, are her surviving sons.

The funeral was held at the family residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Highfield, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city preached the sermon. The interment was in the cemetery in this city. Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Tressa Gately, and Eugene T. Gately, were here to attend the funeral of their venerable and much respected mother.

Hicks on October Weather. October enters with a Vulcan storm period central on the 1st.

The reactionary storm period, central on the 6th, 7th and 8th. Look at this time for rapid change to much warmer, for a corresponding fall of the barometer, followed promptly by very decided storms. These storms will be tropical in character to the south, and during their first stages may be attended by lightning and thunder over much of the country; but at the last cold, boreal west and north will get in its work winding up the period with high barometer, cold, stiff gales, snow and an October cold wave.

A Vulcan storm period is central on the 12th, and during the 12th, 13th and 14th large areas of rain will be in progress southward, preceded by changes to sleet and snow will come from the northwest.

From the 17th to 23rd falls a reactionary change to storm conditions. This period will culminate in high temperature, falling barometer and more rain and snow about the 18th to 23rd.

Rain, turning to snow, will fall about the 24th to 25th. October ends with colder weather to the west.

ROCK PRAIRIE. The farmers for sowing potatoes and corn.

I saw a snake on the new railroad the other day and supposed that they had care running but on investigation found it to be Tom Elder threshing for Seth Severance.

Quite a little visiting has been done in this neighborhood of late. Mr. and Mrs. Seward have been entertaining Mr. Seward's cousin from Benton Harbor, Mich., and Mr. Spare's father concluded a month visit and returned to his home in Galena, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam have been enjoying a visit over Sunday of last week of their son, H. H. Putnam, Elmhurst, Ill., and their daughter, Edith, of Mt. Vernon, Ia.

At A. S. Coon's home they recently entertained Mrs. Louis Squire, of Sanborn, Ia. and Sidney Coon, of Ainsworth, Ia.

Mr. J. O. Bushnell was taken seriously ill on Friday evening and Dr. Triem was called and soon relieved his suffering.

Our county artist, Miss Clara Childs, is taking some fine pictures of animals and landscape views.

Peter Johnson has commenced to hunk corn. The fine weather makes early picking corn possible.

B. Sheldon is threshing his oats today, if you want to know who is doing it ask Tom Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Connell were calling on friends around here Friday and they number them by the score.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Delaware County, Iowa, will meet at the Court House in Manchester at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, October 20, 1900, to open bids for the erection of a building at the county poor farm for the accommodation of the insane and mentally unsound patients according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. E. STETSON, County Auditor, Manchester, Iowa, October 15, 1900.

House For Rent. A good, well located house with city water and sewer for rent. Enquire of W. G. KENTON.

BARGAIN IN RESIDENCE PROPERTY. A house and lot in one of the best residential portions of city of Manchester for sale cheap and on easy terms. Good dwelling, here, etc. Enquire at DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

Residence Property for Sale. A good house, barn and large lot in Manchester for sale at a bargain. Long time given on half of purchase money if desired. Enquire of BRONSON & CARR.

CYCLONE AND TORNADO Insurance in first class companies written and policies issued by BRONSON & CARR.

120 Acre Farm For Sale. We are agents for the sale of the O. A. Underwood farm of 120 acres, situated about 15 miles north of Manchester, Iowa. There is a bargain for some purchaser in this property. If no sale this place will be for rent. BRONSON & CARR.

Farm For Sale. The Clark farm, consisting of 200 acres of cultivated land and 20 acres of timber is for sale. It is situated about 5 miles south east of Manchester on the Delhi road. For particulars address or call on Bronson & Carr, Manchester, Iowa.

CHEAP—Residence properties in this city. Enquire at Manchester Democrat's office.

Residence Properties for Sale. Several nice and desirable portions of the City of Manchester for sale cheap. Enquire at the office of Manchester Democrat.

BOARD PROCEEDINGS. Special Session.

STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY, ss: Let it remembered that on this 13th day of October, A. D. 1900, the Board of Supervisors met in special session at per call, for the purpose of considering the question of erecting a building at the County Poor Farm for the accommodation of the insane and mentally unsound patients. Present: J. C. Carter, Chairman; H. D. Durey and Thos. Lindsay, members; and H. E. Stetson, Auditor. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we erect a new building at the County Poor Farm for the use of the insane and mentally unsound patients according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office. On motion the Board adjourned Saturday, October 20, 1900.

Horses Wanted. A few good horses for eastern markets, must be sound and in good condition. Enquire at my place on Union street in Manchester. T. W. ROBINSON 302

Chimneys Cleaned. I have got a patent device for cleaning chimneys. If you want your chimney kept in order for me call on Seth Brown's Graham & Son's. I also do all kinds of mason work and white wash work. Chimneys and cisterns and repairs. All work warranted to give satisfaction. JOHN T. LEEKE.

For Rent. The first building north of the Globe hotel. BRONSON & CARR.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives you the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good.—Smith Bros.

THE OCTOBER CENTURY. Minister Wu Ting Fang will present in the October Century "A Plea for 'Self-Treatment' in behalf of the Chinese countrymen. This is one of the half a dozen articles in the same magazine, in which the Chinese question will be treated, directly or indirectly. Blaine Potter writes on "Chinese Traits and Western Blunders"—the first of a series of travel and sketches and studies.

BARGAIN IN RESIDENCE PROPERTY. A house and lot in one of the best residential portions of city of Manchester for sale cheap and on easy terms. Good dwelling, here, etc. Enquire at DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered, you must see that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Smith Bros.

10 Cents a Copy. Only a few more copies left. Send and secure one before they are all gone. A 16 page Atlas of China, 1894, in inches, and sold everywhere for 25c. In sale at all large stations of the B. C. & N. Ry. for 10c, and sent everywhere by mail. Address: J. G. FAHMEYER, A. G. F. & T. A., 45-57 Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Buds. Easy to take. Never gripe.—Smith Bros.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix. STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County, ss: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Lussula Madison, late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance. STELLA S. MALVEN, Administratrix. Dated June 21, 1900.

Feelings of safety prevade the household that use One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption.—Smith Bros.

Early Autumn Opening of Merchandise.

The autumn season is upon us and the result of many