The Democrat.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY AND CITY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1905.

—Mrs. R. W. Peeley is visiting friends in Cedar Rapids.

—M. Callahan of Dyersville, was a business caller here Monday.

—A. C. Thorpe and family visited friends in Earlville, Sunday.

—Mrs. Hubert Pierce visited friends in Cedar Rapids Thursday.

—M. V. Newcombe of Earlville, was in Manchester on business Monday.

—Warren Bond of Lamont was a business caller in this city Monday.

—Orin Greenwood, of Strawberry Point was a business caller here Monday.

—Miss Mildred Metcalf of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. George Wilson.

—Miss Ruth Reeves went to Dubuque Monday for a visit with friends.

—Mrs. W. E. Gildner leaves tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Nora Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday morning.

—Miss Florence Merriam of Coggon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Wilson.

—Miss Willa Richards of Independence, is visiting with friends near Manchester.

—Mrs. G. M. Hickox visited with her friend, Mrs. Willis Wolfe near Lamont over Sunday.

—Miss Jessie and Winifred Maley returned home after an extended visit with friends in Dubuque.

—Geo. Storey and W. D. Hogan depart for Blunt, North Dakota next week Tuesday on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will McTavish of Coggon were the guests of Miss Katharine McTavish over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blake left Friday for Chicago where they will be the guests of friends for several weeks.

—Harry Hitchcock of Crookston, Minnesota was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schaum last week.

—A number of people from here attended the ball game at Greeley Sunday where the locals won by a score of 8 to 6.

—Bert Crosier is taking a vacation from his duties at Peterson's grocery store and is visiting points near Buffalo, New York.

—The "Ocean Wave" which is situated west of the M. & O. depot has drawn a large crowd of youngsters the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland left for Colfax, Iowa, Monday where Mr. Strickland will receive treatment for rheumatism at the springs there.

—Supt. R. S. Johnson of the U. S. fish hatchery here left yesterday for a trip on the Mississippi. He will be accompanied by B. Clark, H. L. Rann, Ned Hoyt and Fred Blair.

—Mrs. Richard Manger returned to her home in Dorsey, Montana, after an extended visit at the home of her father, Chas. Lepley. Mr. Lepley accompanied her as far as St. Paul.

—The Y. M. C. A. boys of Independence who have been camping near the Quaker Mill for the last two weeks broke up camp and returned to their homes last Wednesday.

—The following letters are advertised as unclaimed at the post office for the week ending July 7, 1905: Miss Rosie Dunn, Miss Eliza Hammond, Mr. F. M. Cass, John Turner John Raymond, and Geo. Leach.

—The elders and their families give a reception at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday July 12, from 7 to 9 p. m. in honor of new ones coming into their midst during the year. All members and friends of the congregation are welcome.

—Mr. W. L. Drew and daughter Achsa left yesterday for St. Johnsbury Vermont, where they will visit several weeks. Miss Stella and Howard who have been there during the summer will accompany them home.

—Miss Minnie Sherman and Mr. Floyd Copeland, of this city were quietly married the fourth of July at Marion, Iowa. Both of these young people have a host of Manchester friends who extend congratulations.

—Floyd Copeland has been promoted to the position of head clerk in the post office here. Floyd is a good steady young man and deserves his promotion. The position of second clerk has been given to Percy Strickland.

—The contract for the new pipe organ which was recently donated to the Methodist Episcopal church of this city by Mrs. W. A. Hines as a memorial to her husband, Dr. W. A. Hines has been given to the Hutchings Votey Organ company of Boston. The church will be remodelled to accomodate the instrument which will cost $3,550, and will be in place about the first of November.

—Capt. J. F. Merry has purchased from Cornell college the property at the corner of Franklin and Butler streets known as the Stevens property and will erect on the site an office building for his own use. The old frame building will be cleared away at once and work on the new building will be under way in a short time. The building will be of red pressed brick and equipped through out with all modern conveniences. Mr. Merry will have his office in the Carnegie Library building until his new quarters are completed. His office force will be H. J. Schwietert, chief clerk; F. L. Crosier, traveling Immigration agent, Louis Holz, stenographer; and Burdett Young, office boy.

—Mrs. A. L. Beardslee, visited relatives in Peosta over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Maroney are visiting relatives in Hartley.

—Miss Lucy True is a guest of friends in Waterloo this week.

—Ester Webber of Independence spent Sunday with relatives here.

—Miss Nellie Pikell is at home from an extended visit in Waterloo.

—M. F. Stone was a business visitor in Cedar Rapids, yesterday

—Harry Sullivan, of Waterloo, was a business caller here, Saturday.

—Mrs. J. J. Pentony has returned from a visit with relatives at Clinton Ill.

—A cement side walk is being laid in front of J. G. Lewis's jewlery store.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Torrey are attending Chautauqua at Waterloo this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McDonald are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grems left Monday for a visit with relatives in Fredricksburg.

—Will and Fred Conklin are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Conklin.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keagy are attending Chautauqua at Waterloo several days this week.

—C. E. Bissell of Sykton, North Dakota is a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Hattie Ackley.

—J. W. Ainsworth and family of Oelwein visited at the home of J. W. Nye on Monday of this week.

—Miss Mary Denton expects to leave next week for Clinton Ill. for a visit with relatives at that place.

—Miss Alice Walters has accepted a position as assistant book-keeper at Morse & Andrews creamery.

—Mrs. H. T. Reading, of Earlville, visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Dudley, several days last week.

—Mrs. Barnes who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Hatch for several weeks returned to her home in Alta yesterday.

—Miss Cassie Squires left yesterday for Waterloo where she will be the guest of Miss Myrtle Garton several weeks.

—R. W. Terril is making some improvements on the store building recently purchased of Mrs. N. F. Lawrence.

—Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Council Bluffs is visiting in this city a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs James Hogan.

—Lost—On west side Franklin St. gold hat pin with monogram "G." Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

—The annual picnic of the old settlers of Clayton county will be held at Newberry Park near Strawberry Point, August 16.

—Miss May Crosier returned home Saturday morning from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Canton, Illinois.

—Miss Anna True who has been spending her vacation at her home in this city returned to her work in the hospital at Independence last week.

—Mrs. H. W. Lawrence and daughter Blanche leave to morrow for Denver and Colorado Springs where they will visit for several weeks.

—C. A. Cawley manger of the base ball team was in Oelwein yesterday arranging for a game between Manchester and Oelwein to be played on the Oneida grounds, Sunday, July 30.

—Fred Whitman, a farmer living a few miles north of this city, was injured Saturday by falling from a ladder. He was painting a barn when the ladder slipped and he was thrown to the ground, sustaining several bruises, but nothing serious.

—Rev. Dean C. Datton, Prof James, Dean of the school of oratory and the Male Quartette of Upper Iowa University, will be at Sand Creek church on Thursday evening of this week, and will give a splendid entertainment. No charge, everybody come and enjoy a splendid entertainment.

—R. R. Robison has accepted a position with the Woodman of the World as special investigator of claims. The company is known locally as "Wood Jewell's company" and has become one of the leading fraternal insurance societies of America. Mr. Robison's duties will carry him to all parts of the United States and will necessitate his absence from home a greater part of the time. It is a source of gratification to their friends to know that he and his family will continue to make Manchester their home. Mr. Robison is an able energetic business man and the company is fortunate in securing his services.

—Capt. J. F. Merry will be in Chicago tomorrow (Thursday) where he will attend a banquet tendered by the Illinois Real Estate Agents to Mr. E. P. Skene, who for many years has been the land commissioner for the Illinois Central Railroad and whose office expired the first of July when all the business connected with that department ended as the lands were all disposed of. On the 18th of July Capt. Merry will be in Boston to attend a meeting of the Sub-committee of Iowa Vicksburg Monument Commissioners. The object of this meeting is to inspect the six bas reliefs to be used in connection with the Iowa State Memorial to be erected on Vicksburg Park. From Boston the Captain will go to New York where he will have a conference with a gentleman just returned from Rome, in regard to the organization of a syndicate for the purpose of colonizing Italians at different points in the land belonging to the Illinois Central Railway in Mississippi and Louisiana. From New York he will go to Washington for a conference with the Italian ambassador, Mayor des Planches.

IF YOU ARE THINKING of getting a suit soon, take advantage of this sale and SAVE MONEY.

Only A Few Days Left

Saturday, July 15, ends the Big Suit Sale.

Although suits have been selling well, we still have a good assortment left. If your boys need school suits for fall, now is a good time to buy them. Here is a saving for you. REMEMBER, THESE PRICES LAST ONLY THIS WEEK—Everything except blacks.

BIG REDUCTION IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS.

MEN'S SUITS, in Cassimeres and gray mixtures, sizes 33 to 42, regular $8.50 and $7.50 suits going at - - - **$5.95**

MEN'S SUITS, in single and double breasted Cassimeres and worsteds, sizes 35 to 46, regular $12.50 and $10.00 suits, at **$9.95**

MEN'S SUITS, mostly fancy worsteds, hand made, the best of Kuppenheimer clothing, sizes 35 to 44, reg'lr $18 and $15, at **$13.95**

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS, ages 3 to 16, Buster Brown or Norfolks, regular $3.50 and $3.00, go at - - - **$2.98**

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS, double or single breast'd, Cassimeres --brown and gray mixtures, ages 3 to 16, reg. $5 and $4.50, **$3.95**

Gildner Bros.

YOUR CLOTHIERS.

—Rev. H. W. Tuttle was in Greeley, Saturday.

—Ed Stahl is home from Cedar Rapids after a week's visit.

—Miss Maye Liddy of St. Paul is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Beardslee.

—Miss Bessie O'Toole of Dubuque, was the guest of Miss Nelle Sullivan several days last week.

—A. G. Wallace who has been on an extended business trip in Indiana and Michigan is home for a few days.

—Earnest Bromley of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andrews. His father Charles Bromley is expected in a few days.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will give a six o'clock dinner at the church parlors Friday July 14. Every body is cordially invited to come.

—The Louisiana State Board of Agriculture and Immigration have made arrangements for a carload of products to be one of the exhibtion at the Delaware County Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nutter leave this week for Gordon, Nebraska where they will make their future home. Their friends regret their departure but join in wishing them prosperity in their home.

—Mrs. S. E. Stevenson, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Summers, for the past three week, returned to her home in Chicago, Monday. She was accompained as far as Cedar Rapids by Mrs. Summers.

—The new armory is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. A hard wood floor has been laid raised seats have been placed in the front of the building and a new reception room and ladies waiting room have been added. The building has all been newly painted and on the whole presents a fine appearance. An outside stairway with a platform the entire length of the building adds much to its convenience. The armory will be opened by a large military ball given by the members of Co. D.

—The automobile belonging to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers of Chicago, who were members of the automobile party en route to St. Paul met with an accident near Charles City. The chauffeur, Harry Cairns has since died from the effects of his injuries and all of the passengers were badly hurt. The party was composed of L. E. Myers, a Chicago millionaire business man, his wife, the chauffeur, Harry Cairns, and Dr. L. E. Evens of Waterloo. The Waterloo Reporter says in its account of the accident, "They were plowing through the mud and water at the rate of 15 or 20 miles an hour guided only by the light reflected from the headlights of their machine. When within four miles of Charles City, they came upon a creek where the bridge had washed away. The left wheel of the automobile stuck in a rut at the edge of the embankment which swerved the machine to one side and rendered the stearing gear of no account. The big machine weighing two tons, swerved a second on the embankment and then went down a distance of nearly thirty feet, striking in the bottom of the ravine upside down with three of the passengers pinned beneath it. The lights of the automobile had been extinguished when it toppled over the embankment. Despite his many injuries and bruises, Dr. Evens ran at top speed up the highway a distance of three-fourths of a mile, to the home of a farmer for assistance. Two men with crowbars, a jack screw, and other instruments responded to his call and the Waterloo man continued his journey in search of more help. Others responded willingly. During the time he was in search of help, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers and Harry Cairns lay beneath the heavy carriage calling for help. Eight men hastened to the scene, and tried to lift the machine. Their combined efforts resulted in failure. As a last resort the man procured spades and dug trenches underneath the automobile and extricated them in that manner.

New Advertisements.

Gildner's sale continues until Saturday and a good assortment is still left to select from.

Kalamity calls attention to the trunks, suit cases, etc., which are needed for summer traveling; also the purchase of a new cash register.

W. L Drew offers exceptionally good bargains in men's and boys' clothing.

The City Council.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council on Monday evening, the paving resolution which was submitted to the council at a previous meeting was taken up, and upon being submitted to a vote was affirmed by a full vote of the council.

Ordinance No. 158, relating to the extension of paving, was read and approved and ordered to be published in the city papers.

The question of renewing the contract with the Manchester Light, Heat and Power Co., for lighting the streets, was discussed, and by unanimons vote the contract was renewed for a term of five years at the same rate per light as heretofore prevailed.

Will Lepley petitioned the council for permit to erect a second story to the building on the corner of Main and Franklin streets, now occupied by J. H. Allen, the addition to be of wood with iron veneering. Referred to proper committee with instruction to report at next meeting.

Council adjourned till Monday evening. July 17.

Rev. L. N. Green.

The Rev. Levi N. Green was born in Crawford county, Pa., June 1st, 1843. He came to Iowa in 1853 and settled in Allamakee county where he lived till the breaking out of the civil war when he enlisted in Co. H. 9th Iowa Infantry of the U. S. Army. He re-enlisted as a veteran in 1864 and was honorably discharged in July 1865.

October 6, 1874, he was married to Miss Alice Bulman, and to them were born six children, Marion E., Hattie May, Emma Grace, Carrie Matilda, Levi Leonard and John Joseph, five of whom are living, Hattie May having died in childhood. He joined the Upper Iowa Conference in 1882 and served the following charges as pastor, New Albion, Ionia, Bassett, Plainfield, Mt. Auburn, Waucoma, Luana, Mitchell and Delhi.

He died July 7th, 1905, aged 62 years, one month and six days. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Delhi on Saturday afternoon, July 8, a large and sorrowing congregation testifying to the love and esteem in which he was held. The choir sang appropriate music. Rev. Soper of Earlville offered the opening prayer, followed by the Rev. Hoskyns of Arlington, who in loving words paid a tender tribute to his departed fellow minister, to his sterling character as a man and a christian. Rev. H. R. Salisbury, of Winthrop, preached a beautiful and comforting sermon from the text, "There shall be no right there," and spoke at some length on the life of Rev. Green. The church was appropriately decorated with flags and flowers, and the members of J. M. Holbrook Post and Woman's Relief Corps and several old soldiers from Hopkinton and Hazel Green attended in a body. The remains were taken to Fayette for burial, on Monday morning, July 10th, where short services at the grave were conducted by Presiding Elder Fleming, and the following lines from Bryant's poem, "An Old Man's Funeral," were read, Rev. Green having once remarked that he should like so to live that those lines might be read over his grave:

"Why mourn ye that our aged friend is dead?
Ye are not sad to see the gathered grain,
Nor when their mellow fruits the orchards cast
Nor when the yellow woods shake down the ripened mast."

"Ye sigh not when the sun, his course fulfilled,
His glorious course, rejoicing earth and sky,
In the soft evening, when the winds are still,
Sinks where his islands of refreshment lie
And leaves the smile of his departure, spread
O'er the warm-colored heaven and ruddy mountain head.

Why weep ye then for him, who, having won
The bound of man's appointed years, at last,
Life's blessings all enjoyed, life's labors done,
Serenely to his final rest has passed,
While the soft memory of his virtues, yet,
Lingers like twilight hues, when the bright sun is set.

. . . . . his riper age,
Marked with some act of goodness every day;
And watched by eyes that loved him, calm and sage,
Faded his late declining months away.
Cheerful he gave his being up, and went
To share the holy rest that waits a life well spent
And I am glad that he has lived thus long,
And glad that he has gone to his reward."

A wave of sincerest sorrow swept over our town when we heard that our beloved pastor was no more. Those of us who were associated with him in the church work knew and recognized his devotion to his chosen calling, his self-sacrificing spirit and his unfailing christian cheerfulness. He had ever a pleasant smile, a kindly word and hearty hand-clasp for all and his daily life exemplified his profession. At the time of his death he was the chaplain of the J. M. Holbrook Post of Delhi, whose members deeply mourn the loss of a faithful comrade. A tender husband, a loving father, a devoted christian—his works live after him.

During his brief sickness he was always patient and uncomplaining, saying "It's all right, my times are in His hand," and again, "The Gospel of Peace! It is a good thing to have in a time like this." Surely as his life was an example to be followed, his beautiful christian death will lead each one to exclaim with the Psalmist, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and may my last end be like his." K. G. P.

Preston Midkiff.

Preston Midkiff, one of the oldest and best known residents of this county died of heart failure at his home in this city last Sunday afternoon. His illness was of short duration, and followed closely the celebration of his golden wedding anniversary which occurred the day previous. Mr. Midkiff came to Iowa in 1853 and has been a resident of this county for over half a century. He was a good man and neighbor and beloved by all who knew him. His family are joined by a host of friends in mourning the death of this pioneer.

Preston Midkiff was born in Kanawa county, Va., August 31, 1836. He came west in 1853 and settled in this county. On July 8, 1855, he was united in marriage with Miss Roxanna Dalrymple who survives him. Four children were born to them, one of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are George T., of Madison, S. D., John who lives on the old homestead in the Bay settlement and Mrs. Nancy Akers, who lives in the lower Bay settlement. Mr. Midkiff was a member of Co. K. 21st Iowa Volunteers and served in the Civil war.

A short funeral service will be held at the residence in this city at 11:30 o'clock, this Wednesday morning, after which the remains will be taken to Bay church where services will be held at 2 o'clock.

DELHI.

Miss. Ona Blanchard of Masonville is visiting at the County farm.

Miss Edith Welch of Monticello visited Gwen Perkins recently.

Arlie Holden of Longmont, Colorado is visiting at the Beal home

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard drove to Masonville, Friday.

Mrs. D. Darling was in Delaware, Thursday.

J. D. Spar was in Waterloo last week.

Alex Hackbarth shipped a car of hogs to Chicago Friday.

A meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held at the M. E. church Monday evening, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Miller were in Manchester Saturday.

Mrs. Lon. Thurbee is visiting her sister Mrs. Pollard in Manchester.

Mrs. Thos. Dunlap of Hopkinton is visiting her father J. M. Phillips

The W. R. C. will have an ice cream Social at the G. A. R. Hall Saturday evening, July 15. All are cordially invited.

John Werkmeister was over from Earlville Friday.

The M. E. Aid Society meet Wednesday afternoon July 12, with Mrs. G. M. Himmel.

Mrs. Knowels of Winthrop, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Blanchard.

Mrs. Chas Simons and two children of Des Moines, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jakelin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stone, Mrs. C. D. Stone and Clarence Stone left Monday for Portland, Oregon, where they will visit the exposition. They will also visit Yellowstone Park.

John Frazer and family of Missouri are visiting his people at this place.

Mrs. Hefner of Waterloo is visiting in town the guest of her daughter Mrs. C. C. Stone.

Rev. Salisbury and family of Winthrop visited friends in Delhi and Delaware Saturday.

Improving.

"Is your son improving much with the violin?"

"Oh, yes! We can now tell whether he's tuning or playing!"

He travels safe and not unpleasantly who is guarded by poverty and guided by love.—Sidney.

A 120-Acre Farm for Rent.

Enquire of J. F. McCormick, Manchester. 28-2

BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Saturday, June 24th, 1905.

Board met as per adjournment. All present and R. B. Davis, auditor.

Board proceeded to consider claims.

Class 9—Road Fund.

W F Garvin labor	$ 34 8
W J Petrie "	14 55
E Talmadge "	19 05
Wm Shaw "	14 70
E Turner "	15 10
U Hudson "	15 00
A K Cramer "	18 00
Chas Joslyn "	6 00
Asa Green "	6 00
A Gilchrist "	20
Wm Rainbird plow	14 00
Herman Wesseboard	2 00
German American Cement Co. cement	110 57
Lunham Correll labor	6 00

Class 4—Bridge Fund.

W F Garvin labor	22 00
W J Petrie "	6 30
Wm Shaw "	3 90
John Barnes "	75
E Talmadge "	30
Jas Robinson "	45 50
Wm Rainbird "	7 75
H S Robinson "	8 75
Wm Robinson "	1 75
Ed Kelley "	1 00
Alex Robinson plank	15 00
Alex Sefstrom labor	2 00
F A Mead "	1 75
Delaware County State Bank, labor and material claimed $931 95 allowed less freight	738 54

Resolved: That the tax on $50 of Thos Rose assessment for the year 1904 is refunded on order of the District Court.

Resolved: That the tax on $1000 on the F. S. Griffin assessment for the year 1904 be remitted, and it further ordered that $1000 be listed to F. S Griffin and the tax collected without penalty, as per order of the District Court.

Resolved: That there be transferred from the Dog Fund to the County Fund the sum of eight hundred dollars.

Resolved: That the auditor be authorized to issue warrants for all claims allowed at this session.

Petition of Bert Ellison for remission of poll tax for the year 1905 granted.

Class 9 Contin ed.

I Fisher labor	39 00
John Correll "	21 75
E B Sawyer "	45 50
W S Marshall "	57 35
Jno Griffith "	24 50

Minutes of above session read and approved.

On motion Board adjourned to July 29th, 1905.

R. B. Davis, Auditor. W. B. Robinson, Chairman.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Will pay $3.00 a week. No washing. Permanent place. Inquire at this office. 26tf

Specialist.

Dr. W. E. Boynton of Chicago will make his annual visit to Manchester in July for the treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. He will be found at his office during the first two weeks of July. 24tf

Manchester Markets.

Butter, dairy	$ 18
Butter, creamery	23
Eggs	12
Potatoes	20
Potatoes, new	35-40
Chickens	7 8
Chickens, young	15
Cattle, lb	3 00-4 00
Veal Calves	4 50
Hogs	4 75-5 00
Hay tame, loose	6 00 6 50
Hay, wild, "	5 50
Hay, new	5 00
Bran	17 00
Middilings	20 00
Shorts	18 00
Barley	40
Oats	27
Corn	50

PAINTING

All kinds of exterior and interior painting. A specialty made of Carriage painting. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

28tf **S. J. Maley.**

Over Atkinson's Blacksmith Shop.

ORDINANCE No. 158.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of certain portions of Franklin and Main streets in the City of Manchester, Iowa.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa:

Section 1. That that portion of Franklin street in Manchester, Iowa, described as commencing at the south curb line of Fayette street extending northward to the south curb line of Butler street, and that part of Main street, in said City, commencing at the west curb line of Brewer street, be improved by paving and curbing the same in accordance with certain plans and specifications for said improvement, which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, marked "Plans and Specifications referred to in Ordinance No. 158," and by reference thereto made a part hereof.

Section 2. The improvement provided for in Section 1 hereof, shall be made and constructed and the cost thereof provided for under the authority granted by Chapters 7 and 8, of Title V of the Code of Iowa, and all acts amendatory thereto, and shall be done under the direction of the City Council of Manchester, Iowa, and its duly authorized agents or engineer.

Section 3 The City Council of said city shall, in the accomplishment of said improvements and the payment of the cost thereof, take the steps and do the things necessary therefore, authorized and directed by said Chapters 7 and 8, of Title V of the Code of Iowa, and the acts amendatory thereto.

Section 4. The cost of the improvement provided for in this ordinance, excepting at the intersection of streets and alleys, shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portion of said streets so to be improved in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon such property thereby, and not in excess thereof, providing, however, that no lot or tract of land shall be so assessed to exceed twenty-five per centum of its actual value at the time of levy. The cost of said improvement at the intersection of streets and alleys and one-half the cost of said improvement of spaces opposite property owned by the city, and any portion of the cost of such improvement that shall not be assessed against abutting property shall be be paid by the city out of its improvement or general fund, as the Council may hereafter determine.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the Manchester Press, Manchester Democrat or Delaware County News, weekly newspapers published in Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa.

Dated Manchester, Iowa, July 10, 1905.

Attest: L. MATTHEWS, Mayor.
ENNIS BOGGS, City Clerk.

B. CLARK

... CLEARING ...

ALL KINDS OF

SILKS.

This will be the greatest clearing sale of Silks Manchester has ever known. These are pieces accumulated during the past season, of all colors and lengths, from two to fifteen yards.

READ THESE STARTLING PRICES.

29 Cents.

50 pieces of Colored Silks, worth 50 to 65c per yard. Colored China's, fancy waistings and stipes and figures, lengths 1½ to 12 yards.

The price is 29c.

39c.

35 pieces High Grade, Fancy Silks, striped Taffetas, a remarkable bargain. These silks retailed from 75c to 90c per yd.

Sale Price, 39c.

49c.

25 pieces extra fine High Grade Silks. Included in this assortment are a number of Shirtwaist Patterns of regular $1.00 per yard silk.

Bargain Price, 49c.

Millinery Clearance.

It would be foolish for us to carry millinery over. We'd rather take a loss now and close out every hat in stock.

$6.00 Hats, $3.00. **$4.00 Hats, $2.00**
$5.00 Hats, $2.50. **$3.00 Hats, $1.50**

B. CLARK.

CLOTHING

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In our Men's, Youth's and Boys' department. A Good assortment from which to select, correct in style, low in price.

Shoes and Hats

Complete line of Men's and Boys' Shoes and Hats of all kinds and prices. Call and examine and get our prices.

Yours,

W. L. Drew

Kalamity's Kolumn.

If You Intend to Travel . . .

This summer you will want either a Telescope, Satchel, Suit Case or Trunk. Why carry one that has seen better days, when you can have a nice new one for a small sum?

Telescopes, Canvas, plain edge,	-	**35c up**
Telescopes, leather binding,	-	**69c up**
Satchels,	- -	**from 50c to $4.00**
Suit Cases,	- -	**$1.00 to $6.00**
Trunks,	- -	**$1.99 to $10.00**

NOTE:—We have just added to our store fixtures a National Cash Register, and with each cash purchase is given a rebate for amount of purchase. When $5.00 in checks is presented, you are entitled to 25c worth of any merchandise in the store.

Kalamity's