

—Jack Gorman spent Sunday at his home in Independence.  
—Samuel Ede of Earlville was a business caller in town Monday.  
—Robert Parr is spending a week with friends in Strawberry Point.  
—R. R. Robinson is home from a trip through the southern states.  
—Miss Agnes Brown of Ft. Dodge is the guest of friends in the city.  
—Leonard Brender returned Thursday from his trip to Portland.  
—Robert Graham was a business caller in Strawberry Point Saturday.  
—Lewis Atwater visited with friends in Cedar Rapids the last of the week.  
—Mrs. Will Hutchinson has been visiting relatives in Pine City, Minnesota.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George Ford visited with friends in Dubuque over Sunday.  
—B. A. Baker of Greeley, left Friday for the Lewis-Clark exposition at Portland.  
—Chas. Livingstone is on a business trip to Dyersville and surrounding towns.  
—John McGrew of Cedar Rapids has been visiting relatives here for several days.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson of Earlville, were shopping in Manchester, Friday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jarret are the guests of the former uncles, C. A. and A. E. Peterson.  
—Will Kruger has returned from his vacation trip which was spent at Duluth and Ft. Dodge.  
—Dr. E. G. Dittmer spent several days in Algona last week looking after his farm interests.  
—Paul Gilbert arrived Friday from the east for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jacobs.  
—Mrs. John Ward of Carbondale, Illinois, has been the guest of relatives in this city the past week.  
—Walter Cox returned to his work in Cedar Rapids, Monday after an extended visit in this vicinity.  
—Dr. J. E. Jones of Desota, Missouri, was a guest of his cousin M. K. Brown several days last week.  
—Mrs. J. C. McDonald of Cedar Rapids, was the guest of her cousin Mrs. George Simon over Sunday.  
—Charles Logan of Earlville, was in the city Friday on his way to Bradley, South Dakota, on a business trip.  
—Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Craig and daughter Clara returned the last of the week from an extended visit in Minneapolis.  
—Miss Telitha Stowe of Mt. Vernon, is in the city for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt.  
—Miss Mabel Edmunds leaves Friday for Grand Rapids, Minnesota, to resume her duties in the schools of that city.  
—W. S. Sanzro and P. H. Kieffer are in Des Moines this week on business connected with the butter exhibit at the state fair.  
—Earl Davis who has been spending a couple of months in Denver and vicinity, returned home the latter part of the week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Raymond and son Burdette are visiting in Independence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Raymond.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridley returned to their home in Grinnell, Monday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown.  
—Mrs. Frank K. Smith who has been visiting relatives in Davenport is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lawrence and family.  
—Miss Francis Elley returned to her home in Nora Springs, Friday, concluding a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gildner.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hull were here Friday in their touring car on their way from Minneapolis to their home in Chicago.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blake and grand-daughter Marion, who have been spending the summer in Chicago, returned to their home in this city Saturday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carkeek of Dubuque, and Miss Elizabeth Bishop of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keyes, Friday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dutton, Miss Mabel Edmunds, D. H. Young and Frank Poppe are among those who are attending the state fair at Des Moines this week.  
—Advertised letters for the week ending, August 28, 1905: Mrs. Libbie Davis, Mrs. Dr. F. H. Cutler, Mrs. Fra Wendling Behning, Miss Irene Welch, Miss May Pitts, Miss Mary Carler, Rev. Wm. Tenney.  
—Mrs. Grimes of Colesburg and Mrs. Margaret Myers of Cedar Rapids, visited with their sister Mrs. O. A. Dunham and family the latter part of the week being on their way home from an extended trip in California.  
—Mrs. Ella Hinsey, her daughters, Mrs. James Bousk and Mrs. Clarence Rosenquist, and their husbands and children, are visiting relatives and friends in Manchester and vicinity. Mrs. Hinsey is a sister of Mrs. Ross Sites, of Prairie township, and her husband is a brother of J. B. Hinsey of this place.  
—Smoke a piece of glass and take a look at the sun a few minutes after six o'clock this morning and you will see the eclipse. For about three-quarters of an hour the moon's shadow will creep slowly over the face of the great orb of day, and by 6:40 a. m. more than two-thirds of its diameter will be covered. By half past seven the shadow will be gone from the face of the sun and the eclipse will be over. Up in Manitoba the eclipse will be total.

—A. W. Kramer was in Cedar Rapids Monday on business.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peet of Edgewood, were in the city yesterday.  
—Jay Barr, of Fayette, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Coolidge.  
—Earl Wallace has accepted a position in the electric light plant at Ft. Dodge.  
—W. E. Perkins of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Johnson.  
—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Emery of Galesburg, Illinois, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pierce.  
—E. P. Fogg of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Graham the first of the week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wolcott are home from a several weeks visit at New York City and Niagara Falls.  
—Miss Caro Millen of Marion, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce.  
—Miss Mabel Miller who is employed in Blake's dry goods store is spending her vacation at her home in Independence.  
—Mrs. Jennie Greenfield and little son of Hubbard, Ia., are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gates.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Don Webb returned to their home in Centralia, Illinois, yesterday concluding a visit with Miss Eula Davis.  
—The M. E. church will hold a picnic at Love's Grove next Friday. Any one wishing conveyance will please see Mr. George Miller.  
—Miss Elsie Dietrick of Omaha, was a guest at the home of her uncle C. W. Keagy, Wednesday, being on her way to Niagara Falls.  
—Avery Long who is engaged in news paper work in Grand Island, Nebraska, is here for a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Ada Long.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenyon of Chicago, were here the first of the week for a visit with Mr. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kenyon.  
—The Manchester base ball team will play at Dyersville today and at the Monticello fair tomorrow. The home team was defeated at Coggon by the Central City team last Thursday by a score of 5 to 4.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stiles returned home last Saturday. While Mr. Stiles' health is not as good as his friends would like it is improving and he expects in the near future to be back at his desk in the law office.  
—Mrs. Ada Atwater arrived Sunday from Washington, D. C. for a visit at the home of Mrs. Lewis Atwater. She will also superintend the removal of her household effects to that city where she and her son Lewis will make their permanent home.  
—Supt. Amy Boggs has requested us to announce that she would like to have those who want students to work for their board during the coming school year to send their names to her or call and see her at the high school building any morning next week.  
—Dr. J. E. Jones, of Hillsboro, Mo., was here several days last week visiting at the home of his uncle, Seth Brown, and looking up old comrades of Co. I, 24, Iowa cavalry, of which he was a member. Dr. Jones is now the county treasurer of his home county in Missouri.  
—The members of the Junior Orling Club are camping at Nemo Springs near the Quaker Mill. The party which includes Laura Dunham, Margaret Jones, Willa Richardson, Jessie Lien and Arnette Work is being chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Yorlan and Miss Jennie McCarran.  
—Mrs. Jennie Russell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Williams left Monday for New York City where she will purchase goods for a ladies tailoring establishment at Lewiston, Idaho, which she represents. Mrs. W. N. Wolcott accompanied her as far as Chicago.  
—The large barn belonging to Put Hatfield who lives three and one half miles north east of this place was struck by lightning Saturday night and burned to the ground. A large amount of hay, farm implements, huggies and tools were totally destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.  
—Iowa crop bulletin for the week ending Aug. 28, 1905: The past week was above normal in temperature with an excess of rainfall in the larger part of the state. Generally the rainfall was beneficial, but in several of the central counties the corn crop suffered considerable damage by heavy downpours and wind, with hail in a limited area. While the loss is heavy in some localities, the percentage of damage for the state is small. The general conditions have been favorable for the rapid advancement of corn toward maturity. In answer to a circular of inquiry as to the probable time when the corn crop will be safe from harm by frost, various opinions have been given by crop reporters. The crop is more than usually variable as to stage of growth, ranging from the milk to the denting period. Generally, it may be stated that for a fully matured crop there is need of a frostless September, with normal temperature. Probably 80 per cent will be practically safe by September 20th to 25th, and the balance needs a full month. The crop is more advanced in the northern districts than in the southern. The season has been thus far more favorable than last year. Pastures and vegetables have been kept green and growing. The apple crop has steadily declined. Conditions are favorable for plowing. Late potatoes have had favorable condition of soil. Threshing has been retarded and some wheat and oats in shock injured by wet weather. Wild hay and aftermath heavy.

—Dr. H. H. Tobie of Earlville was in town yesterday on business.  
—Frank Roney of Independence has been the guest of relatives in the city.  
—A marriage license was issued this week to E. W. Buelow and Annie Sommer.  
—Miss Florence Hetherington is the apprentice in Drew's millinery department this season.  
—Allen Graham, of Des Moines, is here for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham.  
—Rev. Elmer Chapel of Lone Rock, Wisconsin, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chapel.  
—A special excursion will be run on the M. & O. Thursday, August 31, to the Strawberry Point Fair. Round trip \$1.00.  
—Those in the market for a desirable 30 acre farm near Manchester should read the advertisement in another column.  
—Ringling Bros. circus, the largest aggregation of its kind on the road will show at Waterloo Monday, September, 4th.  
—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. French leave today for Denver, Colorado, for an extended visit with the former's brother at that place.  
—Miss Dora Carpenstein returns to her home in Chicago, to-morrow after a visit at the home of her uncle, Peter Bardway and family.  
—Yesterday afternoon J. A. Strickland, and a party of about 25 landseekers, started from here over the M. & O. for Redfield, South Dakota.  
—Harry Barr who has been ill with appendicitis at Deer Lodge, Montana is reported as improving. His mother, Mrs. David Barr is now with him.  
—Gollmar Bros. circus is showing here this (Tuesday) afternoon to a large crowd. It is a good clean attraction with a total absence of grafters.  
—Miss Margaret Vance whose home is in Keosauqua arrived Monday and will have charge of the millinery department in Burton Clark's store.  
—A special excursion over the C. M. & St. Paul Railway via M. & O., will be run Thursday, August 31, to the Monticello Fair for a round trip fare of \$1.25.  
—Attention is directed to the ad of Manager E. J. Congar, announcing the Gifford-Haering Co. as the attraction at the Central Opera House next week. This company is one of the best on the road and has a fine band and orchestra. Mr. Congar is fortunate in being able to secure this company for fair week and it will doubtless be greeted with crowded houses.  
New Advertisements.  
We wish to call the attention of our readers to the large number of new advertisements in this week's issue. If you are contemplating making a purchase in any line you will find it to your advantage to read what our advertisers have to say.  
Burton Clark announces the arrival of the new autumn styles in women's fall suits, dress fabrics and cloaks. Also a large line of rugs and carpets.  
The Quaker Mill has a chance of ad. calling attention to the popular brands of flour, White Pearl, White Satin, Big Loaf and Idol.  
A. D. Brown advertises a great drive on furniture at his store. His special annual fall sale is now on.  
School clothes for boys is the timely subject treated in J. H. Allen's new ad.  
Do not fail to read the Delaware County Fair ad. announcing the attractions for the fair next week.  
Gildner Bros. advertise fall overcoats and cravanettes. They have just added a new stock of men's shoes which will pay you to call and examine.  
Chas. H. Parker, selling agent of the DeLaval Hand separator announces that he will be at the fair next week and invites the public to call and inspect his machine.  
Bert B. Baxter makes his first bow to the readers of the Democrat this week. He announces the sale of a \$2.75 solid oak rocker, for \$1.90, for the week ending Sept. 11, and for that week only.  
Death of Newton Green.  
Newton Green was born in Ripley county, Indiana, March 5, 1835, and came to Hazel Green township, this county, in 1840, where he has since resided.  
Mr. Green has been in quite poor health for the past fifteen years, and several years ago was compelled to quit his occupation of farming and moved to Hazel Green. On Wednesday last the Hazel Green creamery caught fire, and being quite near his home he did much in fighting the flames and undoubtedly over-exerted himself. On Thursday he went out to his farm, and on coming home he complained of a pain in his chest and told his wife he would lie down awhile. Shortly after Mrs. Green spoke to him, and receiving no response went to him and found him unconscious, his death occurring a few moments later. His death was due to cerebral apoplexy.  
The funeral took place Sunday at Buck Creek church, the service being conducted by Rev. Culver, of Ryan, assisted by Rev. McIntosh, of Delhi, and the congregation was one of the largest ever assembled in the county on a similar occasion, thus showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him.  
Mr. Green was the Commander of J. M. Holbrook Post, G. A. R., of Delhi. He served through the civil war in Co. K, 21st Iowa Infantry, and was known as a thorough patriot and good soldier. He was an earnest christian, and had done much in Sunday school and church work in this county.  
The G. A. R. burial service was rendered by Holbrook Post, and vet-



Fall Overcoats and Cravanettes.  
Do't these cool evenings make you think of something heavier to wear, save a doctor's bill, by getting a Light Overcoat? We have them on display. Come and see them—it costs nothing to look.  
FALL OVERCOATS, in gray, black and fancy mixtures, all sizes, \$10.00, \$12.50 up to \$20.00  
CRAVE ETTES, or Rain Coats, light and dark gray, fancies, also Coverts, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00  
Visit our MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT. A new stock of men's cheap, medium and fine Shoes at \$1.50 up to \$5.00  
Overalls, 39c to 50c, Horse Covers, 50c each

# Gildner Brothers

MEN'S OUTFITTERS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

grams from Central City, Coggon, Ryan, Hopkinton and Manchester. Holbrook W. R. C. of Delhi was also present, Mrs. Green being a member of that Corps.  
Besides the many acquaintances and neighbors, Mr. Green leaves to mourn a devoted wife, two sons and a daughter—A. N. Green of Coggon, Chas. E. Green and Mrs. Eva Hill of Hazel Green.  
Free Mail Delivery For Manchester.  
The first good result of the establishment of Mr. Merry's office in this city was the removal of the most unsightly building on Franklin street to make room for the Captain's beautiful office building now in process of construction.  
The second good result will probably give Manchester a free mail delivery with a substantial increase in the salary of our post-master.  
The Illinois Central, like most great corporations, buys all of its postage at one place and distributes it the same as other office supplies. It is probably an advantage for the corporation to transact its business in that way, and under ordinary circumstances the practice works no great hardship. But Mr. Merry's office is quite out of the ordinary so far as the use of postage is concerned. Some days he sends to the post office as many as six bushel baskets full of mail matter, and his postage bill for the year will run up into the thousands. It would be decidedly unjust to require the Manchester post office to handle all of this mail without getting any credit for so doing, and Captain Merry appealed to the company to make his office an exception to the rule, and his request has been granted. This means a good deal, not alone for Postmaster Summersides but for all the people of Manchester. It will probably result in a free mail delivery for this place in the near future.

Make No Mistake.  
As is our annual custom, we are entering on our September Sale. On MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11th, we will put on sale This Solid Oak Rocker, which is cheap at \$2.75, will be sold one week only at \$1.90.  
Sale on this chair closes September 11th. Get into the band wagon on "good things."  
BERT B. BAXTER,  
Furniture and Undertaking,  
Manchester, Iowa.  
De Laval Hand Separators  
Don't forget that we will be at  
The Delaware County Fair  
with a full line of De Laval Hand Separators. We invite inspection, and it is always a pleasure to show up a De Laval machine. Remember we will be at the Fair, and don't forget to see our machine before you buy.  
Chas. H. Parker,  
Selling Agent,  
Greeley, Iowa.  
Route 1. 35-1

Board Proceedings.  
Saturday, August 26, 1905. Board met as adjournment. All members present and E. H. Davis, Auditor. Proposed to consider claims.  
Class 4 Bridge Fund.  
1-James Norton labor and material \$300.00  
2-Frank Fordam " " 6.00  
W. J. Kramer " " 2.00  
W. J. Davis " " 2.00  
Er est Talmadge " " 7.50  
W. J. Peterson " " 7.50  
Howard Kirkwood " " 7.50  
U. E. Gibson " " 7.50  
Wm. Shaw " " 15.00  
L. W. S. Marshall " " 2.75  
J. A. Cole " " 2.00  
J. S. H. Rose Lumber Co., material 18.90  
7-Gus Harrod, labor and material, see general order.  
Class 5 Road Fund.  
1-J. M. Brock labor \$42.15  
2-Robert Talmadge " 23.15  
Wm. Shaw labor 7.50  
W. J. Peterson " 21.50  
Frank Fordam " 7.50  
Howard Kirkwood " 1.95  
U. E. Gibson " 28.40  
J. A. T. Clark " 11.40  
3-A. T. Donnelly labor 62.00  
Claims of D. B. Zenger, continued.  
Auditor is authorized to issue warrants for all claims allowed at this session. Minutes of this meeting read and approved.  
On motion B. B. Baxter adjourned.  
W. B. KILBURN, CLERK. E. H. DAVIS, Auditor.

Three Killed in a Collision.  
Topeka, Kan., Aug. 21.—Three persons were killed in a head-on collision between two Union Pacific freight trains, one and one-half miles east of Rossville, a town on the Union Pacific, eighteen miles west of Topeka. The dead: William H. Gilson, engineer, Kansas City, Kan.; Fireman Oleson, and Clarence Reese, conductor.  
New Orleans, Aug. 28.—The yellow fever report up to 6 p. m. yesterday is as follows: New cases, 31; total to date, 1,747; deaths yesterday, 12; total deaths, 255; remaining under treatment, 119. Saturday there were forty-seven new cases, ten deaths and 243 under treatment.  
30 Acre Farm Near Manchester for Sale  
We have for sale, at a very reasonable price, a fairly well improved farm situated half a mile east of Manchester on the Fish Hatchery road. For particulars enquire of Bronson, Carr and Sons.

Manchester Markets.  
Butter, dairy.....\$ 18  
Butter, creamery..... 23  
EGGS..... 15  
Potatoes, new..... 50  
Chickens..... 7  
Chickens, young..... 11  
Cattle, lb..... 250-3 00  
Veal Calves..... 4 50  
Hogs..... 5 40  
Hay, wild, loose..... 6 00 6 50  
Hay, wild..... 5 00  
Hay, new..... 1 00  
Bran..... 17 00  
Middlings..... 21 00  
Shorts..... 19 00  
Barley..... 22 00  
Oats..... 23 00  
Corn..... 50

Original Notice.  
In District Court of Delaware County, Iowa  
October Term, A. D. 1905.  
Gertrude E. Daniels, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Harry Daniels, Defendant.  
To Harry Daniels, Defendant:  
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, a petition in equity of Gertrude E. Daniels claiming a divorce from you on the grounds of habitual drunkenness, and such cruel and inhuman treatment as to endanger her life.  
And that unless you appear thereto and defend, on or before noon of the second day of the October term, 1905, of said Court, which will commence and be held at Manchester, in said County, on Monday, the 31st day of October A. D. 1905, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
Dated this 22d day of August, 1905.  
BRONSON, CARR & SONS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Having taken charge of the business of the "Union Pacific Tea & Coffee Co." formerly represented by Mr. C. B. Eaton, I would like to have those holding checks for premiums to call on me over Lafferty's grocery store where arrangements will be made to redeem your checks for premiums, and would be pleased to receive new orders.  
Respectfully,  
Ralph W. Congar.

.. The New ..  
Autumn Styles.  
Women's Fall Suits and Cloaks.  
This section as usual is showing the latest results; some particularly attractive models have just been received:  
Cravanette Coats  
Many new ideas have arrived. These practical coats which are really a dress coat as well as one suitable for rough weather are more in demand every day.  
RUGS AND CARPETS.  
Magnificent showing of rugs in all the leading makes. A complete line of sizes in Royal Wiltons, Body Brussels, Axminster and Persian Brussels.  
New Fall Dress Fabrics  
Among these assortments are many new and pretty silk fabrics that are specially designed for autumn wear. We have provided ourselves generously with the season's most popular things.  
B. CLARK.

MILLINERY.  
MISS OLIVE PRICHARD  
Will have charge of our Millinery department for the fall season. Miss Prichard comes to us well recommended as a reliable, first-class trimmer, from the firm of D. B. Fisk & Co., of Chicago, where she is now selecting a stock of Millinery for us, and expects to arrive here August 28th.  
Thanking the public for past favors and trusting we may merit a continuance of the same, we remain  
Respectfully,  
W. L. Drew

Kalamity's Kolumn.  
School Supplies.  
Blanks.  
Tablets.  
Pencils.  
Penholders.  
Lunch Boxes.  
Composition Books.  
Book Straps and Satchels.  
Everything but school books.  
Kalamity's



PAINTING  
All kinds of exterior and interior painting. A specialty made of Carriage painting. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.  
S. J. Maley.  
Over Atkinson's Blacksmith Shop.  
Estray Notice.  
A dark red bull heifer, about two years old, with tag in left ear stamped "Bronson, Carr & Straub Manr, 50," has strayed from the Bronson & Carr pasture near Forestville. The person giving information as to the whereabouts of this animal will be suitably rewarded by its owners.  
Bronson, Carr & Straub.  
Just wait for the Great Theatrical Attraction during Fair week, at Central Opera House—Gifford-Haering Co. all the week in Comedy, Drama and Specialty of more than ordinary merit. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents all the week.  
E. J. CONGAR,  
Prop. Central Opera House.