The Democrat.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY AND CITY

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, 1905.

—Rev. H. W. Tuttle of Grinnell, is in the city.

—John Ehler is on a business trip in Oelwein.

—Dr. H. A. Dittmer is in Charles City on a business trip.

—Mrs. John Latimer spent Monday in Greeley with friends.

—Fred Blair was a business visitor in Independence, Thursday.

—Earl Harrison was the guest of friends in Dyersville, Saturday.

—Mrs. J. W. Barker is visiting relatives and friends in Waterloo.

—Ed Hollister is home from a business visit in Belvidere, Illinois.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heath are parents of a son born, Monday, September 25.

—Dr. J. W. Scott returned home the last of the week from a visit at London, Ontario.

—Vern Brown of Lamont, has accepted a position in Denton & Ward's drug store.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of St. Joseph, Missouri, are visiting with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Z. B. Henry returned to her home in Chicago, Saturday after a visit at the M. A. Parker home.

—A marriage license was issued this week to Kit C. Wellman and Louisa Casebier; also a "don't publish."

—Will Ward is in charge of the drug store at Lamont, recently purchased by the firm of Denton & Ward.

—Mrs. Harry Sullivan returned to her home in Waterloo, Monday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Durey.

—Miss Madge Pentony leaves the last of this week to resume her studies in the college at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

—Mrs. W. F. Durey returned to her home in Jonesdale, Wisconsin, Monday, after spending the summer in this city.

—Mrs. D. F. Laxson and daughters, Marguerite and Minnie, of Earlville, were the guests of friends here Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson are in Coggon today to attend the marriage of Miss Kathrine Nash and Mr. S. T. Knox.

—Dr. C. L. Leigh attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Mabel Leigh and Mr. David Armotrsng at Hopkinton, Wednesday.

—The Highland Nobles will meet next Monday evening, and will have supper. All members will understand what to do. All members and their friends are invited.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradley and Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson returned Saturday from Southern Pines, North Carolina, where they have spent the summer on Dr. Bradley's plantation.

—At the base ball tournament held at Winthrop, Friday, Manchester won from the Winthrop team in a game of fourteen innings by a score of 7 to 5 Livingstone was pitcher for the home team.

—The contract for the heating plant to be placed in the Central school building has been given to George E. Scheer, of Waterloo. The contract for plumbing was let to Carhart & Nye of this city.

—A great improvement has been added to the appearance of the street in front of the Stearns & McCormick store to the corner building occupied by Cal Atkinson by the new cement walk which has recently been placed there.

—Advertised letters for the week ending Sept 25, 1905: Mr. H. Hughes, Mr. Henry Gogen, Mr. E. H. Croky, Mrs. Minnie Whitheran, Mrs. M. J. Ryle, Mrs. Eliza Maison, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Miss Fannie Brooks.

—Paul Lippert a highly respected citizen of Dyersville died Sunday at his home in that city. Death was due to neurlgia of the heart. The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) morning at 9:30 at the Catholic church in Dyersville.

—The Hollister Lumber company's lumber yard at Belvidere, Illinois, was partly destroyed by fire last Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated between $8,000 to $10,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cass leave next Saturday for White Sulphur Springs, Montana, where they will make their future home. Mr. Cass has accepted a good position on a ranch owned by Louis Heitman, who is a son-in-law of Charles Lepley of this city.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E church will hold a special meeting Friday Sept. 29th at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. P. T. Madden where a full report of the very interesting District Convention, held at Strawberry Point, will be given. All are invited.

—The celebrated colored Canadian Concert Company will appear at the Central Opera house Tuesday evening, October 3d, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, The company is composed of ten people and will render a programe of vocal and instrumental music.

—At the regular annual meeting of the Delaware County Agricultural Society held last Tuesday afternoon at the court house the following officers were re elected: Ben Sheldon, president; H. C. Smith, vice-president; J. J. Pentony, secretary. For treasurer two names were presented, Treasurer Matthews and C. E. Cawley. Mr. Matthews received the majority of votes cast and was elected treasurer. The approximate receipts of this years fair were $2,839.69 and the expenses $2,293.00, or leaving a balance of $546. The meeting was adjourned until the second Monday in January, 1906, when the directors of the society will meet.

—Miss Susie Rich has been visiting friends in Greeley.

—Miss Florence Lister has been visiting friends in Lamont.

—Miss Mabel Miller spent Sunday at her home in Independence.

—Mrs. Ed Chappel was the guest of friends in Greeley, yesterday.

—E. C. Faust of Almoral, was a business visitor here, Saturday.

—Elnor Copeland of Oelwein, spent Sunday with friends here.

—Miss Bessie Edmunds is home from an extended western trip.

—Floyd Smith of Hopkinton trantacted business here, Friday.

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

—Thomas Barker of Waterloo was in the city on business, yesterday.

—Mrs. H. Munson and Mrs. Chauncy Mead are visiting with relatives in Des Moines.

—The W. C. T. U will meet with Mrs. Hugh Middleton next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—J. A. Strickland and a party of land seekers left yesterday afternoon for Redfield, South Dakota.

—G. S. Lister and family have removed from their country home to their residence in this city.

—Miss Eulalie Young's Co. pleased a good sized audience at the Central Opera House last Saturday evening.

—Sam Matheson went to Iowa City Monday morning to undergo an operation in the hospital at that place.

—Mis. F. S. Gildersleeve, who has been a guest at the Ira Clark home returned to Denver, the last of the week.

—H. Middleton offers for sale or rent his large farm in Richland township. See his advertisement, elsewhere.

—Miss Mildred Long returned the last of the week from Chicago where she attended the dressmaker's convention.

—Co. D. and the Manchester band were royally entertained by the ladies of the Macabees at the K. P. hall Monday evening.

—Miss Mabel Webber left the first of the week for a visit in Cedar Rapids and from there will leave for a visit in St. Louis.

—Miss Mati Edmundson returned to her home in Columbus Junction, Monday, after a several weeks visit with Mrs. George Wilson.

—William Hockaday has a barn raising to day on his farm south of Oneida. When completed it will be one of the best barns in the township. It is 62 feet wide and 76 feet long and in one respect it is certainly different from any other barn we know of in the county. The timbers used in the frame are nearly all hard maple.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Our public library is growing in the right direction, if the growth is rather slow. The money to spend for books each year is not a large sum, but with careful buying, a few good books are being shelved.

The reference department is receiving special attention at present. Larned's History for Ready Reference, a work covering all important historical events up to 1902, was received last week and is now in the study ready for use. The set is in six large volumes and will be a valuable help to the pupils of our schools as well as other students.

McMaster's History of the People of the U. S. was purchased at the same time. It is in five volumes beautifully bound in ¾ leather and will be appreciated by others beside school students. The set is to contain seven volumes and the remaining two volumes will be bought as soon as published.

Through the generosity of our citizens in donating so many of the different periodicals and with the help of the Iowa Library Commission in their gratuitious distributions, the librarian hopes to complete several sets of the leading magizines in the near future. There periodicals are indexed in Poole's Index which is bought and kept ready for use to date thus making our magazine corner an important part of the reference department.

We have just received a very valuable and much appreciated donation from Mrs. R. W. Tirrill, a member of the library board, who is always more than willing to help any project to increase the value and usefulness of the library. Mrs. Tirrill has bought for us the first 66 volumes of Harpers magazine, thus completing one of the best sets of reference books which the library contains.

We kindly ask anv who have the Chautauquans in vols. 1, 2, 3, 27, 28, 29 and 30 and, who would be willing to donate them to the library to let the librarian or secretary of the board know of it and they will be glad to send for them. We are also short in this set—No. 3 in vol. 6; No. 5 in vol. 19; No. 3 in vol. 22 and No. 1 in 26.

There is for sale at the library several complete years of Ladie's Home Journal, Frank Leslie's and Munsey's Youth's Companion and Golden Days. These periodicals will be sold cheap if taken soon. Ladies Home Journals and Munsey's 25 cents per year and others at at about the same rates. Come and get some cheap and good reading matter.

JENNIE JONES, Librarian.

New Advertisements.

If you want blankets or heavy underwear read Kalamity's ad this week.

Bert B. Baxter announces a sale of solid oak chairs with pantesote seat for $6.50 per set. The sale will last for one week beginning October 2nd.

Gildner Bros. advertise a full line of boy's suits. Read their ad if you want anything in that line.

Attention is directed to the Public Sale notice of L. Hokanson.

Wellman-Casebeer.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the M. E. parsonage occured the marriage of Miss Louisa Casebeer and Kit Wellman. The bride is a stranger here, her parents living near Masonville, but she is highly spoken of by those who know her. The groom is well known here and is a prime favorite with all. He is a young man of high moral character and sterling worth and his friends are counted by the extent of his acquaintance.

The groom had already comfortably furnished a home in the Carpenter house and the happy young people immediatly started house-keeping. They have the best wishes of their many friends.—Earlville Phoenix.

THORPE.

J. J. Goen of Manchester was a caller in our city last Manday.

Henry Cornelious of Littleport visited Tuesday at Jim Robertson.

Miss Grace Wonleighton visited Sunday afternoon at Chas Daisy's

Allen Brady arrived here Sunday morning from Dakota for a visit with home friends.

Mrs. Will Russel called on Mrs. D. Sark last Thursday.

B. Bowers and wife were in Strawberry Point last Thursday.

N. S. Martin and wife and Frank Davis were Sunday callers at the home of George Martin.

Ray First spent the past week with his sister, Mrs Frank Morris

Will Russel visited friends in Elkader a few days last week.

Jim Priem took dinner at D. Sarks Sunday.

Crop Bulletin

Des Moines, Iowa. For the week ending Sept. 25, 1905.

Following heavy showers on the 18th, which caused some local damage in western districts, the past week brought 6 days of ideal weather for the belated portion of the corn crop. The daily mean temperature has been 3 to 5 degrees above normal in the larger part of the state, and since the 19th the sky has been practically cloudless. Good progress has been made in threshing, fall plowing and cutting corn. Reports indicate that more than the usual acreage of corn will be put into shock in the central and western districts. In all the best corn districts of the state, where the crop received timely cultivation, it is practically safe. For the state at large, 85 to 90 per cent is now well matured. The immature portion needs frostless weather for the balance of the month, and probably some of it a little beyond. Conservatively estimated, the amount of corn now mature is fully equal to the state average for the past fifteen years.

Card of Thanks.

To my kind friends and neighbors who so generously came and did my thrashing for me, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

MRS. JOHN HENNINGSEN.

For Sale or Rent.

I offer my farm of 400 acres, in Richland township, for sale, or rent on shares, renter furnishing ½ of stock.

39-tf H. Middleton.

Registered Shropshire Ram for Sale.

Is three years old.

G. W. SNYDER.

Prairie Township, Delaware County, Iowa. 38-3

Stoves for Sale.

I have three good stoves for sale, trade or exchange for wood—one kitchen stove, one large coal heater, and one three-burner gasoline stove.

36-8 WILL CHAPEL.

Farm for Sale.

I have 2 farms for sale on easy terms. 170 acres 1½ mile from Farley, Iowa, improved with 8-room house, good barn and other buildings. 300 acres, 1½ miles from Elkport, Clayton county, Iowa, good rich rolling land, large house, 3 barns and other buildings. Address

S. A. WILSON,

38-w2 Independence, Iowa.

Farm for Sale.

We offer for sale two hundred acres of fine farming land on Golden Prairie, seven miles south of Manchester being part of the F. L. Clark farm to wit; The n½ of sw¼ of sec. 4 and the n½ of se¼ and the ne¼ of sw¼ of sec. 5 in Hazel Green township. The eighty acres in section 4 is separated by a highway from the 120 acres in section 5. Will sell the 80, or 120 acres seperate if desired by purchaser. There are no buildings on the premises.

For terms apply to

BRONSON, CARR & SONS.

MANCHESTER, IOWA.

Cruelty to Animals.

Colonel Martin, resident near the city of Galway, on the southern border of Connemara, Ireland, was probably the first to start the worthy humanitarian crusade against cruelty to animals. The surprised British house of lords shouted insult and derision at Lord Erskine when in 1811 he ventured to gently plead the cause of dumb brutes. The British house of commons would have treated Martin in the same manner when he introduced his bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals but for wholesome regard for his dueling reputation.

"Dick Martin's act," as the humanitarian statute was known, was passed in 1822, "a memorable date in the history of humane legislation." On June 24, 1824, Colonel Martin and a few other benevolent individuals met in London and formed the first society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Forty years later the movement spread to America. In 1866 Henry Bergh formed the New York society.

Words In Use.

Ordinary well educated people use from 3,000 to 4,000 words in conversation. Accurate thinkers and reasoners, who avoid vague and general expressions and wait till they find a word that exactly fits their meaning, employ of course a larger stock; eloquent speakers may even rise to a command of 10,000. Shakespeare, who had a greater wealth of expression than any other writer, produced all his plays with about 15,000 words. Milton's works are built up with 8,000 and the Old Testament contains 5,642.

Our language therefore is not, after all, so formidable as it seems when we hear of a dictionary of 250,000 words. Skeats' Etymological Dictionary, which is limited to primary words (that is to say, it would explain luck, but not lucky or unlucky or luckless), deals with no more than 13,000 and among them are some really antiquated ones which were used some centuries ago, but are now to be found in the dictionary only.—Blackwood's.

A $3.50 and $5.00 Boy's Suit.

When you get right down to the fact, we have got THE BEST $3.50 and $5.00 BOY'S SUIT ON EARTH.

We know it and we and we want you to know it. Three fifty and five dollars is a popular price for a boy's suit in sizes from 8 to 15 years, and we are bound to have the best for the money. Come to us and ask for our

Boys' $3.50 and $5.00 Specials

and you'll see the best suits for the money your eyes ever beheld. We guarantee these suits, and we had them built to guarantee. Give us a trial. All handsome fabrics and late cuts.

Boys' heavy fast black Hose, 13c. Boys' Caps, 25c to 50c.

MEN'S SHOES--Come and see our $2.00, $0.00 and $4.00 World Winners. Also ask to see our $1.50 Plow Shoes.

Gildner Brothers

MEN'S OUTFITTERS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

School Shoes

For Boys

We have the "Excelsior Shoe" which is conceded to be the strongest and best wearing line in the market—in all leathers Bal. and Blucher styles.

Boys' - $1.50 to $2.50
Youth's - $1.35 to $2.25
Small Boys $1.15 to $1.75

For Girls

The "Little Giant" school shoe has no equal for good wear and fine fitting qualities. Made in plimp kid and box calf. Every pair guaranteed.

Prices range from $1.25 to $1.75. Other makes for less money.

We solicit your business for GOOD SHOES.

P. F. Madden

Clever With Her Mouth.

To write and even to sew by means of the lips and tongue alone would seem a sheer impossibility, and yet Dr. Rubinstein of Wertheim-on-Main, a medical expert of reputation in Germany, according to the London Globe, vouches for having himself seen an authentic instance. The case was that of a young girl, paralyzed in all her limbs from the age of seven to fourteen, when she died. This afflicted little creature, by a triumph of will and patience than which, in its own way, few finer achievements have been recorded, trained lips and tongue to do the work of the hand, and to do it well, for she could not only sew, but could do it with neatness and speed, even arranging pieces of light stuff in their places by the same means. In three weeks she embroidered designs in silk on a piece of canvas some yards long.

Criers at the Paris Halles.

The position of crier at the Paris halles, or central markets, is one which, in view of recent revelations in a case before the law courts, ought not to be despised. The men who cry Gatinais fowls for sale earn £20 a month. Those who sell Brittany fowls get £16 a month, and those who dispose of ducks only receive £10 per month. Rabbits bring the crier only a pittance, for £6 a month is all he gets. Not everybody can be a crier, for unless you have sound vocal chords and a passable voice you will not be engaged. It also requires a man with a strong constitution, for the crier is at work from 6 o'clock in the morning till 8 o'clock in the evening, and on an average he should sell 2,000 fowls per hour.—London Globe.

Alcohol as Medicine.

"Alcohol has a certain position as a medicine," said Sir Frederick Treves recently, "but in the last twenty-five years its use by the medical profession has steadily diminished. It is often said that alcohol is an excellent appetizer, but the appetite does not need artificial stimulation. If the body wants feeding, it demands food."

A Greater Scoundrel.

A famous master of Trinity college, Cambridge, had been a friend in earlier days of one Jemmy Gordon, a solicitor. But Jemmy went to the bad, was struck off the rolls and lived from what he could get from old acquaintances. One day he met the master and asked for a shilling.

"Gordon," thundered the master, "if you could show me a greater scoundrel than yourself I would give you half a crown." And he stalked stiffly away to his rooms. In half an hour's time the butler announced that Mr. Pompous, the esquire beadle, wished to see the master. Now, the master had a special detestation of the beadle, who, when admitted and curtly asked what he wanted, replied:

"Mr. Gordon informed me that you desired to see me."

Said the master, "Gordon has made an ass of you!"

In ten minutes more the butler came again, grinning, and said:

"Mr. Jemmy Gordon has called and says you owe him half a crown, sir."—Newcastle Chronicle.

A Lost Custom.

Among the lost customs of merry England is that of the milkmaids' procession. It was a May day observance. The manner of their going was as follows: They borrowed a great quantity of silver plate—not sham plate, real gold plate—dishes, butter boats, cream jugs, tankards, etc. They built up the plate round an obelisk, crowning the whole with a tea urn. They arranged the most showy flowers of the season between and about the silver.

This obelisk was carried by two chairmen in gold laced hats and followed by a troop of handsome milkmaids dressed in pink and blue gowns, "drawn through the pocket holes," whatever that means, with high heeled shoes, mob caps, lappets of lace on their shoulders, nosegays in their bosoms and flat "Woflington hats" covered with ribbons. A fiddler went first in a sky blue coat and hat adorned with ribbons. The procession stopped before the doors of the customers and the milkmaids danced.—London Queen.

The Mace.

The mace was originally a potent weapon of offense, originating doubtless in that earliest and most common weapon, the wooden club. It was an essential part of a knight's accouterment, being useful at close quarters. For ready convenience it was hung at his saddlebow. Says an ancient poem:

And with his heavy mase of stele
Then he gave the kying his dele.

The besague and baston were varied forms of the mace. The mace used on horseback was a small weapon, usually of steel. That used on foot was much longer and commonly of wood, with head armed with iron rings and spikes. It was carried by the escort of magistrates and others as a ready protection against violence. As society quieted down and its original use fell into abeyance the thing assumed the ornamental appearance it now has, it now being carried in a mere honorary form.—Notes and Queries.

TREACHEROUS PEAT BOGS.

A Grewsome Tradition About the Battle of Solway.

There is an ancient and grewsome tradition connected with the story of the battle of Solway. This battle was fought on the "debatable" borderland between England and Scotland in the year 1542. A troop of horsemen heavily mounted and heavily armored was put to rout. In the panic of their flight they ran headlong into a peat bog. The bog trembled beneath the feet of their chargers and opened and swallowed them, horses and horsemen, arms and armor. To support this tradition more than 200 years later, at the end of the eighteenth century, a digger of peat came upon one of the troop—a man and his horse, both in complete armor and preserved from total decay by the antiseptic qualities of the peat. Another story of that peat bog of the Solway frith is that in November, 1771, the bog, surcharged with the moisture of heavy rains, rose, swelled and burst like a torrent, sweeping along with it trees and houses and destroying thirty small villages.

Many thousands of acres of peat are found in the north German lowland. In Ireland estimates place the lowland bog area at 1,576,000 acres and the highland area at 1,254,000 acres. Russia is said to have 6,700 square miles of peat. Several million acres are in Norway and Sweden, France and Holland. The United States and Canada also have extensive tracts. Peat has been used by artisans for ages in the manufacture of tools. By burning peat the old steel workers produced the finest grades of iron and steel on account of the intensity of the heat produced and the absence of anything detrimental to the metal. The elastic and keen Damascus swords are believed to have been made by the use of peat.

Peat itself is the product which results from the partial decay of vegetable material—mosses and other marsh plants—which grows and dies in boggy places where the water stands. It is chiefly composed of sphagnum, or bog moss. This moss has peculiarly absorptive properties owing to the cuplike arrangement of its parts, which take up and hold water like a sponge. Sphagnum continues to grow after its roots have become detached from the ground. These two qualities explain why bogs occasionally slide from their old beds.

Burial Armor and Shrouds.

The custom of sewing up a corpse in flannel originated doubtless in the act of parliament, 18 and 19 Charles II., which was passed for the encouragement of the woolen trade and required all bodies to be buried in woolen shrouds. Two amending statutes were passed—1678 and 1680—requiring at the funeral an affidavit to be delivered to the priest stating that the requirements of the law had been carried out; otherwise penalties were incurred. These acts were repealed by 54 George III., although long before that time the penalties for noncompliance with the law had ceased to be enforced. During the operation of the acts for burying in woolen the law was sometimes evaded by covering the corpse with hay or flowers, notification of which is sometimes met with in the parish registers.

Burial in armor was not at all uncommon in the middle ages and was considered a most honorable form of burial. Sir Walter Scott in "The Lay of the Last Minstrel" thus refers to it:

Seemed all on fire that chapel proud,
Where Roslin's chiefs uncoffined lie,
Each baron for a sable shroud
Sheathed in his iron panoply.

—Westminster Gazette.

An Awful Dig.

"Oh, dear, I'm going on the stage next month. Aren't you surprised?"

"Why, no. I'm sure you will have no trouble in getting a position."

"Why do you think so?"

"Because there are very few women who are willing to take the grandmother parts."—Dallas News.

Ceremonies.

A very ceremonious Spaniard when asked why he was not present at the funeral of a certain personage replied:

"Because he owed me a call."—Humor of Spain.

Referee's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, having been appointed as referee by the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, to sell the real estate described as the south-east quarter (¼), of section thirty-one (31), in township eighty-nine (89), north, range six (6), west of the fifth p. m.; also lots no. 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 289, 290 and the east one-half (½) of lot no. 288, in the Town of Masonville, Delaware County, Iowa; also the east nine-fortieths (9-40), of the south-east quarter (¼), of the south-east quarter (¼), of section twenty-one (21), in township eighty-nine (89), range six (6), west of the fifth p. m.; also lots no. 286, 287 and the west one-half (½) of lot no. 288, of the town of Masonville, Iowa; and known as the Wellman property, situated near Masonville, Delaware, County, Iowa, will be on the premises herein described, on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., to receive offers for said property and will, if a satisfactory bid is received, sell said property to such bidder or bidders.

39-1 E. B. STILES, Referee

PUBLIC SALE

Having quit farming I will offer for sale on the premises, just north of Delaware, on

Tuesday, October 3, 1905,

Sale to begin at 10 a. m., the following property:

HORSES—9 head as follows: 2 five-year-old geldings, weight 2,400, a fine carriage team; bay mare 5 years old, weight 1,150; brood mare 10 years old, weight 1,300; good work horse; bay mare colt, 3 years old; big black mare colt, 2 years old; black mare colt, 1 year old; suckling colt.

CATTLE—35 head, as follows: 12 milch cows all heavy with calf; 5-year-old heifer; 6 yearling heifers; 15 last winter's calves, 12 steers and 3 heifers; black Polled Angus bull, 2 years old.

HOGS—45 spring shoats, among them 5 good stock hogs.

GRAIN—300 bushels barley; 40 acres corn in field; 30 tons of hay; straw stack

MACHINERY—Deere hay loader, nearly new; 11-foot Royal seeder, with grass seed attachment; new 16-inch Rockford riding plow; 16-inch walking plow; 14-inch walking plow; riding corn plow; disc pulverizer; 3-section drag; McCormick binder; lumber wagon, good as new, with new box; truck wagon; wide tired truck wagon; pair bob-sleds; cutter, good as new; swill cart; basket hay rack; wood rack with top bars; corn sheller, two shovel boards, two milk cans, set heavy work harness, pair leather fly nets, and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS:—On sums of $10 and under, cash; sums over $10, one year's time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

A. L. SQUIRES, Auct. L. HOKANSON.
WM LUCHTERHAND, Clerk.

Central Opera House

Three Nights and Matinee Saturday P. M.

Commencing Thursday, Sept. 28th, Miller Bros. Stock Company, the strongest repertoire company in the west, will open at the Central in the latest 4 act sensational drama,

"WRONGFULLY ACCUSED"

New Plays, Songs, Music and up-to-date Specialties will be introduced between each act. On Thursday night, every lady accompanied by a 30-cent ticket will be admittad free. Don't miss this treat of the season.

10c, 20c, 30c.

Manchester Markets.

Butter, dairy		18
Butter, creamery		23
Eggs		16
Potatoes, new	40	50
Chickens		7
Chickens, young		8-9
Cattle, lb	250-	3 00
Veal Calves		5 00
Hogs		4 75
Hay tame, loose	6 00	6 50
Hay, wild, "		5 50
Hay, new		5 00
Bran		17 00
Middilings		21 00
Shorts		19 00
Barley		35
Oats		22
Corn		50
Rye	40	45

Fly Wheel Insurance.

Fly wheel insurance is almost pure mathematics. When a wheel is revolved at a high enough speed the centrifugal force exceeds the centripetal and the wheel flies apart. Solid cast iron explodes when the speed at the rim is roughly three miles a minute. A thick rim explodes just as easily as a thin one of the same material. Wood explodes at a greater speed, jointed iron at a less. The underwriter allows a rim speed of a mile a minute, one-third the explosion rate, as a safe limit for solid iron wheels. This permits a two foot pulley wheel sixteen revolutions a second, while it keeps a sixteen foot fly wheel down to two. A jointed wheel is allowed still less. The underwriter has only to name the number of revolutions he authorizes and to proportion his premium to the size of the wheel. The larger the wheel, of course, the more destructive its explosion.—Leslie's Magazine.

.. 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 Opening ..

Special display and sale of Dress Hats and Millinery opening, on

Friday, September 22.

Hats at popular prices. A call is solicited.

W. L. Drew

Kalamity's Kolumn.

How's This?

Here are a few items that may interest you:

Cotton Bed Blanket, tan or gray, size 10-4, pair, - - - -	50c
Heavier one than above, size 10-4, pair	75c
Fancy stripes and plaids, size 11-4, pair	99c
Extra wide, gray or white, size 12-4, pair	1.49
Men's heavy Fleece Underwear -	39c
Ladies' " " -	25c
Boys' or Girls Combination Suits, extra heavy fleec, - - -	50c

Yours, for Cold Weather Goods,

Kalamity's