

—R. R. Robinson is in Texas, on business. —F. N. Beacom was in Elkader last week on business. —Mrs. Frank Atwater has been visiting in Mt. Vernon several days. —John Seeley has accepted a position with the fish commissioners. —Will Beels, of the Hopkinton Leader, was calling on friends here, Monday. —Mrs. Hannah Joyce of Ft. Dodge, was the guest of Mrs. Anna Ward, last week. —Joe Mitch, of Chicago, has been visiting with relatives and friends here, recently. —Miss Mary Link returned the first of the week from a visit at Portland, Oregon. —M. T. Heath and wife, of Swaledale, Cerro Gordo county, are visiting relatives here. —Mrs. J. J. Goen and Miss Lizzie Hennessey are home from a visit in Denver, Colorado. —Rev. Suckow and family have taken up their residence in the Congregational parsonage. —A. Hollister and H. C. Haerberle were business callers in Freeport, Illinois, the first of the week. —Mrs. Marie Cresser left Monday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Minnie Cresser, in Chicago. —Mrs. H. F. Chaffee, of Amenia, South Dakota, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Toogood. —Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holbert, of Greeley, and two sons are home from a two months visit abroad. —Geo. W. Potts and A. W. Reed, leading business men of Colesburg, were in town yesterday on business. —Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Duffy, of Masonville, left Sunday for a visit with friends in Bismark, North Dakota. —Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wenger, of Hazel Green transacted business at the county seat, the first of this week. —Gildner Bros. advertise mens overcoats, cravettes and rain coats in this issue. Read their advertisement. —A marriage license was issued this week to Adelbert Loop and Alma Stroud and two "don't publish." —Last between Thorpe and Manchester a gentleman's gauntlet buckskin glove. See lost local in another column. —A. F. Barran has been appointed postmaster at Almond Station in place of A. W. Dickinson, who recently resigned. —Andrew Hart the genial conductor on the Cedar Rapids Branch was visiting friends in this city the first of the week. —Mrs. Edith Putnam Mangold leaves this week for Philadelphia, to join her husband where they will make their future home. —Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Giffin of Des Moines, have been entertained at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. D. Work, for several days. —Any one wishing to buy or sell a Chester White stock hog will be interested in For Sale and Wanted lists in another column in this issue. —Mrs. R. G. Ash, of Wood, 80 years of age, is the guest of her son, J. G. Ash in this city. This is her first visit to this city for 21 years. —Rev. P. H. Ryan, who for many years has had charge of the Catholic church at Ryan, has been given the charge of the parish at New Hampton. —Mr. and Mrs. George Keyes and daughter Dorothy left yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Keyes, at Fairmont, Minnesota. —Charlie Berrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Berrington, was bitten on the hand by a dog Monday, so badly that it was necessary to cauterize it. —The Hollister Lumber Co., of this city sustained a loss by fire last week at its branch yard in Belvidere, Ill. H. C. Haerberle is now at Belvidere attending to the adjustment of the loss by the insurance companies having risks on the property. —J. B. Thorpe, a Delaware county pioneer, died at his home in Fayette Monday night. The funeral will probably be held at the Wilson Acre home in this city next Thursday, although nothing definite can be stated until relatives in California can be heard from. —R. T. Sites and family leave next Tuesday for Crocker, Missouri, near which place he has bought a one hundred and sixty acre farm. Mr. Sites was born in this county and has lived here during the entire forty-six years of his life, and the Democrat joins with his and his good wife's many friends here in wishing them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home. —The Manchester ball team closed the season at Ryan last Sunday by defeating the Ryan team by a score of 9 to 2. Livingston and Nieman were the batter for the Manchester team and McCusker and Mulligan were the Ryan batteries. Livingston allowed but five hits while Manchester gained seven off the delivery of McCusker. During the season Manchester has played 31 games, losing 11 and winning 20. —The Illinois Central Ry. Co. has recently issued a 225 page pamphlet descriptive, in a statistical sense, of the principal cities and towns on its lines, extending from South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin in the northwest, southward through Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. Its purpose is to give up-to-date information to manufacturers and others desiring locations, as to the advantages and opportunities offered in the cities and towns on its lines of road. Anyone interested can procure a copy free for the asking of J. C. Clair, I. C. Ry. Co., Chicago, Ill. —W. L. Drew is on a business trip through South Dakota. —Mrs. C. E. Peterson and Mrs. Will Hutchinson spent yesterday in Cedar Rapids. —Miss Helen Bradley returned home Tuesday from a visit with Cedar Rapids friends. —Messrs. Geo. W. Storey, H. W. Lawrence and Theodore Hatch are on a fishing expedition at Quasqueton this week. —M. T. 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here last Monday, on business. Contractor F. Schlarf, of Dubuque, transacted business here last Tuesday. Attorney P. Cloud, of Earlville, was here last Tuesday on business. Louis Sperslage transacted business in Dyersville, last Thursday. James Link, of Dyersville, passed through here, last Thursday. Clem Olberding transacted business in Manchester, last Saturday. Henry Funke and wife, of New Vienna, visited with H. J. Kramer and family, last Sunday. Mrs. E. Willenberg and daughter Agnes, of Dyersville, visited with relatives here last Monday. A large number of Petersburg people attended the Boeckstedt-Ahlers wedding at New Vienna, last Tuesday. Marriage Licenses. Henry A. Strand and Mabel Porter, Lewis M. Ritcher and Laura Brown, Fred W. Stice and Mary A. Crosier, Henry A. Harwick and Mabel E. Speck. Mrs. P. Verdium, Belmont, Iowa, writes, "Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist, cured my Goitre (big neck) and other nervous weakness." Mrs. W. Rozenboon, Kanawha, Iowa, writes, "I had goitre for 20 years. Dr. Shallenberger cured it." Dr. Shallenberger will be at Hotel Clarence, Manchester, Monday, Oct. 10th. Consultation free. Highland Nobles Resolutions. Whereas, Our kind Father in heaven has again entered our midst and taken from our hearts a member of our order, Mrs. Abbie L. Stims, we, therefore, resolve, That in her death the Highland Nobles have lost a willing and efficient member, and the home a faithful wife and a devoted mother. Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends in this hour of their affliction, commending them to God, who doth all things well. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the bereaved family, and also spread on the records of our order and given to the local press for publication. Mrs. J. B. BISHOP, Mrs. J. B. ENGLISH, Mrs. F. E. CHAPMAN, Committee. 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-S WILL CHAPEL. For Sale. Wood stove, latest patent gasoline stove with oven, handsome eight piece china green and white water set with fish and sea shell decorations; dresser; pictures; lamps; eight day iron clock; perfect timekeeper, with shelf. All will be sold at less than one half price. Can be seen for a few days at residence of Mrs. FRANK ATWATER. Lots and Residence Property for Sale. We offer for sale on favorable terms, several lots near the river on Butler and Main streets, two of which have dwellings and other buildings on them, also one large business lot on Main street between the Clarence house and the Main Street Laundry. For particulars enquire of George A. Ballard, Manchester, Iowa. 40-1f Registered Shropshire Ram for Sale. Is three years old. G. W. SNYDER, Prairie Township, Delaware County, Iowa. 38-3 Notice of Appointment of Administrator. STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY, ss. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, being duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of R. E. Cronquist, deceased, do hereby request that all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance. Dated October 4th, 1905. CHAS. M. GROOMING, Yorkan, Arnold & Voran, Attys. for Estate. 40-45

B. CLARK. Millinery Opening.. For Cravantes, Ladies' and Childrens' Cloaks Ladies' Furs and Millinery, call on us. W. L. Drew Kalamity's Kolumn. HERE IS A LIST Of a few articles in the Notion Line that may interest you. Common pins, per paper 2c Hand bags, up 10c Good brass pins 5c Good pair shears 15c Shoe laces, bunch 5c Lead pencils 1c 10 qt. tin paint 8c 3 bars Kirk's toilet soap 10c Shoe polish 10c Brass curtain rods 10c Whisk brooms, up 10c Hair brushes 15c Combs 5, 10, 15c Celluloid comb, ass'd col 25c Turnover collars, 5c New lot sofa cush. 25, 39, 50c Fringed towels, pair 20c Horn hair pins, 3 for 5c Wire hair pins, bunch 5c 3 balls darning cotton 5c Oblong embroidery hoop 10c Round 5, 10c