The Democrat.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY AND CITY

WEDNESDAY. DEC. 19, 1906.

BRIEF MENTION.

—Misses J. Mildred Smith and Rose Sullivan were the guests of relatives at Dubuque last Saturday.

—Henry Arnold Shanklin, Presidenc of Upper Iowa University at Fayette, visited in the city the first of the week.

—Mrs. Harry Sullivan and son returned to their home in Waterloo Monday, concluding a short visit with the former's parents.

—Mrs. D. B. Allen visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hart, at Cedar Rapids for several days of last week.

—John J. Beacom of Ryan returned home from S. D., last Tuesday where he purchased a farm of 300 acres which joins the town of Rosewell.

—The North Manchester Woman's Club meets with Mrs. Eva Burke Friday Dec. 21st, for our annual election of officers. All members try and be present.

—Miss Gertrude Wallace was a guest at the Geo. W. Johnston home in this city during the past week. She leaves today for Madison, Wis., where she will visit with relatives.

—Miss Lillian Terrill left Thursday for Tuscon, Arizona, where she will spend the winter. The rigors of an Iowa winter make such a trip most tempting at this time of the year.

—Mrs. Charlotte Preussner is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Williams, of this city. She has been quite ill for several weeks, and at nearly 85 years of age are hindering recovery.

—Messrs. Geo. Williams and Sherm Turner and their families leave today for Redfield, South Dakota, where they have rented a large tract of land, and where they will make their future home.

—The students at the various colleges are already returning for their holiday vacation. The following arrived during the past week: The Misses Belle Armistead, Pearl Middleton, Maude Barr, Edith Wells, and Clara Haeberle, and Alonzo Wells.

—Cal Martin arrived home the first of the week for a short visit with his mother. Cal is at present a member of the Al G. Field Minstrel Company, and has been eminently successful in his striking impersonation of Wm. Jennings Bryan. He will leave on Saturday for Zanesville, Ohio, where he will join his company.

—Our Manchester correspondent last week made mention of Henry Box of Greeley, who lays claim to being the oldest voter in the county at the age of 86. Mr Box is just a "kid" beside some of the boys down this way. There is Uncle A. G. Smith, sr., who voted last month in his 93d. year, and Uncle Robert Wilson who thinks at 90 he is qualified to cast an intelligent ballot, to say nothing of Uncle David Bell, Uncle A. B. Wheeless and a lot of other fellows past four-score who have never skipped a vote for so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. The fact is that there seems to be more real patriarchs in this healthful corner than can be found most any other place.—Hopkinton Leader.

—Col. Fitzroy Sessions., for many years a well known resident of Cedar Falls and a promiuent Iowa politician, was brought to the Hospital the first of the week, having become violently insane at Marshalltown, where he was an inmate of the Soldiers Home, and after he had attempted to kill another inmate with a knife. Col. Sessions is now a man of 76 years of age. Physically he looks a well man for his years. Mentally he is a wreck. For several years before going to the Home he had been a victim of the dreaded locomoter ataxia, and while able to get around better than most people suffering from this dread disease the trouble was very noticeable. He was admited to the home at Marshalltown August 22, 1905, from Cedar Falls.

—The following editorial clipped from the Cedar Rapids Republican makes most complimentary mention of Mr. Herbert Fleming, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Eleming of this city. The editorial is as follows: Mr. Herbert Fleming, formerly with the Cedar Rapids Evening Times, before that paper went into the hands of the present publishers, has been honored with an appointment as editorial writer on the Chicago News. Mr. Fleming, after graduating from Chicago University has been doing newspaper work of one kind and another and he has "made good," as they say, in the newspaper world. As an editorial writer on the News he will have an enviable position in the Chicago field and he will have a wide circle of readers. His Cedar Rapids and Iowa friends send sincerest congratulations to him.

—The local High School basket ball team was defeated by the fast Lenox College team in an exciting contest played last Friday evening at Hopkinton. The line-up was as follows: right guard, Matthews; left guard, Masterhan; center, Chapman; left forward, Rabenau; right forward, Newcomb. The team is at present practicing strenuously for the game with the Waterloo High School which will be held at the Opera House next Thursday evening. There is considerable rivalry between the contending aggregations, and the game will undoubtedly be most interesting from the spectator's standpoint. On Tuesday evening the team will contest for honors with the Independence High School team at Independence. The High School basket ball team is Manchester's only representative in the way of atheletics, and deserves the liberal support of the people.

—J. L. Kelsey was an over Sunday visitor at Chicago.

—Arthur Holbrook of Dyersville has entered the employ of W. N. Boynton.

—Sister Mary Leo of Sinsinawa Mound, Ill., is a guest of relatives and friends in the city.

—Next Saturday will be the shortest day of the year. It will be only 9 hours and 4 minutes long.

—Miss Doris Westfall of Dubuque was a guest at the Geo. W. Johnston home in this city over Sunday.

—Mrs. Katherine Labeau of Cedar Rapids was a guest at the E. Meskimmen home in this city for a brief visit the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney departed yesterday for Omaha, Neb., where they will visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Will Keyes.

—Mrs. James Belknap of Weldon, this state arrived last week for an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Milroy.

—Mr. Bert Cole and Miss Jessie Parsons, both of Colesburg, were united in marriage Monday morning at Justice Pearse's office in this city.

—John Vorwold, said to be the largest man in Iowa, died last Friday at his home at New Vienna, aged 60 years. Mr. Vorwold weighed 450 pounds.

—Dan and Maurice Hennessey and Miss Lizzie Hennessey went to Monticello Sunday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Annie Hennessey.

—The annual bazaar given last Wednesday by the young ladies society of the Congregational church in the church parlors proved very satisfactory, the net receipts being over $100.

—Prof. W. B. Guthrie of Columbia University, New York City, will deliver a lecture at the City Hall Friday evening, December 28. Mr. Guthrie will have as his subject, "The Man with the Hoe."

—Residents of this city will take notice of the new law which goes into effect the first day of January, and which provides that all cans used for the purpose of storing gasoline in quantities greater than one quart must be painted a vermillion red and marked "gasoline."

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marvin departed yesterday for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they will make a ten days visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Stoddard. The occasion will be made doubly enjoyable from the fact that two brothers of Mr. Marvin whom he has not seen for many years will also be present at the Stoddard home.

—J. J. Goen, Al Thorpe, Will Hahesy, F. N. Beacom, Frank Dobbins, Will Lafferty and Joe McCormick of this city, and W. H. Ward, James Dolphin, Nic Weiler and Thomas Houlihan of Ryan attended the installation of a council of the Knights of Columbus at Oelwein last Sunday. There were about 60 candidates initiated into the order. Representatives from all over the state were present.

—The Members of Co. D. of the I. N. G. were the guests of honor at the services held at the First Baptist church in this city Sunday morning. The sermon prepared and delivered by Rev. J. D. Rumsey was particularly appropriate to the occasion, and the members of Company D. are unanimous in expressing their genuine appreciation and praise for the address delivered by the pastor on the occasion. Special music was rendered by the choir. The members of the W. R. C. thoughfully tendered the use of their flags for decorative purposes.

—The following Nobles of the Mystic Shrine attended the annual meeting of El Kahir's Temple at Cedar Rapids last Wednesday evening: Al Hollister, Ed Hollister, I. L. Walters, A. D. Brown, W. H. Norris and Messrs. Hilsenbeck of Greeley, and Lynch of Earlville. The meeting was of special interest owing to the fact that it was honored by a visit from the Imperial Potentate of North America, Alva P Clayton of St. Joseph, Missouri. Mr. Brown was elected representative of the Temple to attend the imperial council to be held in Los Angeles, California, next May.

—A pretty double wedding occured last Wednesday at the Presbyterian parsonage in this city when Wm. Holmes and Mattie Durham of this city and Samuel Culbertson and Grace Edmunds of Greeley were united in marriage. The wedding was private, Rev. W. H. Ensign per forming the ceremony. The grooms are both industrious, successful young farmers of Delaware county, and they have taken unto themselves for wives two splendid young women of most excellent character. Both parties took short wedding trips, after which they will make their homes on farms in this county. The Democrat wishes them well.

—In a box car, on the floor, beside a fiercely raging fire, a "hobo" was found slumbering, by a brakeman at the Great Western yards Sunday afternoon and rescued from his perilous position. Shivering from exposure to the bleak December winds the tramp had evidently sought refuge in the car, where he arranged pieces of old iron, stove like and started a fire. Basking in the warmth the impressible migrator soon fell asleep obvious to the headway the fire was making. The burning coals had fallen to the floor and the destruction of the car in the role of a crematory was begun. The heat and smoke failed to arouse the sleeping hobo who slumbered on, with a smile blazoned on his face as memory of the fruitful summer spent under the shady tree beside the brook, flighted before him. With a grasp, with all the tenaciousness of the backyard bull dog, the tramp was aroused by a brakeman who had made a timely discovery of the fire and succeeded in extinguishing it with no little effort.—Dyersville Commercial.

—For Christmas bargains see Gildner Bros.' advertisement on this page.

—Mr. Peter Lux of Hopkinton was a business visitor in this city last Monday.

—J. U. Rector of Oneida was among the pleasant callers at this office Saturday.

—J. Pettlon departed last evening to look after his real estate interests in South Dakota.

—The usual fine holiday display is made in the show windows of the business houses in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clemans are the parents of a baby boy weighing 9 ¾ pounds, born Monday evening.

—Mrs. G. W. Matthews and daughter, Mrs. Lulu Davis, and Mrs. Dr. Tobie of Earlville, were shoppers in this city Thursday of last week.

—The selection of Christmas gifts is, as a rule, not easy to do. It will be symplified and made a pleasure, by consulting the advertisements in this issue of the Democrat.

—Earl Tabor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor, north of the city has purchased an interest in a large elevator company at Marble Rock, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Tabor expect to make that city their future home.

—Frederick James Meeder died Monday afternoon at his home on the west side after a prolonged illness. Mr. Meeder was 26 years of age, and is survived by a wife and five children. Funeral service will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon.

—A. H. Cleveland and Jesse Young have leased the Central Opera House, and are overhauling the place preparatoy to the opening of a skating rink therein next Friday night. They will also have charge of the theatrical business.

—We are in receipt of unofficial information that the time schedule for the Illinois Central train No. 5, the morning mail train from the east that is due in this city at 8:30 a. m., will shortly be changed so that the Chicago mail will arrive in this city 15 minutes earlier in the morning.

—The third shoot held between the Ladies team and the representatives of Company D. at the Armory last Friday night resulted in the third consecutive victory for the Ladies team, by a score of 42 points. The following are the individual scores of the members of both teams.

Ladies Team—		Co D.—	
D. Preussner	93	Sonthall	89
Mrs. Preussner	86	Matthews	69
Miss Bing	88	Burrington	79
L. Preussner	88	Young	73
J. Toogood	85	Johnson	88
Total	440	Total	398

—Are you going to be the recipient of the beautiful rocking chair that Brown, the furniture man, will give away as a Christmas gift. Its worth trying for, and but little effort is required to become a contestant. All that is necessary is to turn to his large advertisement on the first page of this paper, cut out the cupon you will find there, write on it your name and address, and then carry the cupon in person to his store before Christmas and deliver it there. Someone who does this will get the rocker, and if you do it you may be the lucky one. Try your luck.

—Geo. Pickell, who has been superintending a woolen mill at Manchester, Montana, for several months past, returned to this city Monday. Mr. Pickell gives a graphic description of the severe storm which has been waging in the northwest during the past week. He states that there are many trains storm bound out on the prairies of North Dakota, and that the snow is piled in huge drifts along the track. Mr. Pickell expects to remain here for an extended visit with his family.

—The following assignment of cases has been made for the December term of court: Monday, December 17, Clemens Fangman vs. Harry Funke, and W. F. Ester vs. Otto Hagelburg; Tuesday, 18, Chas. Schumaker vs. Henry Grawe and Frank B. Robison vs. J. J. Ingersoll; Wednesday, 19, John L. Rose vs Josephine O'Hagan; Thursday, 20, Hele A. Young vs. Town of Earlville; Monday, January 7, Geo. H. Barr vs. Mary E. Pound; Wednesday, January 9, James Dennis Magirl, a minor, by B. H. Magirl, his next friend, vs. Frank P. McDonough; Friday, 11, E. E. Kephart vs. A. J. Bruce and James Corlet vs. S. S. Malvin.

—Miss Mildred Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Ellen C. Johnston, was united in marriage at the home of her mother in this city on Wednesday, December 12th, to Mr. John Rothfork of Cedar Rapids. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Suckow, the family alone being present. The bride, who has for several years past been a resident of Cedar Rabids, is a most estimable young lady, and has a host of friends who wish her well. Mr. Rothfork is a successful young business man of Cedar Rapids, being a member of the Perrin Millinery Company. Mr. and Mrs. Rothfork will make their home in Cedar Rapids. The Democrat wishes them well.

—In his annual estimates of crops made public last week, Director Sage gives the yields and value of crops as follows:

Corn, 388,348,920 bushels, at 41 bushels to the acre, worth $128,155,143, or 33 cents per bushel.

Winter wheat, 1,566,060 bushels, 23 to the acre, worth 67 cents a bushel.

Spring wheat, 5,603,870, 15 to the acre, worth 63 cents a bushel.

Oats, 142,036,580 bushels, 34 to the acre, worth 27 cents per bushel.

Rye, 1,093,160 bushels, 17 1-2 bnshels to the acre, worth 48 cents per bushel.

Barley, 14,858,830 bushels, at 26 1-2 bushels to the acre, worth 36 cents per bushel.

Potatoes, 11,697,500 bushels, at 161 bushels to the acre, worth 48 cents per bushel.

Special Christmas Bargains

A lot of House Coats and Bath Robes in smaller sizes going at about half price. We are overloaded in smaller sizes and must clean them up.

HOUSE COATS OR SMOKING JACKETS in assorted colors, medium dark shades, sizes 35 to 38, regular 7.00 and 8.00 coats, closing out price - $4.98

BATH ROBES in stripes and plaids, medium weights, sizes 36 to 38, closing out price - - - - - - - - $3.98

EXTRA LARGE LINE OF FANCY NECKWEAR in medium wide four-in-hands, fine assortment of plain reds, greys and light fancy silks put up one in a box, especially for Christmas. Price - - - 50c, 75c and $1.00

MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS made in large sizes, plain, black, grey and tan, also fancy silks, will be appreciated as a present by any one. Price $1.00 and $1.50

LARGE LINE OF MEN'S SLIPPERS in blacks and tans, a special line for Christmas - - - - - - - $1.00 and $1.50

See our display window for gentlemen's Christmas gifts.

GILDNER BROS.

Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

—Chas. Paxson returned last week from an extended visit at Omaha, where he has been visiting with relatives.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwager will sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their little fourteen months old daughter, Gladys Jeanette, who died Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held at the home this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. E Wagner officiating.

—Mrs. Esther Elizabeth Bushnel died at her home on Rock Prairie last Friday, December 14, 1906. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon, Rev. Crawford of Greeley officiating. Esther Elizabeth Shear was born at Rome, New York, in the early forties. About forty years ago she was united in marriage to J. O. Bushnell, and the young bride and groom came directly to Delaware county, which has ever since been their home. Mrs. Bushnell is survived by a husband and four sons, Myron, Chauncy and Dwight of this county and Newton of Arlington, this state. She was an affectionate, Christian wife and mother, and the deep sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement. Interment was made in the Rock Prairie cemetery.

City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last Monday evening. All were present.

A petition for a light on the west side, at the intersection of Third and Kane street instance, was read. The petition was signed by about thirty names. The matter was left to the street committee with the power to act.

A motion was made and seconded to authorize the Clerk to issue an order to C. J. Seeds, city treasurer, in the amount of $528.75, payment of interest on water works bond. Motion also made and seconded to authorize clerk to issue order in favor of F. E. Richardson for $18 and C. W. Keagy for $36 for insurance on Council building.

A motion was made by Cleveland and seconded by Drew that if the following clause, "that the city shall be protected against any damage that may occur from defective wiring," then the council would sign the contract for lighting submitted by the Manchester Light, Heat & Power Company. The M. L. H. & P. Co. will be given until next Saturday night to either accept or reject the amended contract

The following bills were allowed:

Firemen Fund.	
M. L. H. & P. Co., lights	$ 5 00
Henry Welterlen, labor	1 20
Corporation.	
H. C. Smith, supplies	75
F. E. Richardson, insurance	18 00
M. L. H. & P. Co. light	110 00
C. W. Keagy insurance	36 00
F. W. Sedgwick salary	15 00
W. E. Graham salary	45 00
E Hruby salary and expenses	27 00
Del. Co. News printing	2 50
Sewer Fund	
D. O. Potter surveying	4 50
B. J. Lawman sup	2 00
Grading.	
Chas. Whitman labor	31 15
P. S. French labor	2 00
Water Works.	
H. C. Smith sup	9 35
Del. Co. Tel. rentals	5 25
Henry Welterlen supplies	26 21
Del. Co. News printing	50
Smedley Steam Pump Co. use of pump	5 00
Victor Collard salary	65 00
E. Hruby salary and expenses	67 44

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Presbyterian Program.

The following brief program, with changes and profitable additions will be given at the Presbyterian church Christmas Eve at 7:30. The distribution of presents around the tree will follow:

Invocation Scripture Reading, Luke 2:8-20.
Welcome—Wayne Dutton.
Christmas Eve—Alice Reisner
My Favorite Tree—Tom Wilson.
Telling Christmas Stories—Elma Welterlen.
A Christmas Dolly—Agnes Wilson.
Christmas Carol—Primary Class.
Recitation—Ruth Wilson,
An Unused Toy—John Scott.
The Empty Stocking—Grace Wilson.
Song Christ Was Once a Little Baby—Hazel Hoyt
Dime Offering—Kenneth Nagel and Ralph Richardson.
Song Rock-a-Bye—Ruth Reisner and Ardale Nagel.

Baptist Program.

Next Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday at the Baptist church. Music and sermons will be appropriate to the day. The following is the morning program:

Organ Voluntary.
Processional "Joy To The World The Lord Is Come."
Invocation.
Hymn "Hail Thou Long Expected Jesus."
Responsive Reading.
Anthem By Choir "Behold The Savior Cometh." Solo—Miss Grommon.
Prayer Response, The Lord's Prayer.
Offeratory Duet "Shine On Beautiful Star."—Miss Grommon and Mrs. Lampman.
Announcements.
Male Quartette "Star of the Morning." Messrs. Connell, Durey, Ballard and Dorman.
Sermon "The Gospel of the Manger."
Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Annointed."
Benediction.

Christmas Chimes will be the subject of the evening sermon.

Christmas exercises will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30. There will be a Christmas Tree with appropriate music and exercises. To these services all are cordially invited.

Misses' and Children's - School Shoes. -

We have given the school shoe problem our careful attention Now we can offer you one of the finest selections of Little Forks Shoe on the market today.

Infants' as low as 50c. Children's 5 to 8 per pair 65, 75, 89c
Children's 8½ to 11 per pair, $1.15, $1.35, 1.50.
Misses' 11½ to 2, per pair, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75.

P. F. Madden.

Extraordinary Display

Of Specially Selected

Holiday Goods

at Attractive Prices.

The Late Copyright Books,
Fancy Gift Books,
Japanese Baskets
and Vases,
Fancy Goods of
All Kinds.

HAVE AN EARLY LOOK.

Anders & Philipp

CENTRAL PHARMACY.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The theme for the morning services will be the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

In the afternoon, at four o'clock, the choir of the church, composed of thirty-five voices, will render Dudely Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," for solo voices and chorus, with organ accompaniment. The solo parts will be sung by Mrs. E. W. Williams, soprano; Miss Blanche Baxter, mezzo-soprano; Mrs. W. E. Gildner and Mrs. H. L. Raan, contraltos; Mr. Noble Arnold, tenor; Mr. E. B. Stiles and Mr. R. C. Keagy, Basses; and Mr. Alton Dunham, baritone. Miss Lillian Fleming will play the organ. The offering taken will be for the benefit of the choir fund. The public is very cordially invited to this service.

Methodist Program

Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Song by Sunday School.
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Recitation—Ruth Palmer.
"Evergreen Branches." Primary Class.
Recitation—Alta Wagner.
Song by Sunday School "O Joyful Bells."
Recitation—Amber Davis.
Short Talk by Pastor.
Offeratory Solo—Blanche Baxter.
Class Drill.
Recitation—Blanche Bishop.
Song by Sunday School "Welcome Saviour Today."
Recitation—Ruth Thomas.
Class Song "'Tis Christmas."
Song by Sunday School "Upon the Air."
Distribution of gifts.
Class Song "Good Night."—Miss Margaret Dittmer at Piano.

Congregational Program.

Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7:30 o'clock.

Bible Reading.—Supt. M. J. Yoran.
Prayer by Pastor, Rev. W. J. Suckow.
Music.
Recitation—Ruth Suckow.
Class Song—Miss Bailey's Class
Recitation—Clarence Brown.
Recitation—Grace Wolcott.
Music.
Recitation—Katie Smith.
Recitation—Nixon Denton.
Music.
Class Song—Six little boys and girls Miss Terril's Class
Recitation—Three little girls—Loraine Bradley, Agnes Bradley, Delight Hutchinson.
Music.
Recitation—Lucile Lawrence, Francis Pierce.
Recitation—Allie Gilchrist.
Class Song—Six little boys and girls.
Recitation—Robert Hutchinson.
Recitation—Helen Russell.
Music.
Recitation—Jas. Atwater.
Recitation—Gertrude Pierce.

Rocky Ridge Program.

Rocky Ridge school house Christmas eve, December 24. One of the special features of the occasion will be a Christmas tree.

Song "All Hail"—By Sunday School.
Prayer—Superintendent.
Song Choir.
"The First Christmas Eve."—Louella Cook.
"Merry Christmas"—Carl Holtman.

—You can't afford to miss the Red Letter book sale at Anders & Philipp's drug store, Thursday, December 20th.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES 1906-7.

The Manchester & Oneida Ry. Co., will sell Holiday Excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip to Eastern, Southern and Western points, December 20-21-22 23-24-25-29 30-31 and January 1. Limited to return until January 7, 1907.

Half of excursion rates for children of 5 and under 12 years of age.

J. L. KELSEY, Traffic Agt,

Notice of Appointment of Executor.

STATE OF IOWA, } SS.
Delaware County }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the Estate of Jacob Banta, late of Delaware County, Iowa, deceased. 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 December 8th, 1906.

M. H. BANTA, Executor,
BRONSON, CARR & SONS, Att'ys for Estate.
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For Rent.

Good, 160 acre farm in Richland township. Enquire of

39 J. J. PEMTONY.

Farm to Rent on Shares for one Year With Priviledge of Five.

The farm of 510 acres known as the old Baker farm in Collins Grove township 4½ miles west of Manchester. But little capital is required but the renter must be a good worker, a good manager, and an all round practical farmer. The farm is well stocked with horses, cattle and hogs, and a fairly good supply of farming tools. Highly satisfactory terms will be given the right man.

49w4 A. J. HERSEY,
R. F. D. No. 6. Manchester, Ia.

To Rent

The Chas. Grommen farm lying four miles east of Manchester. Enquire of Mrs. D. Grommon or H. C. Haeberle, Manchester, Iowa. 46-

Farm For Rent on Shares.

Two hundred and thirty-three acres, in Milo township seven miles south of Manchester and 1½ miles south east of Golden Station. Call at premises or address

S. W. CUMMINGS, Ryan, Iowa,
46tf R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE

Seven room house with three acres land in North Manchester, one block north Adams' green house.

For price inquire of E. B. Best or C. L. Adams, Manchester, Iowa. 45tf

Holiday Shopping Time.

Our store is a vast emporium of pretty and useful things suitable for Christmas gifts. A satisfying sense of fitness permeates the whole place.

In the line enumerated below there are many things which give latitude in selection and contain something suitable for most anyone you may have on your list:

More Christmas Handkerchiefs Than Ever Before ..

There is a wonderful assortment of ladies' pure linen hand embroidered fine hem stitched and scalloped embroidered.

Ladies' Fine Neckwear.

Beautiful assortment of new holiday goods in lace and fancy stocks.

Christmas Fancy Goods.

Large collection of pretty ideas for Xmas gifts at very little cost, an endless lot of linen drawn work pieces in all sizes and shapes.

FURS, That Will Satisfactorily Solve the Problem of What To Give.

A collection of muffs, scarfs and throws in all the reliable and medium priced furs.

Men's Furnishings Goods.

Our furnishing goods section embraces a most attractive line of holiday neckwear, scarfs, mufflers and handkerchiefs, including the newest styles and choicest fabrics.

B. CLARK

Ladies' Furs

We have a large and attractive assortment of Ladies Furs. The style and price will please you

Ranging in price from $1.50 to $22.50.

Remember us when looking for Men's Fur Coats, Children's Cloaks, Ladies' Cloaks and Shoes and heavy foot wear of all kinds.

Respectfully,

W. L. Drew

.. Sensible Xmas Presents. ..

Look over our line of women's over gaiters in black at - 75c and $1.00

We can show you wonderful values in Jersey cloth over the knee leggins in women's at 75c, Misses 60c, and child's sizes 50c.

Men's Xmas slippers in velvet at 50c and 75c.
Men's Xmas slippers in leather at - - - $1.75, $1.50, $1.25 and 90c.

Women's felt slippers fur trimmed and with leather soles - -

$1.40 and $1.00.

Any of the above articles will make a sensible present and one which is always acceptable.

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