

BRIEF MENTION.

—Miss Hazel Tucker was in Du-  
buque, Monday.  
—Mrs. F. L. Crozier of Dubuque  
visited friends here last week.  
—Genevieve Donnelly spent Sat-  
urday and Sunday in Cedar Rapids.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andrews  
were Dubuque visitors last Friday.  
—Mrs. J. G. Ash spent the latter  
part of last week visiting in Toledo,  
Iowa.  
—Mrs. H. A. Dittmer and daughter,  
Margaret spent Saturday in  
Dubuque.  
—Mrs. Frank Sedgwick of Inde-  
pendence spent last week here with  
relatives.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers of  
Milo township spent Sunday in  
in Waterloo.  
—A. J. Bruce is at home from  
Whateer where he has been for  
some time past.  
—Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Monticello  
was a guest here last week of  
Mrs. F. E. Martin.  
—Levi Gates was here over Sun-  
day from Cedar Rapids where he  
attends Coe College.  
—Mrs. O. U. Hockaday and sister,  
Dr. Frances Ehler, of Oelwein, spent  
Saturday in Dubuque.  
—Mrs. C. Thompson of Kings-  
ton, Illinois, was a guest at the W.  
R. Porter home last week.  
—Miss Pauline Appleby of Monticello  
is spending the week here  
with her aunt, A. H. J. Wilson.  
—Allen LeRo, who attends col-  
lege in Beloit, Wisconsin, visited  
here over Sunday with his parents.  
—Jay Lillibridge of Columbia,  
South Dakota, is here for a several  
weeks visit with relatives and friends.  
—Miss Bess Fleming who attends  
school at Fayette was home over  
Sunday for a visit with her parents.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster of  
Winthrop were visiting here with  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen last week.  
—The Misses Winnie and Ger-  
trude Hynes of Dyersville visited  
here last week with Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Goen.  
—Mrs. A. L. Barker of Hopkin-  
son, was a guest here the first of the  
week at the home of her brother,  
F. D. Joseph.  
—Mrs. John Halmeyer of Coffins  
Grove township went to Dubuque  
last Saturday for a several days stay  
with relatives.  
—Mrs. J. S. Jones and son, Carol,  
went to Cedar Rapids last Saturday  
to spend the day with the former's  
daughter Marjory.  
—Miss Frances Mulvehill of Man-  
sonville and guest of Miss Pearl Lind-  
say of Superior, Wis., were Man-  
chester visitors Friday.  
—Mrs. Jacob Mangold of Ryan  
who has been spending several days  
here with her sister, Mrs. Margaret  
Cheney, returned home Saturday.  
—Mrs. Mary J. Graham, who has  
been visiting relatives here for the  
past several weeks returned last  
week to her home in Portland, Ore.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. Logan of Rock  
City, Illinois, who have been visit-  
ing in this vicinity with Mr. and  
Mrs. M. McDowall returned home  
Monday.  
—Mrs. W. C. Blako is visiting in  
Waverly with her sister Mrs. H. T.  
Barber. Before returning home she  
will visit Mrs. Mable Coykendall at  
Waterloo.  
—Mrs. Blanche Lawrence Austin,  
who has been visiting relatives and  
friends here for some time, returned  
Saturday to her home in Mine La  
Motte, Missouri.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuller and  
Mrs. Amelia Kline of Cazenovia,  
Wisconsin, visited here last week  
with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fuller.  
The former is a brother of Mrs.  
Kline and Mr. Chas. Fuller.  
—The College Boy played to a  
large and appreciative audience,  
at the City Opera House last Sat-  
urday. The play is an interesting  
comedy and the company is a good  
one, every member of which de-  
serves praise for their performance.  
—Claude Chapel and Arlie Ham-  
blin were hosts at a party at the lat-  
ters home on Friday evening.  
Thirty guests were present and the  
evening was passed in games and  
dancing. Refreshments were served  
during the evening and all had a  
very enjoyable time.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruce  
spent Tuesday in Cedar Rapids.  
From there they went to Waterloo  
to attend the dedication this Wed-  
nesday evening of the new school  
recently completed there, of which  
Mr. Bruce was the architect. Mr.  
Bruce will make the dedicatory  
speech when he turns over the keys  
of the building to the school super-  
visors.  
—A woman from a nearby town  
came to Winthrop not long since  
with a check for \$50. She was un-  
able to get cash for it at the home  
bank where she lived and saw dis-  
aster ahead in sight. She had a de-  
posit which she could not get and  
wanted of course. The Winthrop  
bank offered all kinds of money on  
demand for the check; and the lady  
gasped! She could get the good old  
greasy dear old bills or silver or the  
red metal or pennies—then she felt  
better. A man with a check con-  
taining three or four figures was  
wild to get the real shillpinsters in  
his wallet as he hurried to the bank.  
When told that he could have any-  
thing instantly, he didn't want any-  
thing. Men are like sheep—some of  
them. If one man pulled his deposit  
out for fear of a panic, and buried it  
in an oyster can, the next man  
would turn for a can, and the bank  
would break. If everybody keeps  
on their shirt there will be no break.  
—Review.

—Mrs. Ada Long was a Dubuque  
visitor Monday.  
—Mrs. E. E. Brewer spent Tues-  
day in Dubuque.  
Mrs. Jas. Barned spent last week  
here with relatives.  
—Miss Rebekah Erwin spent  
Monday in Dubuque.  
—S. Ross Young visited in Hop-  
kinton over Sunday.  
—W. A. Cooley was in Kansas  
last week on business.  
—Miss Olive Pride was a Water-  
loo visitor last Thursday.  
—Mrs. H. W. Lawrence is spend-  
ing the week in Chicago.  
—H. J. Wilson was here from  
Charles City over Sunday.  
—Mrs. S. L. Crum visited in  
Strawberry Point last week.  
—Welcome Abbott of Lamont was  
a Manchester visitor Tuesday.  
—Watson Childs is at home  
from an extended Eastern trip.  
—Rev. J. J. O'Meara of Williams,  
Iowa, visited here the latter part  
of last week.  
—Miss Kathryn Brewer was here  
over Sunday from West Union for a  
visit with relatives.  
—Miss Frances Lawman was a  
guest of Miss Mabel Letz in La-  
mont over Sunday.  
—Colonel B. W. Jewell of Omaha,  
Nebraska, spent Saturday and Sun-  
day with friends here.  
—Mrs. Bert Durey returned last  
week from a several weeks visit in  
Illinois and Michigan.  
—John Masterhand is at home  
from Iowa City where he has been  
quite ill in a hospital.  
—Miss Kathryn Toomer of Dy-  
ersville was a guest here Sunday of  
Miss Margaret Connolly.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nye are  
visiting here with the former's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nye.  
—A. Hollister, S. A. Steadman,  
H. C. Haerle and A. O. Philipp  
spent Tuesday in Independence.  
—Miss Leta Gaylord of Win-  
throp was a guest here over Sunday  
of her aunt, Mrs. W. N. Boynton.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. Duncan enter-  
tained the latter's sister, Mrs. Eva  
Thompson of Spirit Lake, last week.  
—J. J. Dudley left last Thurs-  
day for Wisconsin where he will re-  
main for a few weeks deer hunting.  
—Mrs. G. A. Ballard was called  
to Beloit, Wis., Tuesday by the ill-  
ness of her mother, Mrs. Grace Rosa.  
—The Misses Alice and Susie  
Lynch of Monticello visited here  
over Sunday with Miss Fanny Mur-  
ray.  
—Chas. Williamson who is mail  
carrier for the M. & O. Ry. Co.  
spent Sunday at his home in Hawk-  
eye.  
—Mrs. G. O. Harrison was called  
to Lamont last week by the illness  
of her sister in law Mrs. Thos. Hol-  
royd.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris will  
give a dinner party to a number of  
their friends Thursday evening at  
six o'clock.  
—Mrs. C. Wood of Cedar Rapids  
who has been a guest here for Mrs.  
Chary Andress returned home  
Monday.  
—Earl Kelsey, who is agent at  
Winthrop for the Dairy City Cream-  
ery Co. spent Sunday here with re-  
latives and friends.  
—Mrs. N. C. Norris of Dubuque  
was a guest here last week of Mr.  
and Mrs. Earl Hutson. Mrs. Norris  
and Mrs. Hutson are sisters.  
—Mrs. Glissendorf of White Lake,  
South Dakota, who has been a guest  
here the past several weeks of Mrs.  
B. H. Bates returned home Satur-  
day.  
—Mrs. M. E. Hines enjoyed a  
visit Monday from her brother, Rev.  
H. F. Roney, who is assistant pas-  
tor of a Catholic church in Mar-  
shalltown.  
—Mrs. C. H. Day of Spokane,  
Washington, spent last week with  
friends in this city. Mrs. Day re-  
sided here formerly.  
—The concert and dance given  
by the White City Orchestra last  
Friday evening gave good satisfac-  
tion and were well attended.  
—A. Hollister returned home last  
Friday from Webster, S. D. where  
he went to enjoy a few days of duck  
hunting. The hunting was the best  
it has been in years.  
—S. W. Baird of Dubuque, who is  
Division Passenger and Freight  
Agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee  
and St. Paul Railway was a Man-  
chester visitor the first of the week.  
—Barney Briggs of Dubuque was  
renewing old acquaintances in Man-  
chester the first of the week. Mr.  
Briggs formerly resided here but  
moved to Dubuque a few years ago.  
—John Midkiff has purchased the  
C. M. Hanna farm west of town.  
The consideration was \$101.58 per  
acre. We understand Mr. Hanna  
and family will take up their resi-  
dence in Manchester.  
—The Delaware County Retail  
Merchants Association will hold a  
meeting at the Council Rooms here  
Thursday, November 14th, at 7 P.  
M. Officers for the ensuing year  
will be elected at this meeting.  
—Mrs. M. E. Hollister is spending  
a few days in Waterloo with her son  
George. She was accompanied by  
her son Alson of Wessington, North  
Dakota, who has been visiting here  
and is now on his way home.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manger  
and son Russel of White Sulphur  
Springs, Montana, who have been  
visiting here with Mrs. Manger's  
parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lep-  
ley, will leave this week for Chicago,  
where they will remain a couple of  
weeks before returning home.  
—The Ladies Societies of the  
Congregational church will hold a  
bazaar and rummage sale in the  
Hruby building on Main street,  
Nov. 22nd and 23rd. Lunch will be  
served on the European plan. Home  
baking will be for sale and also ap-  
rons, sunbonnets, all kinds of fancy  
work, besides the rummage depart-  
ment. Everybody invited to attend.

—A. Solvie was a Waterloo visi-  
tor Sunday.  
—Mesdames Geo. Keisar, Ed  
Wolcott, H. H. Lawrence and J. W.  
Lewis took an automobile trip to In-  
dependence, Tuesday.  
—The Highland Nobles regular  
meeting next Tuesday evening Nov.  
19 an oyster supper will be served  
and every member should turn out  
to this meeting.  
—Fred Johnson is expected home  
this week from Philadelphia for a  
several weeks stay with his parents  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson. Fred  
has an excellent position there with  
the National Cash Register company.  
—Mesdames B. W. Lawman, N.  
H. Hyde, John Hotherington and  
Lafe Matthews sr. entertained the  
members of the Five Hundred Club  
and their husbands at Mrs. Mat-  
thews residence last Friday evening.  
The evening was passed with cards.  
A delicious four course oyster  
supper was served by the hostesses. As  
all four ladies are just celebrated  
among their friends for their culi-  
nary accomplishments, the guests, es-  
pecially the masculine element vot-  
ed the party a great success.  
—The Misses Winnie and Agnes  
Hynes of Dyersville who were visit-  
ing here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J.  
Goen received word Sunday of the  
death of a sister in Council Bluffs.  
They started for there immediately  
and were accompanied by their  
brother John Hynes of Ryan and  
J. J. Goen of this city. Their sis-  
ter was Sister Mary Agrippina of  
the Sisters of Charity Order. She  
had been in delicate health for some  
time but was only sick 10 days.  
Their many friends here extend their  
sympathy to the Hynes family in  
their bereavement.  
—The management of the City  
Opera House have been exceedingly  
fortunate in securing for a date at  
that playhouse on the evening of  
December 4th, the well known mu-  
sical comedy "The Isle of Spice".  
This will unquestionably be the big-  
gest theatrical production that has  
ever appeared in Manchester and is  
secured because of an open date be-  
tween Waterloo and Dubuque. The  
company numbers 40 people and a  
carload of special scenery is also  
carried. "The Isle of Spice" had a  
continuous run of a year at the La  
Salle theatre in Chicago and is one  
of the most entertaining comic op-  
erations on the road. The company  
comes here on a positive guarantee  
of \$300 and if the patronage is  
what it should be the management  
of the City Opera House will offer  
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# Men's and Boys' Caps.



This is the time of the year when you are somehow reminded of a good, warm cap. Although we have sold many caps so far this season, our stock is still completely full with every size in all styles. We show the largest stock in Delaware county.

**Men's Caps--In Tourist or Brighton shapes, extra good good quality of blue or black Kersey top, satin quilted ed lined, fur laps, sizes 6 7/8 to 7 1/2, at only \$1.50**

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### BIRD FLIGHT.

**Some Curious Facts About the Size of Wings and Bodies.**  
In the attempt to discover some universal law of bird flight scientists have disclosed a number of species a most puzzling paradox, perhaps the most mysterious of the enigmas that the subject presents. It is that in a number of birds and insects the size of the wings decreases in proportion to the increase in size of the body of the flying creature. The Australian crane, for instance, weighs over 300 times more than the sparrow, but in proportion has only one-seventh the wing area of the smaller bird.  
This curious fact is equally striking if we compare birds with insects. If the gnat were increased in size until it was as large as the Australian crane and if the wings of the insect were enlarged to maintain the proportion they now bear to its body they would be about 150 times larger than the crane's.  
It requires 3.22 square feet of wing area per pound of weight for a crane, but to sustain the tawny vulture, a monstrous bird in comparison, requires only .68 of a square foot of wing surface per pound of body. The albatross, weighing eighteen pounds, has a spread of wing of eleven feet six inches, while the trumpeter swan, weighing twenty-eight pounds, has a spread of wing of only eight feet. The stork weighs eight times more than the pigeon, but in proportion has only half as much wing surface.—Everybody's Magazine.

### THE SHIP'S BELL.

**It is Sounded at Half Hour Intervals Day and Night.**  
The ship's bell is the mariner's clock. The nautical day begins and ends at noon, when eight bells is struck. The bell is struck half hourly, day and night, one stroke being added for each half hour until eight is reached, when the count begins at one bell.  
In the United States navy the ship's bell hangs usually under the fore-castle, or just forward of the fore-mast. The captain's orderly keeps the time and reports to the officer of the deck the hour in terms of "bells." The officer of the deck then bids the messenger of the watch strike the bell. There is somewhat more formal-ly eight bells than at other times, for the hour is reported to the captain and the bell not struck until he has said, "Make it so." Here is the routine on board a man-of-war at 8 o'clock in the morning: The orderly first says to the officer of the deck, "Eight bells, sir." The officer of the deck replies, "Report to the captain eight bells and chronometers wound." The orderly then goes to the captain and says, "Eight bells and the chronometers wound, sir." The captain replies, "Very well this. Go it so." The orderly goes to the officer of the deck and says, "Make it so, sir." The officer of the deck says to the messenger of the watch, "Strike eight bells," and if everybody has been prompt the messenger strikes eight bells at exactly 8 a. m.

### PALFREY FOR DINNER.

**It Was Not Horseflesh, However, That Dr. Johnson Ate.**  
Dr. Johnson in his journal mentions the interesting fact that he had on certain days had "palfrey for dinner." Now, these three words have caused not a little trouble to the critics, and for this reason, that they know not what palfrey really is. It has been suggested that palfrey is a clerical error made by the doctor himself for pastry, but the doctor wrote so legibly and there is so much difference between the words palfrey and pastry that this position is not at all tenable. Palfrey is defined in Johnson's celebrated dictionary as "a small horse fit for ladies," and some have thought that the doctor (whose feats as a trencherman were notorious) may have broken a record on the day in question and disposed of a small horse. All these and other conjectures are wrong, and we will proceed to give the correct explanation.  
The word palfrey (sometimes spelled palfrey) is a word of French origin, still in use among the rustics of Scotland and the north of Ireland and means young cabbages when they first come to table in the spring. Such cabbages have not begun to "close" or become solid in the center. They are generally spoken of as "early palfreys" and are considered a luxury. Dr. Johnson probably picked up the word from his friend Boswell or from some other Scotch acquaintance.—London Notes and Queries.

### EUROPEAN BEACHES.

**Their Methods and Bathing Suits Very Different From Ours.**  
In Europe there is no lounging on the beach in bathing suits. On this point the American woman is apt to criticize the American woman and to point out that when the women in Europe put on bathing suits it is for the purpose of bathing and not of sitting on the beach, high and dry, out of the reach of the waves. There are many reasons for this. One is the consideration that prevents me from making any illustrations of them. They generally are not fit for sight or publication. It would take a very small volume indeed to thoroughly describe the most elaborate of the costumes commonly worn by the ladies throughout Europe when they go bathing. Of course the conditions are different. In Europe mandarin does not have to cross the beach in his bathing suit. When she enters her bathhouse she is in full street regalia, and as the house is then wheeled out into the water, when she emerges for her dip she is visible only for the brief time it takes to plunge into the water, and she enjoys her swim without the embarrassment of skirts. When her bathhouse is wheeled back and she appears on the beach she is again in street costume. Then, too, there are many bathing suits on the continent, such as the Damenstrand in Nordsee, where gentlemen are excluded until a certain hour of the day.—Charles F. Peters in Bohemian Magazine.

### THE HERRING'S HEADS.

**Miracles are not only of religion. Perhaps readers may have forgotten the strange adventure of the great Johann Sebastian Bach. The story was told by Bach himself and is therefore, we may be assured, substantially true. Bach was a very young man at the time. His chief object then was to hear a great organist of Hamburg named Reinken. He was very poor, and on one of these journeys, returning home, he found himself destitute and yet far from Lüneburg. So he sat down on a bench outside an inn and tried to dine on the smell of the cooking. Suddenly a window was thrown open above and a couple of herrings' heads fell at his feet. He picked them up and discovered in each a piece of money! He could not find out who his benefactor had been. But he made a good use of the gift, for he immediately strapped back to Lüneburg to hear Reinken once more. However it happened, it was a miracle. But Bach was dwelling in the regions of the miracle.—London Academy.**

### What Barbers Must Know.

The barber spoke indignantly. "A doctor, a lawyer or a divine," he said, "learns his business in three or four years, and afterward he is wonderfully looked up to. It takes us barbers many, many more years to learn our business, but who is there that looks up to us? On the contrary, we are rather looked down on."  
"Yet think of all a good barber must know today."  
"He must not only shave and cut hair and trim beards beautifully. He must understand facial massage, singeing, hairdressing, undulating, dyeing, wigmaking and switchmaking, and he must also be able to compound pleasant washes and shampoo lotions, massage creams, skin foods, eradicators and regenerators and depilatories—if you know what they are—tonics, oils, brilliantine and shaving creams."  
"With all this knowledge why shouldn't the modern barber hold his head as high as any doctor or lawyer or preacher in the land?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Rice in the Salt.

There is no denying the fact that salt will not run out of a shaker in humid weather. It is a very clever humbug; knows enough to stay in when it rains. There is no better barometer. The best thing ever known to cause the salt to run is heat. Heat a teaspoonful of rice on the stove and put it in the salt shaker with the salt. The hot rice quickly absorbs all the moisture and the salt issues forth dry as the sands of the desert. Twenty grains of rice are sufficient for a small shaker. Although it has only pinholes in the top, the salt will not peck in the most humid weather.—New York Press.

# New Autumn Styles

With the daily arrival of the new Fall Merchandise our stocks embrace a most varied assortment, in distinctly exclusive ideas, the variety has never been so great for an advance showing so early in the season. The qualities are of our recognized high standard and at prices that are consistently low.

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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.

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# P. F. Madden.

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