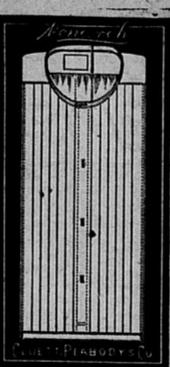


BRIEF MENTION.

F. W. Anders of Des Moines was in town Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brazelton of Ryan were in the city last week.
Mrs. Theo. Coon returned home last week, after a few weeks visit in Albert Lea.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson returned home from Cedar Rapids Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Lelever of Earlville were guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry last week.
Roy Dutton is at home from Easterville, where he has been working for a time, and expects to return in a few weeks.
J. W. Miles returned from Choctaw, Oklahoma, last week, after a few months visit at the home of his son, B. F. Miles.
E. W. Baldwin of North Stratford, New Hampshire, who is a guest at the M. F. Leflow home, was in Sioux City last week.
Miss Vera Kling left Friday night for Lake City, to make an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Miss Flora Davis.
Miss Edith V. Rann of Chicago arrived in town Thursday afternoon, and will spend some weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rann.
Mrs. Jennie Russell of Spokane, Washington, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Williams, and will spend several months in the city.
Chester Cole of Greeley was visiting at the home of Dr. J. J. Lindsey last week. Mr. Cole has been attending school at the Seminary at Epworth.
Will Houser of Beloit, Wisconsin, who is connected with the Chicago-Northwestern railway, as yardmaster, was in town last week visiting his parents, returning Friday.
Miss Susan Paxson of Omaha is spending her summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Paxson. Miss Paxson is an instructor in the Omaha High school.
Mrs. John Sullivan and the Misses Nelle and Rose of Dubuque attended the funeral services of Dr. Frances Ehler which was held Friday morning from St. Mary's church.
Will Strain of LaPorte was in town Friday. Will is traveling for Armour & Company of Chicago, and told The Democrat that a son had been born to Mrs. Strain and himself about a month ago.
A Lippert of Oelwein visited with old-time friends in Manchester several days last week. Mr. Lippert is a first-class carpenter and is at present employed in the Great Western shops at Oelwein.
F. W. Baldwin of North Stratford, New Hampshire, is in the city and is a guest at the home of M. F. Leroy. Mr. Baldwin was formerly in business in Manchester, but some years ago removed to the New England States.
L. Matthews, jr. has resigned from his position as mailing clerk at the postoffice and went to Cedar Rapids Saturday for the purpose of securing work in that city. Mr. Matthews was a most obliging and courteous young man while acting as a clerk in the local office and his many friends regret his leaving this city.
It may be of interest to our people to know that there are over 400 water faucets in town, and about five miles of four, six and eight inch pipe, together with 1,000 feet of one and one-half inch water pipes. There are 40 fire hydrants and nine automatic flush tanks for sewers. It is estimated that there are 39 blocks of sewerage. The lawn permit begins to-day (Wednesday), July 1st.
A Southern Pacific observation and buffet car, No. 1727, just from the shops, passed through the city on Train No. 3 Wednesday afternoon for Omaha, where the car will be put into commission for California business. It is a most beautiful coach, perfect in modern appointments, lighted with electricity and gas, fitted with mission style fixtures and furnished with elegant furniture. The end of the car is used for observation purposes, and the club apartment, in the center, is made as comfortable with every known article, that will add pleasure to the journeyman.
When Mark Twain was editing the Virginia City "Enterprise" writing copy one day and mining the next, a superstitious subscriber once wrote and said he had found a spider in his paper. Was this good or bad luck? Twain replied to him in the "Answers to Correspondents" column as follows: "Old Subscriber: the finding of a spider in your copy of the 'Enterprise' was neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across the door in anticipation of leading a free and undisturbed existence forever after."
The central committee on prohibition interests in the city met in the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday morning for the purpose of organizing the county in favor of uniting in the Federated Movement, which is meeting with the approval of the W. O. T. U., Anti-Saloon League, the Prohibition party and other temperance organizations. This new movement is being made prominent in the State and its aim is to endeavor to influence the Legislature at its coming session to pass or adopt measures in favor of restricting the sale of liquor. George Klaus of this city was elected county chairman and R. M. Marvin

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Brayton of Delhi were in town Thursday.
Sheriff M. P. Hennessey and County Attorney A. M. Cloud were in Independence Friday.
R. Payne of Chicago is visiting in town. Mr. Payne is working for the Fair store in Chicago.
Miss Jessie Grems of Fredericksburg is visiting at the home of her brother, B. W. Grems.
Mrs. W. R. Stoddard and daughters of Minneapolis are guests at the home of R. M. Marvin.
R. W. Goodell of Chicago, a superintendent of the Chicago Great Western was in the city last Thursday.
Miss Florence Riddell of Strawberry Point was in the city last week as a guest at the C. A. Peterson home.
Superintendent of Waterworks Edw. Hrsby calls attention in this issue of water rents being due to-day (Wednesday), July 1st.
Mrs. Chas. Oakley of Manchester came to Central City Friday morning for a few days' visit with her brother, Geo. Sweet, east of town.—Central City News-Letter.
Mrs. L. I. Wilkins of Marcelline, Missouri, was visiting at the Boyce home on Franklin street last week. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Gertrude Pierce of New Hampton, who has been a guest of Mrs. Boyce for several weeks.
Capt. J. F. Merry states that Gen Guion of New Orleans has been appointed by the Government as a commissioner of the National Military Park at Vicksburg, to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of the late Gen. Stephen D. Lee. Under the law, establishing the park, one of the three commissioners must be a Confederate soldier, and the other two Federal or Union.
A gentleman who was once stopped by an old man begging replied, "Don't you know, my man, that fortune knocks once at every man's door?" "Yes," said the old man, "he knocked at my door once, but I was out, and ever since then he has sent his daughter." "His daughter?" replied the gentleman. "What do you mean by that?" "Why Miss Fortune."
E. A. Atwater is at home from Columbia Falls, Montana, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Florence Atwater Tibbitts. Mr. Atwater stated to The Democrat that the floods in the Northwestern States damaged to a considerable extent the lumberman, especially near Helena and Columbia Falls. At one freshet, 2,000,000 logs were lost, and dams were carried away, as well as bridges and railway track-
A German doctor lays it down as a well established fact based on close observation that women who do not marry until thirty-five or thereabout invariably achieve matrimonial success. Why women of this particular age should make more successful marriages than those who fall victims to love's young dream is fairly obvious. When a young woman marries between thirty and forty she either does so for companionship, choosing her mate accordingly, or from need, in which case she also chooses with a certain amount of care. She has no wild dreams of unalloyed bliss.—London Lady's Pictorial.
There is some consideration being paid by Illinois Central officials, relative to replacing extra service. Whether or not this matter would effect the Dubuque division is not certain, but on the west end, between Fort Dodge and Sioux City, a "Clippert" train seems necessary; also between Waterloo and Fort Dodge. As a result of the change, providing it is best to adapt it, it would be necessary to give eastern Iowa similar service, which would be appreciated by patrons. Traffic is assuming larger proportions than the officers of the road hoped for or expected at this time, and if present conditions continue, it will be necessary to restore the former service.
Our town is often surprised by the tasteful and artistic decorations of store windows. The dry goods merchants take especial interest in their displays and the clothing men as well as subscribers to magazines, which teach proper and effective window decorations. Last week Gildner Brothers placed on exhibition a window, advertising prominently the Lusitania collar, which has been brought before the people in magazines and newspapers for several months by Chas. Peabody & Co., who are the makers. Newspapers and window trimmings are two of the best means of advertising the merchant's wares and goods, and if the country paper and shopkeeper will work together consistently, the result is profit for both.
The people of this town are liable to the same fear as has often caused loss of life to hundreds of people in the past—that of suddenly losing control of their minds and rushing blindly away from an imagined danger. On last Tuesday evening in the Chautauqua tent, just as the speaker, Opie Read, was to be introduced, the high wind caused one of the smaller poles to snap and without further provocation, at least a hundred people started, panic stricken for the outside. Fortunately, Dr. Hood, manager of the chautauqua, appreciated the situation and commanded the people to take their seats, and the Ohio Male quartet also assisted in quieting the people by starting an old time song. After having read and knowing, sometimes by experience, the meaning of such panics, people should be constantly aware of the folly of taking part in any such stampede and use a little common sense at such a time. Reckoning what might have occurred had the entire audience felt a fear, is futile, but with loose seats and tent ropes, many an arm and leg might have been broken and ribs and heads badly hurt.

Geo. W. Barr is in Ackley on business.
L. F. Bradke was in Dubuque Monday.
Earle Peterson went to Chicago this morning for a few days.
W. H. Norris is home from an extended trip through the west.
J. G. Lewis goes to Chicago this week on a short business trip.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kephart Thursday, June 25.
Land men from Waterloo are advertising lots at Qasqueton this week.
Ed Harrison is at home from Colorado, expecting to remain for some time.
The banks of the city will close Saturday, July 4th, as well as the Postoffice and business places, during part of the day.
E. M. Carr F. J. Gestel and Joe Evers attended the State Democratic convention, which was held in Sioux City last week.
Mrs. W. H. Goodhile and Floyd Copeland went to Chicago this morning. Mrs. Goodhile expects to remain in the city for several weeks.
Will Reardon, son of M. Reardon, formerly of this city, is doing a clown and tumble stunt with Cook & Robinson's circus, which is now playing in Virginia.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carr leave Sunday for Denver, Colorado, to attend the Democratic National convention, and to visit points near that city, before their return home.
Gildner Brothers are advertising the new corn colored shirts this week. Their advertisement calls attention to this novelty, as well as their well trimmed window.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin of Mine La Motte, Missouri, are expected Thursday for a few weeks visit, at the home of Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lawrence.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carhart, Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Norris, M. F. Le Roy and A. D. Long leave Saturday for Spirit Lake to attend the State Grand Commandery of Sir Knight Templars.
The weeds on West Marion street have been left to grow to an unsightly height and the street committee have finally seen to it that these breeders of hay fever and colds are cut down. This should be done all over town.
The lecture course for the coming winter has secured Dr. Cadman, Congressman J. Adam Bede, and three well known musical companies, and a magician. Everyone of these numbers will please and the management hope that four hundred tickets may be sold.
Grant Brayton has purchased two milking machines for the purpose of saving time in milking his large herds of cows. These machines are operated by gasoline and are being used generally throughout the dairy section of the country. Mr. Brayton is also building a large silo, which will be fifty feet high and thirty feet square.
A Centerville, Iowa, despatch of the 20th inst. says: "Theodore Strew, the 10 year old son of Theodore M. Strew, claimant to the Serbian throne, died here today from the effects of an anesthetic administered prior to an operation performed for an abscess on the leg. The Strews are well known in this locality. Mr. Strew has for some time past maintained that he is the rightful heir to the Serbian throne and has spent considerable time and money in an effort to secure what he thinks rightfully belongs to him. The boy, Theodore, was the oldest son in the family."
Dr. J. T. Hood of the Redpath Chautauqua states that some of the salaries of talent under the Redpath management is nearly equal to that of the President of the United States, in proportion. Captain R. P. Hobson received \$12,000 for twelve weeks work. He is one of the highest salaried men in the service. Dr. Thomas E. Green receives \$10,000 a year and devotes his entire time to Chautauqua work. Thomas Brooks Fletcher is connected with the Redpath System eleven months of the year, working both summer chautauquas and winter entertainment courses.
Floyd H. Arnold, who has recently graduated from the college of Liberal Arts at the State University, and who is second captain of the university military company, was offered a commission as second lieutenant in the United States regular army a short time ago, and although declining the honor has named with two other young men, in the reserve list of Washington. Mr. Arnold states that the country is in need of officers in the Philippines and offers the second lieutenant in charge of the company; the captain being in this country on special business, while the first lieutenant is acting as envoy to the United States ambassador, and in that capacity, has charge of the staff of the embassy.
When it comes to mockery of temperance, and genuine hypocrisy the saloon men take the lead, when as they did in their recent convention resolve against the dives and low saloons. The best of them foster the worst, and the resolves were only another case of the wolves putting on sheep's clothing. Away with the whole bunch of them, they are rotten from top to bottom. Just because some saloons have better fixtures than others, and the man who hands the stuff over the bar commands more dollars and cents, does not alter the effect of the liquor upon those who drink it. So far as morality of it is concerned the poor man has a right to his drinks as the rich man. It is with saloons and intemperance as it is with other questions of immorality, licentiousness and depravity, the rottenness is not all at the bottom, by any means the only difference is that money smooths out and covers up.—Central City News-Letter.



A New Shirt For the 4th of July.

You will need a New, Clean Shirt for Saturday. We have just received a shipment of the newest thing in that line.

THE NEW CORN COLOR Made pleated and cuffs attached, brown, blue or black stripe. It's a change, and you will want one to be up-to-date.

Notice them in our window. We are always ready with the latest in Men's Toggery. We will be open Friday night until 10 o'clock.

GILDNER BROS. CLOTHIERS 4 STORES Head-to-foot clothiers.

WANTED! 500 young men and women to send for our handsome new catalogue. ADDRESS OELWEIN BUSINESS UNIVERSITY or WATERLOO COLLEGE OF COMMERCE.

J. G. Lewis was in Cedar Rapids Monday.
Joe Nye of Chicago is in town for a few days.
E. B. Bolander was in Cedar Rapids over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Breckon of Earlville visited with friends in town over Sunday.
The various churches in the city will observe the customary services on next Sunday.
Miss Maude Cunningham of Chicago is expected this week for a visit with relatives in town.
Fred Trainer of Ackley was a guest of Dr. H. Heykens over Sunday, returning home Monday morning.
Mrs. B. W. Dake of Birmingham, Alabama, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, expecting to remain in town several months.
A. Thorpe, Jr., will enter the post office in this city, as clerk to-day (Wednesday) July 1st, having resigned from his work at the Fish Hatchery.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehler of Ames returned to their home Saturday, after having been in the city to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Frances Ehler.
Chester Bronson of Chicago arrived in town Saturday afternoon expecting to spend the summer at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bronson.
Mrs. Herbert Harris arrived in the city Saturday night from Canada, where she has been for several weeks. While in town, Mrs. Harris was a guest at the Geo. Y. Keiser home.
Miss Rhea Schneider, who has been attending school at Villa Maria at Fontenac, Minn., is visiting with relatives in the city. Mrs. Alba Schneider of Minneapolis is expected the first of the week.
Mrs. Grace Ford is expected the latter part of the week. Mrs. Ford has been in Chicago, and will visit her many friends in this place before returning to her home in Elkpoint, South Dakota. Mr. Ford will arrive later.
A. J. Williamson, who has been spending several weeks in the city and entertained at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Cunningham, returned to Chicago the first of the week. Mr. Williamson expects to remain in town for a week more.
A. K. and G. A. Heath, former residents of this county but now of Belgrade, Nebraska, are visiting in the city, guests at the home of their cousin, Mrs. H. C. Haerber. They will remain some time, visiting old-time friends in other parts of the county.
Mrs. Malcom Love of Rockford, Mrs. F. S. Fancher of Chicago, Miss Lucy Shimmion of Milwaukee, Miss Alice Stire of Randolph, Iowa, and Claude Bollman of Rockford are guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry, arriving in town Saturday evening. The four ladies are relatives of Mrs. Merry and Mrs. H. F. Arnold.
Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Huene of Forsyth, Montana, were in the city last week, as guests at the home of the former's parents. Mrs. Percil Huene-Langdon of Chicago, who has been visiting for several days with her people, returned to Chicago Sunday, and was accompanied by Dr. Huene, who will spend several months in study in a medical school, before returning to his home in the west.
Calvin Martin has leased the building, in which C. E. Gleason has been conducting a restaurant for some time, and will open a modern eating house in the near future. Mr. Gleason has an option on the first floor of the Wolcott building on Franklin and Fayette streets and his son intends to continue the restaurant in that location for the present, although Mr. Gleason will go to Pendleton, Oregon, immediately for the purpose of deciding upon a location in the west. Mr. Martin is entirely familiar with the line of work which he intends to pursue, and will remodel and decorate the interior of the building along the style of the latest designs.

Carl Norris is at home from the Washington State University, located at Seattle. Mr. Norris states that the exposition to be held in Seattle next year, will be situated on the University grounds, and several of the buildings will be for the use of that institution.
F. A. Bostrick of Chicago and Warren B. Strong of St. Paul are in town, as a result of an automobile accident, which occurred at Ryan hill east of town Monday night. Mr. Bostrick has a White Steamer and is making an overland trip to St. Paul, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Strong, and his chauffeur. In avoiding a passing vehicle, it was necessary to turn the car upon a side grade, which accidentally broke a portion of the rear hub mechanism. The chauffeur went to Chicago this afternoon for the required parts, and the two gentlemen will be in town a day or two until the repair is made. Mr. Bostrick owns one of the most complete cars ever seen. He is the originator of the side door idea and has spent a year and a half in making his car perfect in all appointments. Three systems of lighting is used: Electricity, gas and oil, besides having an indicator for nearly every working device in the machine. Patent cigar lighters, matches which are warranted not to blow out, and many other interesting and useful articles are to be seen in connection with the touring car.
SOCIAL
Miss Julia McGrew of Cedar Rapids and Mr. Alan Tannor of Palo were married at the home of the bride's mother on last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss McGrew formerly lived in this city.
Mrs. J. F. Merry and Mrs. H. F. Arnold entertained a company of women Monday afternoon at a reception at the home of Mrs. Merry, in honor of Mrs. Malcolm Love of Rockford, Mrs. F. S. Fancher of Chicago, Miss Lucy Shimmion of Milwaukee, and Miss Alice Stire of Randolph.
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Matthews were in the city last week, spending a part of their honeymoon at the home of Hon. L. Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were married in Shawano, Wisconsin, on Thursday, June 11th, at the home of the bride, who was Miss Emelyn Brauer. The ceremony was celebrated in the First Presbyterian church, the service being read by the Rev. E. A. North, minister. Mrs. Matthews served as deputy recorder in her home city for several years, and Mr. Matthews is secretary and treasurer and a director of the King Solomon mine at Clancy, Montana, where they will make their home.

City Council Meeting.
The council met Monday evening to consider bids which were filed with the City Clerk by Carhart & Nye, Hutchison & Atwater and J. D. Barker. Again the city data refused all bids and advertise again this week for new contracts, which are to be opened and read at the next session of the body, Monday evening, July 6th.
O. C. CROSKY GENERAL Blacksmithing.
Having purchased the A. J. Hesser blacksmith business, I am prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wood Work. Hay Racks made to order. Prices as low as consistent with good work.
O. C. CROSKY.
Notice to Contractors.
Bids to be accompanied by certified check for \$100.00, to be forfeited by successful bidder upon refusal or neglect to enter into contract for such construction. All other checks will be returned to bidders. Bids to be deposited with City Clerk at 10 o'clock a. m. of the day on which the work is to be let. Bids must be accompanied by the specifications and conditions contained therein, and on file in the office of the City Clerk.
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Edw. HURBY, City Clerk.
Water Rent Due.
Water Rentals are due on or before July 1st. If not paid by that date, water will be turned off.
Edw. HURBY, Supt.
During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure.
House for Rent.
\$5 per month. Inquire of Hubert Carr.
Notice.
Found in front of Stearns & McCormick's store in Manchester on the 26th day of October 1907, by Evelyn Tyler a package containing quite a sum of money. The owner can be reached by proving ownership and paying expenses incurred.
W. J. Davis, County Auditor, Del. Co.
Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers
Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by Anders & Phillips.
For Sale or Rent.
Three improved 80 acre farms in Delaware county. Small payment down, balance on long time. Also 100-acre farm.
JOS. HUTCHINSON.
Residence Property for Sale.
Can be bought cheap for cash, any time within 40 days from date hereof, a good house and lot in this city. Apply to Bronson, Carr & Sons, Agents for the owner.
80-Acre Farm for Sale.
If you want to buy a good 80-acre improved farm in this county, located within two miles of a railroad station, we have such a farm for sale. The farm is all under cultivation, has good dwelling, is well fenced, partly with woven wire, two wells, new buggy shed, barn house and gateway. For a person who wants to purchase a small farm, this is a splendid opportunity. For terms and further information, apply to Bronson, Carr & Sons, Agents for owners.
FOR SALE.
200 acres of CHOICE FARM LAND, within seven miles of Manchester, at \$60.00 per acre. Easy terms. One half of this year's crop can go with place. For particulars apply to Bronson, Carr & Sons, 191st Manchester, Iowa.

Clearing Sale of Millinery

We have had the greatest Millinery season in the history of our store. This clearing sale is on a scale never before attempted, comprising every hat in stock from the lowest priced to the most elaborate. Prices reduced one-half.

Trimmed Hats. Original price tickets on all trimmed hats crossed off and half prices substituted.

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| \$8.00 Hats | - \$4.00 | \$4.00 Hats | - \$2.00 |
| \$6.00 Hats | - \$3.00 | \$3.00 Hats | - \$1.50 |
| \$5.00 Hats | - \$2.50 | \$2.00 Hats | - \$1.00 |

Lingerie Dresses. Special showing of Lingerie Dresses at greatly reduced prices. The assortment includes a number of distinct styles, being carefully made of dainty mulls and basties, and attractively trimmed in combination of fine laces, marked at very low prices.

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| \$2.50, | \$3.50, | \$4.75, | \$6.00 |
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Bargains in Suits and Skirts. 35 Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts in fancy checks and stripes, in Panama cloths and serges. We must close out every one to make room for fall goods. The prices will be cut one-half for choice.

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| \$5.00 Skirts | \$2.50 | \$20.00 Suits | \$10.00 |
| 6.00 Skirts | 3.00 | 18.00 Suits | 9.00 |
| 7.00 Skirts | 3.50 | 16.50 Suits | 8.25 |

Remnant Sale. Wash Goods, white and colored. The collection is one of the largest we have ever assembled, including the patterns popular this season. A special feature of this sale is the great number of lengths suitable for children's dresses, ladies' and misses' waists and dresses.

B. CLARK

Summer Goods

We have a good assortment of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Dress Skirts, and Summer Dress Goods of all kinds. Our line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear is complete. Remember us when looking for Men's and Boys' Clothing, Trunks, Suit Cases, etc.

Respectfully,
W. L. Drew
Butterick Patterns.

The Hockaday Lumber Company DEALERS IN Pine and Hardwood Lumber POSTS, WOOD, ETC. GAY STREET, MANCHESTER, IOWA.

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 Shoes on the market today. Infants' as low as 50c. Children's 5 to 8 per pair 65, 75, 85 90c. Children's 8 1/2 to 11 per pair, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50. Misses' 11 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75. P. F. Madden.