

BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Jennie Holmes was in Cedar Rapids Thursday.

J. A. Strickland returned home last week from a ten days' trip through Montana.

Mrs. D. O. Chamberlain is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ina Chamberlain Van Epps, at Belvidere, Illinois.

Rev. O. E. Lynde went to Alden Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives, and from there will go to Des Moines on business.

A tobacco and cigar store will be opened and conducted by C. E. Gleason in the McIntosh building on Main street in the near future.

Mrs. Florence Troemper and Miss Maude Duddles of Chicago, who are visiting at the A. D. Long home, were in Waterloo last week.

Miss Minnie Barr has removed her stock of millinery goods to the second floor of the building occupied by Kaiser Bros. grain and feed store.

Mrs. T. P. Jennings of Chicago returned to this city last week, completing a visit of several weeks at the home of N. Sheldon, who lives in the east end of town.

Adjutant General G. A. Newman has made public the names of fifty aides-de-camp to Commander J. C. Millman, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, and among them in George W. Hickok of this city.

Hugh Fisher, who was in town the past few days visiting with his parents, left last week for California, where he is employed in an oil refining station. He was accompanied by his brother John, who intends to remain in the west indefinitely.

Joe Hunt and family have removed to Rochester, Minnesota, where they will reside. Mr. Hunt was section foreman on the Illinois Central at Manchester, and his position has been filled by R. G. Buttons of Epworth, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Ida Snowden and daughter, Miss Irma, of Fayette are guests at the home of Miss Ennis Boggs and Mrs. T. W. Summersides, and expect to leave in a few days for Nebraska, where they will spend several weeks, returning to Fayette before the opening of the University.

A special inspection train carrying Vice President G. R. Rawls, General Manager F. B. Harriman and General Superintendent C. L. Ewing passed through the city on the Illinois Central shortly after the noon hour one day last week, west bound. Business cars made up the train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Clark leave in a few weeks for a most delightful trip through the east, expecting to go from Chicago to Mackinac Island and Buffalo by a lake steamer, and thence by rail to New York City, returning home via Washington and other larger cities.

The railroads have made effective a rate of one and one-half cents per mile, each way, for the State Fair, to be held at Des Moines, August 20-28. This amount is one cent more than the rate for the same season as was authorized last year. The fair this season promises to be one of the greatest in the west.

At the evening program, a horse and stock show will be provided, as well as musical entertainments.

Mrs. A. H. McGrew, who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Crozier, in Dubuque, and who is well known in this place, having for several years made Manchester her home, will move to Whittier, California, in a few days, and make the west her home hereafter. Her son Estes has already been in Whittier for some time, and a home has been secured for their residence.

C. M. Chapel of New York City, formerly of Chicago, and publisher of music, has been in the eastern metropolis for several months, and has been meeting with considerable success as a composer of popular music. A recent song, entitled "Rab, Rab, Rab, Rab," made a decided hit with the college folk in the east, and has been heard in the west, both on piano and by phonographic records.

The Knights of Pythias are generally interested and the fight made for the office of grand chancellor for the state, W. J. Tobin of Vinton, whose headquarters are in Dubuque, is a prominent candidate for the position, and at a meeting of representatives of the various lodges throughout the state at Cedar Rapids last week, a certain agreement was reached regarding the matter, although the annual meeting, to be held at Okaloosa September 2, will decide the contest.

Once a year the papers of the county begin a series of articles in regard to the annual fair, which is always held on the association's grounds on North Franklin street in Manchester. Everyone is interested in a way, and eagerly looks forward to the time when the people of the sixteen townships bring in their exhibits of cattle, grain, food-stuffs, arts and crafts, and the merchant his goods. The officers of the fair this year are planning a most interesting program. Efforts are being made to secure prominent political speakers for Thursday and Friday. Features of this variety are good methods to keep the county fair movement alive, and the week in September, which will be devoted to our fair, should receive unusual attention and enjoy a liberal patronage.

Mrs. H. G. Pierce was in Dubuque Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Mithews was in Cedar Rapids a part of last week.

Mrs. F. N. Bescom and children were visiting in Cedar Rapids the past few days.

Mrs. F. B. Asmus left last week for an extended visit at Mitchell, Iowa, with friends.

Miss Mildred Brown is spending a few days with Miss Vina Brazelton at Ryan.

Glen Tabor of Cedar Rapids enjoyed a few days vacation in this city last week.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Joseph, Miss Queen Ingersoll was entertained last week.

Percy Strickland entertained Harley Bookman and Frank Morrison of Grinnell at his home in this city last week.

Mrs. T. J. Jacobs returned home Saturday from Winona Lake, where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jacobs are entertaining Clark Showwelder of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lowrey of Pletzeville, Wisconsin, relatives of Mrs. Jacobs.

Manager R. W. Conger is endeavoring to make Central Opera house more pleasing to the public eye, and has recently painted the exterior of the building, which helps some.

Another town improvement was added last week, when a cement walk was started to be laid on the west side of the Main street, livery property, on the corner of Tama street.

D. F. Hennessey has purchased a new hotel bus from a firm at Cedar Rapids, and on Thursday, Mr. Hennessey was in Cedar Rapids to close the deal, leaving instructions for the shipment of the carriage.

An addition has recently been made to the assistant superintendent's home at the Fish Hatchery, the contract for painting and decorating let and finished by Chapel & Son last week. No other improvements at the government grounds have been made of late.

The county superintendent of schools, F. D. Joseph, held last Thursday the third regular teachers examination, which will be the last before school opens. During the months of January, June, July and October, such examinations are held and the one mentioned was attended by about fifty teachers.

A lecture will be given on the eve of Aug. 11th at the Sand Creek Church by Rev. Barnes, subject: Seeing Dixie Land. Ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn at the close of the lecture. All over 12 years old, 15 cents admission to the lecture. Everybody cordially invited to come. Ladies please bring cake.

The gullible people of this section are entertaining bunko peddlers and shelling out their coins without much consideration. This time, the fake is about a non-explosive, to be used in gasoline stoves and it is claimed to be good thing to get this little package of powder, which is supposed to do business, and then the purchaser sees the day when he or anyone else ever thought about the matter.

The younger generation of baseball fans were solicited last week by representatives of the management for the purpose of making a nominal contribution, which would be used to purchase suits for the club; a greatly needed item. If anyone wants to hand the manager a dollar or two, just to show they feel no ill against the team for not having been invited to help along Mr. Grems will not object in the least.

The real estate agencies are advertising Nebraska and Kansas land in various ways. The latter state, through its department of agriculture, distributes literature concerning the state's natural resources to land men dealing in Kansas property, and in this way, accurate information may be obtained, whereas, oftentimes, an agency or an interested associate, might send broadcast advertisements which were rather highly colored.

Deputy Sheriff John Pentony recovered some stolen property last week from a couple of hoboes, who had been to Ryan and pinched a razor or two, belonging to John Dolph. Mr. Pentony received a message over the telephone advising him of the theft about 11 o'clock Monday morning, and before 11:30, or less than a half hour afterwards, the two fellows had been apprehended and relieved of the sharp steel, and sent out of town.

F. H. Copeland left Monday for Chicago, where he has secured a most satisfactory position. The position of assistant postmaster caused by Mr. Copeland's resignation, was filled by the appointment of Francis B. Dunham to the position, a compliment well deserved by Mr. Dunham, who is, at present, in the west, but who will return in a few days to take up the work. Mr. Dunham was employed in the Delaware County State bank for over a year, and this spring went to the Pacific coast for a vacation. His friends in this city will be pleased to know of his expected return.

The New York Tribune seems to think well of Iowa and her good people, as in a recent issue, it declares that a statistician has developed the fact that the number of automobiles in the state equals one for every one hundred inhabitants of any incorporated town or city; that an ear of corn out of this wealthy state was valued at \$10, and that a field of such ears of corn made the farmer able to send his sons to larger centers of trade, where they then became masters of finance, both among the bulls and bears. Some instructions summon Iowa men to fill cabinet positions, and to lead the senate, the east is even obliged to admit the truth of these inconceivable matters.

Jay Dudley was in Central City Saturday.

James Rogers of Earlville was in this city Saturday.

Miss Anna Ward of Ryan visiting in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hutson were in Dubuque Friday.

Miss Grace Horton of Coggon is visiting with friends in town.

Miss Susie Breckon spent the week-end with her relatives at Earlville.

Mrs. W. J. Sackow and Miss Emma Sackow of Grinnell are guests of friends in town.

J. A. Strickland returned home the first of the week from an extended trip through the west.

W. H. Norris returned to Spirit Lake last week, to spend several days at the lake with his family.

Mrs. Hubert Carr was in Waterloo Monday, for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Walters returned home Saturday from Montour where they visited their daughter.

Miss Mildred Smith and Miss Jeannette Young were entertained by Miss Vina Brazelton in Ryan a part of last week.

Mrs. F. S. Walker of Fayette, who visited in Cedar Falls last week was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming over Sunday.

Mrs. N. S. Craig and daughter, Miss Clara, arrived in town last week from Jennings, Louisiana, to spend several weeks in the north.

Mrs. A. C. Philipp and daughter, Vera, returned home Sunday morning from an extended visit in Sioux City and in points in Minnesota.

Miles Blair went to Waterloo Friday to meet Mrs. Blair, who has been at Colfax for several weeks, receiving treatment at the sanitarium.

Miss Gertrude Porteous left Saturday for Aberdeen, South Dakota, where she has secured a position in an office in that city as stenographer.

Miss Ora Cooper of Marion is a guest at the home of her Cornell college friend, Miss Belle M. Amistead, and expects to be in the city for several weeks.

The Misses Fannie and Clara Haebler returned home Friday from a several days visit in Saint Paul, where they visited with their brother, L. H. Haebler, and at Waterloo with relatives.

The white robin has been seen again; this time on Howard street, between Franklin and Madison streets. The bird is spotted with white feathers and is a most freakish looking specimen.

Mrs. Anna Cotter of Grinnell is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Carr, expecting to spend several days in town. Miss Grace Cotter returned today (Wednesday) to Grinnell, after having spent several days in town.

Miss Ida Snowden and daughter, Miss Irma, left Monday morning for Omaha, Nebraska, expecting to visit in that city and other points in that state until the first of September. While in Omaha, they will be guests of Mrs. Louis Hunsate.

O. A. Dunham returned home from Mississippi Saturday night, after several months business trip. Mr. Dunham reports the corn and cotton in excellent condition; that daily showers keep the crops growing finely. Mr. Dunham's plantation has doubled in money value since his possession, and he is well satisfied with southern soil and climate.

"The Mysterious Mr. Raffles", the man whose Waterloo papers are the present advertising, was in town Friday night for a few minutes having eluded his pursuers by taking train No. 2 from Fourth street, Waterloo, and coming to this city, returning on a freight. His followers quit the chase at Independence, as "Mr. Raffles" made a part of the ride on the "bumpers".

A. Thorpe, jr., has resigned his position in the postoffice, which vacancy has been filled by Floyd Evans, who has already begun work. The newly appointed assistant postmaster, F. B. Dunham, arrived in town Sunday morning from the west, and is becoming acquainted with his work. The force in the local postal station is again complete and will be most competent to carry on the business of the postoffice department of the government.

An accommodation has been discontinued which, for some time, has been greatly appreciated by the people of the town and traveling men, namely, the package of letters which has been sent from the Clarence house every night to be sent either west or east on the midnight and early morning mails. The night operator refuses to handle this matter, as complaints have been entered that certain letters were never received, hence, his refusal to take any further responsibility in the affair. May it be hoped that an arrangement of some kind may be made to continue this service.

The fast mail train from the east on the Illinois Central, arriving in Manchester at 8:10 in the morning, came very nearly experiencing a most serious accident the other day at Masonville, through the negligence of a passing freight brakeman, who left a switch open onto a side track. Fortunately, no train happened to be standing on the side track on which the fast mail suddenly found itself. No damage was done; the engineer stopping the train in time although a speed of eighty miles an hour was being made. On Thursday morning, a derailment of a few freight cars at Seales Mound made it necessary for No. 5 to detour on the Chicago Great Western tracks east of the river not far from Dubuque, delaying the mail thirty minutes.

Girl Wanted. Inquire at this office.

W. I. Millen of Mari in was in town Saturday.

Miss Fannie Haebler is visiting in Riceville this week.

Floyd Kling and George Adams were in Waterloo Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nell Gleason of Independence was a guest of Miss Maria Story Monday.

Joseph Hutchinson and son, Arthur, were in Chicago last week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Sullivan of Waterloo visited in town last week returning home this morning.

Mrs. D. B. Allen was in Cedar Rapids last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hart.

Mrs. Aber Dunham is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Parsons, at Anamosa.

Miss Grace Wolfe of Mount Vernon is in town this week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dunham.

Miss Edith Wells returned home Monday from Mount Vernon, where she has been attending summer school.

Lawrence Smith died at his home near Dundee last Friday. An account of his obituary will appear elsewhere in this paper.

Will A. Collinge left Monday for Miles City, Montana, concluding a visiting of three months at the home of his father, A. J. Collinge.

R. A. Goodell, division freight and passenger agent for the Chicago Great Western railway of Chicago, was in town last week on business.

Thos. Sedgwick leaves today for White Owl, South Dakota, where he will reside hereafter, joining his family, who recently moved to that place.

Miss Mary Joiner of Maquette is being entertained at the home of her friend, Miss Clara Haebler, both of whom are room-mates at Cornell.

At the home of J. S. Jones of this city, W. D. Thomas of Nashua formerly of Manchester, was entertained in the past few days, returning to Nashua this morning.

Today at 2:30, Manchester will meet Hopkinton on the local park and on Wednesday will play at Winthrop; Friday at Strawberry Point, and Saturday at Volga City.

Miss Pearl Middleton, who has been attending summer school at Mount Vernon, will be at home this week for some time, or until the college again opens for the fall term.

Miss Florence Lindsey left Monday morning for Battle Creek, Michigan, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her grandfather, Thomas Cole of Greeley.

L. R. Allen was in Dyersville Sunday to witness a ball game between the club from that place and Monticello. Mr. Allen is acting and has been signed out by Manager B. W. Grams as one of the pitchers for the locals.

Dr. Harry S. Davis will open an office of dental surgery in the suite of rooms recently vacated by Dr. H. Heykens in a few days. Dr. Davis graduated this spring from the State University, and is well qualified to carry on a practice in dentistry.

At the First Congregational church Sunday morning, the Rev. H. W. Buttle of Grinnell delivered the sermon, filling the pulpit, on account of the pastor, the Rev. Chas. E. Lynde, being at Alden, where he is visiting with Mrs. Lynde and her parents.

On Thursday evening, the Union Gospel Brigade will present in the tent a travogue-musical, using colored views and limelight. Illustrated songs and readings by Miss Mayland will be features of the evening's entertainment. An admission fee will be charged.

Dr. H. Heykens left Saturday afternoon for Ackley, where he spent Sunday with his parents. He will go to George, Iowa, his new location, the first of the week, where he has opened an office of dentistry. Dr. Heykens, since his residence in this city, has made a large circle of acquaintances and friends, who deeply regret his departure from town, and yet who wish him the best of success in George.

While A. J. Bruce was driving his horse and loaded wagon this noon, the animal became unmanageable from fear of the automobile driven by H. J. Wilson, and ran away throwing Mr. Bruce out under the wheels of the wagon. The load of screens windows was but slightly damaged, although an expensive window light was broken. Mr. Bruce received no serious injury, but sustained numerous bruises.

The railroads are being authorized to quote special reduced rates for the various state and county fairs to be held in the next few weeks in nearly every representative town in the commonwealth. Arlington is to have a fair during this month, at which time, West Union and Monticello, and Arlington and West Union will play ball. Special trains will be run on the M & O to connect with the Milwaukee for the fair to be held at Anamosa and Monticello on the 3rd of September and the 27th of August, respectively.

Another fatality was recorded Friday evening at Lamont, when George Scherr, a well known farmer residing near that place, met death by being struck by a freight train, which instantly killed him. He was preceded by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoyt of this city by hardly five minutes, who had safely passed the crossing, but owing to the obstructions which interfere with the traveler's vision in ascertaining whether or not any train might be coming, the wagon carrying Mr. Scherr was struck squarely by the engine and the frightful accident resulted. The deceased was a most respected, and honorable resident of Buchanan county, and leaves a family.

Once More a Package Handed Back.

The fans and bugs insist that Thursday afternoon's game was the prettiest ever played on the local park. He that as it may, Manchester won by a score of 2 to 0, as a result of clean baseball.

The visitors from Strawberry Point came to bat, and received one safe hit, which was followed by two outs in quick succession. "Spud" Malven, first at bat, struck out, and Cobb walked, stealing second on an overthrow. Allen died at first, while Uhl fanned.

The second inning was uneventful, save a few flies for Strawberry Point, which the bugs in the grandstand wouldn't stand for, and Dyersville's second baseman went down before Allen's splendid control. When the locals came to bat, Dowden was caught out at second by a miniature Roman candle affair, and "Hans" dotted with the same variety at a location where the short stop lived. Jimmy Gorman was caught out at first by the pitcher.

Then the first half of the third was practically one, two, three, with two strike outs and a bit of mosquito to short stop, Dowden got out, and threw the man out at first. Incidentally, Dowden didn't happen to miss any of those that were coming his way. He seems to have graduated from the kindergarten of the art of playing ball some years ago, and his most graduate course is deserving of a master's degree. Manchester then had a turn at the fray, and Crabb made a pretty hit between first and second and reached Bag No. 1 without getting caught. Tommy Davis bunted and made first his objective point with some haste, but Crabb was sidetracked before reaching the second stop around the loop. Then Malven made an attempt for the sack to the right, but the pill beat him there. Cobb struck out.

In the fourth, White, Belknap and Harvey retired the visitors with nothing to their credit, but Manchester made a run when their half came. Allen grounded to the infield, and through an error reached first, and stole the next one. Uhl struck out, and Dowden, the boy from Waterloo, and late of a minor league in Indiana, got a swipe at the sphere, but missed connection at first. During that interval Allen wandered down to third, and fear old "Hans" came up smiling to face Mr. Harvey, the pitcher from Volga City, whose the citizens of Strawberry have hired to pitch ball, and Mr. Harvey plays a right clean game, as evidenced in his work at short stop with the locals not many days ago, but he likes grandstand plays, and knows his lead in that direction. Well, "Hans" hit that ball, and when he hit it, he landed on first without any interference and with no hesitation, while Allen came running in which helped things along quite a bit. Jimmy struck out, and "Hans" had a come back.

In the fifth, things happened, and alterations arose, as well as the indignant fans, and everything seemed to be going up, even the pitcher from the Point, who will long be remembered. But Treadwell, the left fielder from up north, made a sensational hit and in sliding to second, overlapped himself, and Uhl put him out, and that started it. But Empire Young graciously demanded that the dispute be continued until some other day, and Treadwell came back right away. Trewer got out, and W. Arnold did the same without much trouble. Crabb struck out for the locals, and Davis ended his "constitutional" at first, while Malven stopped before reaching first. Nothing doing in the sixth, except a strike out for Arnold, and a couple of quick plays at first for Susie and Brink, and Manchester followed suit, with Crabb, Allen and Uhl all popping the leather coated spit ball into the outfield.

White for the Point, in the seventh, sent a line drive to Uhl, who missed it, and made first through the error, but Belknap let out another fly to Allen, who put him out, and a double killed White. Harvey, the boy from Volga City, didn't run fast enough to first, and the side went back to work. Dowden came to bat and flew out, and "Hans" was unable to do much that inning, but "Mag," alias, Jimmy, got a hit between third and shortstop, and after stealing second, made third on an overthrow, and with two men out, Cobb, who played first, came to bat and with a sacrifice, brought in Jimmy, and made first through an error. Davis made first through another error, which advanced the men on bases, and Spud was obliged to submit to having a bit of a grounder caught and thrown to first before he could beat it. Three men out but another score, total in the 7th, 2-0.

Treadwell, in the eighth, secured first through an error of Cobb's, having sent a grounder to the infield, where it was thrown to the first baseman with no objective result. With Trewer's hit to center field, two men were on bases, and W. Arnold made first on a small play, which filled the bags. Then

White, the first baseman from Volga, began a hurried whispered consultation with R. Arnold, who came to bat, and the runner on third "What would it be? Should they try the 'squeeze play?'" Sure, and authority was given for Arnold to bunt, and bunt he tried, but after a foul, he succeeded in giving Crabb at third an opportunity to arrest an inflated rainbow, which he did, retiring the batter, and also securing a double play with a runner on second. The third man up was quickly disposed of. Cobb fanned, Allen got a hit to first, and Uhl struck out, while Dowden secured first through an error of the shortstop, sending Allen to third. Dowden steals second but Hans, with two men on bases, struck out.

The half inning of the ninth was quickly over; Brink was put out by a fly to Malven, White by the shortstop to first and Bell nipped dotted.

Following is the line-up:

MANCHESTER. R H P A E. Malvin, cf 0 0 1 1 0. Cobb, 1b 0 0 11 0 1. Allen, p 1 1 2 4 1. Harvey, 2b 0 0 2 1 0. Dowden, ss 0 0 4 3 0. Schoneker, c 0 1 6 3 0. Gorman, rf 1 1 0 0 0. Crabb, 3b 0 2 2 5 0. Davis, lf 0 0 0 0 0. 2 5 27 18 3.

STRAWBERRY POINT. R H P A E. Susie, lf 0 1 1 0 0. Brink, cf 0 0 0 0 0. White, 1b 0 0 9 0 0. Belknap, c 0 0 9 0 2. Harvey, p 0 0 1 3 0. Treadwell, rf 0 1 0 0 0. Truair, 3b 0 1 1 3 1. W. Arnold, 2b 0 1 1 1 1. R. Arnold, ss 0 0 2 1 2. 0 4 24 8 6.

Stolen bases, Allen and Gorman. Struck out by Allen 5, by Harvey 9. Bases on balls off Allen 0, off Harvey 1. Left on bases Manchester 6, Strawberry Point 5. Earned runs—Manchester 1. Double plays—Allen to Cobb, Crabb to Dowden. Attendance 350. Time of game 1:45.

Notes of the Game.

Crabb for Manchester made a spectacular stop of a speedy grounder at the first of the game, and the four hits to the locals credit were indications of good head work. Dowden played a splendid game, with no errors, and playing short stop at that. He's a clever fellow and does wonderful stunts between acts to keep something doing. He carefully cleaned up his portion of the diamond, which seemed everywhere, of all stones, pebbles or sticks while the stars were changing parts. He gave a fair burlesque of Stone, the comedian, in his well known "Scarecrow" act, while for a moment he stood in the pitcher's box and delighted the bugs and fans.

Allen played ball, and had splendid support. Few errors were reported, and old "Hans" still insists he can show 'em all how to pitch, even Mr. Harvey from the north.

During the afternoon a liberal collection was made by the fans at the game, for the purpose of securing new suits for the team.

Monticello is yet to be defeated, which must be, with 15 to 0 still in mind; a defeat most terrible among the fans, that have been administered, but six have been won.

Wagers were laid by some, with odds at 5 to 1 leading. However, nothing much was doing, although it should be remembered that the ground rules read: "No betting allowed in this park."

Queer, isn't it, how some boys like to have the undivided attention of people in the grandstand. We might name one from Volga City, being associated with Strawberry Point, but perhaps he will be remembered. Rather disgusting, isn't it?

That "squeeze play" which was as successful as it could be, was a joke, just a fifty-third card. Mr. White superintended the contemplated movement, but the batter failed to comply with orders. "Squeeze play," where have we heard that phrase before?

J. W. Lewis, has made for the accommodation of the fans and others large score tables, which are placed near the grandstand and can easily be seen by everyone, and the number of runs known during each inning.

The season is advancing, and the enthusiasm increases for good ball.

Car Load Received.

This fence must be seen to be appreciated. Our sales have constantly increased in it, a sure sign that it gives satisfaction.

Farm Drain Tile and Sewer Pipe, Lime, Plaster, Cement.

Our prices on Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Shingles, Sash and Doors are as low as the lowest, a fact you can easily verify by calling on us for figures. Have you tried some of our

SPECIAL ILLINOIS LUMP COAL at \$2.75 per ton at the bin? This is a very nice coal at a low price. No need of sending away for anything in our line, as we meet all outside figures and you can see the goods before you buy.

Manchester Lumber Co.

J. W. RABENAU, Mgr. Phone 150

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 store, 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. \$8.00 Hats - \$4.00. \$6.00 Hats - \$3.00. \$5.00 Hats - \$2.50. \$4.00 Hats - \$2.00. \$3.00 Hats - \$1.50. \$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 hosiery, and attractively trimmed in combination of fine laces, marked at very low prices. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$6.00.

Bargains in Suits and Skirts

35 Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts in fancy checks and stripes, in Panama cloths and sergee. We must close out every one to make room for fall goods. The prices will be cut one-half for choice. \$5.00 Skirts \$2.50. 6.00 Skirts 3.00. 7.00 Skirts 3.50. \$20.00 Suits \$10.00. 18.00 Suits 9.00. 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.

W. L. Drew Butterick Patterns.

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Misses' and Children's School Shoes. P. F. Madden. 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. 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.