

BRIEF MENTION.

E. E. Bolander was in Cedar Rapids Sunday.
W. M. Crozier of Coggon was in town the first of the week.
J. A. Strickland was in Chicago a part of last week on business.
Capt. J. F. Merry was in Chicago Thursday and Friday on business.
Mrs. A. Thorpe visited in Ehler Saturday and Sunday with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crozier of Dubuque were visiting with Mr. Crozier's mother in this city last week.
Ray DeBell of Denver, Colorado, was a guest of B. W. Grems last week, being in the city on business.
Mrs. M. J. Moran and Miss Merle Hills visited in Greeley and Strawberry Point last Thursday and Friday.
Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry have issued invitations for a 6 o'clock dinner this Wednesday evening at their home.
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Huene returned Monday morning from Strawberry Point, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Huene's parents.
Miss Helen Hadley and William Hadley return to Sioux City today (Wednesday) after having spent three weeks with relatives in this city.
Mrs. Mary Paxon celebrated her 74th birthday Wednesday, at which occasion, her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Morisey, and family were present.
Miss Merle Hills returned to Des Moines Monday, after having spent several days at the home of Mrs. H. J. Moran, and with her sister, Mrs. Henry Robinson in Prairie township.
W. J. Davis, Geo. A. Newman, John Latimer, Jas. Bishop, and two members of the board of supervisors attended the state meeting of county auditors, treasurers, recorders, clerks and supervisors, which was held at Waterloo last week.
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barr were in Waterloo last week. Mr. Barr being in attendance at the state convention of the association for good roads. The program was instructive, and included a speech by Hon. James H. Wilson, secretary of agriculture, at Washington, D. C.
Earlville again invites the people of the county to her carnival which occurs on next Thursday, the 20th of August. Manchester will meet the Earlville ball team for the championship of the county. The game promises to be the fastest semi-professional contest of the season in the state.
Mrs. E. A. Bruce has purchased the property on East Fayette street just east of the Merwin residence. A. J. Bruce will make extensive repairs and improvements on same before Mr. Klause removes from the Wolfe property, where he and his family have resided for several years.
J. M. Morisey of Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived in town last week, and on Wednesday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Morisey and daughter, Miss Ruth left for Denver, Colorado, for a few weeks vacation. Mr. Morisey is district passenger agent of the Illinois Central railroad in the capital city of Indiana.
The Dyer's barbecue picnic was attended by over fifty people from this city. Agent Pierce selling fifty round-trip tickets to Dyer'sville for that occasion. A number made the trip in carriages and automobiles. In the morning, the baseball teams from this city and Dyer'sville contested for a purse of \$100, Manchester winning by a score of 4 to 3.
The bible class, taught by Calvin Yoran in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, were entertained at his home Wednesday noon at dinner the affair being in the nature of a picnic. A number of guests, especially invited, were present among whom was Miss Alice Stire, who delighted the party with a short program of whistling.
The Tourist club were entertained at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. F. Merry last Tuesday evening. The affair was to have been held at Tirrill park but owing to a hard storm, the members and their guests were notified to meet at the Merry home. Supper was served on the porch, and the evening pleasantly passed. A short musical program was given.
The papers of the city reported some weeks ago that A. J. Bruce had been appointed to superintend the work of erecting a school house at Coggon, the contract for which had been awarded to a Cedar Rapids firm. Mr. Bruce wishes the Democrat to deny this statement, as the Coggon authorities are at present considering bids, which are to be awarded this week Thursday.
An unsightly street brawl caused considerable excitement last Thursday afternoon, when two men, one residing in the city, and the other living south of town, engaged in a fight, which was quelled by Deputy Sheriff Pentony and Marshal Oliver. Bad blood has existed between the two parties for some time. The man from the country is nursing a swollen and painful jaw, caused by an animated poke from his assailant. The affair was settled out of court.
The officers of the Delaware County Fair association have decided upon September 15, 16, 17 and 18 as the dates for this year's fair. The Strawberry Point district fair society will hold their fair the 8, 9, 10 and 11th of that month; Jones County, August 31 to September 3; Anamosa District, August 24-28; Clayton county September 1-4; Allamakee county, at Waukon, September 15-18; and two fairs, one at West Union, September 14, and at Osceola, August 25, September 1.

—Baseball today and tomorrow.
—W. E. Lepley was in Cedar Rapids Saturday.
—I. M. Gibson of Greeley was in the city Thursday.
—Miss Katherine Lewis visited with friends in Coggon Saturday.
—Mrs. Cora Pelley spent Sunday with relatives in Cedar Rapids.
—J. W. Rabenau was visiting his son Fred at Iowa City over Sunday.
—Mrs. W. L. Drew and daughter, Miss Stella, are in Chicago this week.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blake are at home from a month's visit in Chicago.
—Charles Noble returned home last week from an extended trip through Oklahoma.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen were guests at the home of Mrs. John Malven Sunday.
—Fred Collard of Cedar Rapids visited with his parents in this city over Sunday.
—Mrs. E. E. Bolander and children spent a few days in Cedar Rapids last week.
—A dance was given at Ryan Saturday night, which was attended by a number from here.
—Miss M. Corinne Keagy of Waterloo is visiting at the home of her uncle, C. W. Keagy.
—Miss Jennie Holmes and Mrs. H. P. Langridge went to Rochester, Minnesota, last week.
—The fair association plan to give a dance at the armory on Thursday evening, September 17.
—The Misses Nelling and Belle Armstrong are spending a few days with friends in Strawberry Point.
—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Arnold, who visited in Waterloo and Lamont last week, returned home Friday.
—Mrs. S. A. Steadman, of Sioux Falls, and Mrs. Merrill of Sioux City, were in Cedar Rapids Friday.
—Mrs. Clara Merrill left Monday morning for Sioux City, after a several weeks visit in this city with friends.
—Chas. Hoag of Oneida was in the city Saturday, leaving in the afternoon for Chicago for a few days business trip.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bronson and Miss Gail Bronson are at home from Lake Okoboji, where they have spent several weeks.
—Roy Allen, one of the pitchers terminating this week his sister, Miss Rose Allen, whose home is in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.
—Jay Matthews returned home Sunday from a several weeks trip with the redbath Chautauqua System entertainments in western Iowa.
—The Ryan tournament will be held this week Friday, the 21st. The Earlville and Fayette Harvest homes are on Thursday, the 20th.
—Mrs. Madge Cunningham Lawyer of Chicago arrived in town Thursday afternoon for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Cunningham.
—Mrs. E. A. Dixon of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frances E. Martin, for several weeks, leaves today for Chicago.
—The Illinois Central and Chicago, Anamosa & Northern railroads are making a round-trip rate to the Anamosa fair of \$1.20, by way of Coggon.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barber and children returned to their home at Waverly Friday, after having visited with relatives in this city for the past month.
—There will be a regular morning preaching service at the Congregational church next Sunday, August 23d. Rev. W. E. Bovey will preach the sermon.
—Mrs. Laura Huntington of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, leaves today for her home in the east, after having been a guest at the home of Mrs. F. E. Martin for some time.
—A full attendance is desired at the prayer meeting of the Congregational church on next Thursday evening, as it is expected that action will be taken on the report of the committee on a new pastor.
—George Collard is at home from Reno, Nevada, for a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Collard. For several years Mr. Collard was foreman in the News office in this city, and now has charge of a large printing establishment in Reno, supervising three linotype machines.
—At the seventeenth annual Arlington Modern Woodmen picnic held last Wednesday, nearly two thousand people were in attendance. Two games of ball, the one in the morning between Arlington and Hawkeye was won by the former by a score of 8 to 3, and in the afternoon Volga City won from Monticello 1 to 0.
—The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a day's outing at Kelley's Springs Thursday. The livermen of the city report an unusual business for picnic parties this summer. Spring Branch, Hartwick, the Backbone and several favorable locations along the river north of the Quaker Mill pond seem the most attractive for the various parties.
—A most disgusting and ungentlemanly episode occurred last week one day, when one of three of the fellows, belonging to the street carnival company, which was showing in town, deliberately and without cause made altogether too familiar remarks to a girl who happened to be passing the trio near the Marion street bridge, about five o'clock in the afternoon. The fellow narrowly escaped a pommeling by a nearby spectator of the affair, but his fortunate move of continuing his walk down the street, without further words saved him a mixup. He was a breed of that species of humanity called a "dago" who as a hanger-on of the carnival his conduct was none other than what might naturally be expected; but which nevertheless, causes the indignation of a high-minded and orderly man to suddenly take allowable guarding proper respect for woman-kind and decency.

A. L. Bartlett is in Waterloo on business.
Miss Della Sherlock is visiting in Waverly this week.
Miss Marion Blake is at home from a several weeks visit in Chicago.
Miss Ellen Johnston of Iowa City is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Johnston.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland of Dubuque and Miss Grace Strickland of Almaral.
United States Deputy Marshal Healey of Cedar Rapids was in the city Monday.
William Tuttle returned to Grinnell today, after a several weeks visit with friends in this city.
Ray R. Robinson left for Omaha a message from his father, R. R. Robinson, on business matters.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoyt are entertaining H. A. von Oven of Beloit, Wisconsin, formerly of this city.
S. Earl Taylor of New York City was in the city a part of last week, as a guest of his mother and sister.
Miss Florence Klause returned Friday from a several weeks visit with relatives at Plattville, Wisconsin.
Mrs. T. J. Jacobs enjoyed a visit from her nephew, Earle Showalter, of Lancaster, Wisconsin, last week.
Miss Dora Spencer of Alden is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Lynde, expecting to remain in the city several weeks.
At Central Opera house on Thursday evening, August 27, Ralph Riggs and his company will present "It's All on the Quiet."
Mrs. Edith Atkinson Cuplin, of West Bend was in the city the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. Atkinson.
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pierson are entertaining Mrs. Sadie Bowers and son Wilbur, and Mrs. Ethel Bayer and children from Dixon, Illinois.
Harry Allen has accepted a position in the Dairy City Creamery company, having returned to this city the first of the week from Waterloo.
The Anamosa fair association advertises train schedules via the Manchester & Oneida and Milwaukee railroads in this issue of The Democrat.
Miss Susan Paxon, who spent several days at Clear Lake, returned to this city last week. Miss Ruth Paxon went to Des Moines for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Metz went to Cedar Rapids Monday evening, and Mrs. Metz, from there, went to Keota where her daughter, Mrs. Susie Metz Lusk, is quite ill.
A camping party composed of the families of T. N. Arnold, W. D. Hoyt, P. F. Madden, and N. E. Davis, are enjoying outdoor life north of this city on the Maquoketa.
The east end of Main street, between Iowa and Brewer streets, is being improved by crushed rock and gravel, the work being superintended by Street Commissioner C. E. Whitman.
The local corps of the Grand Army of the Republic was represented by Capt. Abner Dinham and Dr. A. J. Collinge at the Linn county Veterans' association, held at Central City last week.
Mrs. Frances E. Martin sustained a painful fall last week, by tripping on a rug and falling to the floor. The physician found no bones were broken, but Mrs. Martin is still confined to her room as a result of severe bruises.
Miss Florence Lindsay returned home last week from Battle Creek, Michigan, where she has assisted in caring for her grand father, Thomas Cole of Greeley. We understand that Mr. Cole is somewhat improved and hopes are still retained for his ultimate recovery.
Earle A. Hutson has been appointed traveling agent for Matt Parrott & Sons, publishers and editors of the Waterloo Daily Reporter. Mr. Hutson has been active in the W. L. Drew dry goods house for several years, and his friends wish him success in his new work.
That Delaware county is a producer of fruit, was evidenced last evening, when Arthur LeFevre of Earlville brought to this city samples of minor plums and peaches grown near his home in that place. The peaches are well developed and the plums are of unusual size and quality.
Mr. and Mrs. Harlo Stevens expect to leave in the near future for the northeastern part of the state, where Mr. Stevens will engage in farming. For many years Mr. Stevens has worked in the A. Miller barbershop and for several months, conducted a shop with J. G. Arduser in this city. His many friends regret his departure from Manchester; but wish him success in his new vocation.
The Union Gospel Brigade departed of its large assembly tent to the Rocky Ridge Sunday school association last week, and has purchased a much larger tent to accommodate the people. They left this morning for independence, where they will hold street and gospel meetings for several weeks. The pastors of the various churches in this city have sent to the ministers of our neighboring city letters of recommendation.
As was stated in the Democrat some weeks ago, the Illinois Central will conduct a series of lectures in the central and southern part of the state of Illinois the last of the month, to be conducted by the company's general immigration agent, J. F. Merry, of this city. One feature of the demonstrations will be a dozen small boxes, which will contain soils from the four southern states, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, which prove most productive, and are capable with proper cultivation, of raising astonishing crops of both northern and southern products.



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It is always a pleasure for us to show our line of Men's and Boys' Work Shoes, because we have so much confidence in them, and our line is so complete that we know you will admit after having seen them—that we carry one of the strongest lines in the country.
Men's Giant Calf Work Shoe, with or without cap, strong, heavy stock, \$2.25 \$2.00
Men's Hickory Seamless Shoe, very tough, strong stock, made with cap, goat sole, \$2.50
Men's "Harry W" Work Shoe, tan of black, with or without cap, most comfortable shoe ever made, inside lasts, a regular \$3.00 shoe, \$2.85
Horse Blankets, 78c. Wagon Umbrellas, \$1.00



HEAD-TO-FOOT CLOTHIERS, Manchester, Iowa.

Floyd A. Moeke was in Dubuque Saturday.
Delaware County Fair dates, September 15th to the 19th.
Gildner Brothers call attention in their advertisements of a special line of work shoes.
Miss Mary H. Hedges and Miss Florence McCosker, Waterloo are guests today of Miss Clara Haeberle.
Miss Mamie Gatena of Dubuque is expected this week for a visit at the home of her friend, Miss Clara Haeberle.
The Delaware County State bank invites the attention of the readers of The Democrat to their savings department, which they are advertising extensively at present.
Alfred Sloan, who has been a salesman for Carhart & Nye for the past few years, has resigned his position to accept a position as traveling salesman for Cole Stove Manufacturing Co.

Opening of Theatre Season.
The opening feature of the early fall theatre season was presented Saturday night at City Opera House when "The Royal Chef," originally produced at the LaSalle theatre in Chicago and later purchased by the Shuberts and staged in the Garrick, delighted an audience of nearly four hundred people. William Conway, the German comedian of considerable renown, assumed the title role made famous by David Lewis. Mary Malatesta, soprano, sang Benj. M. Jerome's tuneful score very ably and was assisted by a large and well directed chorus.
The city has booked "The Yankee Regent," another musical comedy, which is constructed on comic operatic style to the more popular and musical hall variety. This attraction will appear at City Opera house on Tuesday evening, September 8th.
Manchester 7-Cascade 2.
In a game of featureless plays on Monday afternoon, Manchester won from Cascade by a score of 7 to 2. The visitor's pitcher made an unusual show in striking out fourteen men while Cobb, although confining the Cascade batsmen to ineffectual hits, struck out but two men.
Allen was injured at first near the end of the game, and was relieved by Malven. Drew going to center field. Errors were numerous. In the last half of the ninth, the visitors secured a three-bagger, which was the most sensational item of the afternoon. Crabb made several clever plays at third, holding two line drives, and assisting at every opportunity.

City Council Meeting.
At the regular meeting of the city council, held Monday evening, all members were present, except Doran. A report of the inspection of the boilers and engines in the water works plant was read and approved, as the inspector found the machinery and apparatus in good condition.
D. F. Hennessey filed a claim against the city for damages, in connection with the electrocution of one of his horses on the night of June 27, when an electric wire caused the animal's death. This matter was considered and referred to the claim committee with power to act. However, in the discussion, the city solicitor called the attention of the council to the fact, that a town is liable for its negligence in the matter of poor installation of electric wires, also to maintain reasonable safety in its system of streets and alleys. It was recommended that an inspection of all wires be made immediately and a report submitted in regard to their condition.
A petition for an extension of the sanitary sewer, east on Prospect street from Franklin, 400 feet, or in front of the residence property of Mrs. Geo. Harrison, was read by the clerk, and was favorably acted upon by the council, it being decided to advertise for bids, which are to include the cost of one flush tank, and same are to be filed with the city clerk by 6 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, the 29th of August, and will be opened at an adjourned meeting of said day.
The street commissioner has called attention to the advisability of raising the old engine house to street grade, as it is a difficult matter to place the street sweeper in the building, when the floor of same is much lower than the level of the street. This matter was referred to the building committee.
As a new coal bin is to be built for the waterworks plant, and the question of purchasing a small piece of land from Mrs. F. E. Martin for the use of a driveway, was referred to the building committee.

Death of Mrs. Calvin Atkinson.
On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Effie Cowells Atkinson died at her home at the corner of Brewer and Butler streets. Mrs. Atkinson had been ill for nearly a year, a complication of diseases resulting in her unexpected and untimely death. On Monday of last week Mr. Atkinson accompanied her to Chicago, where a consultation of medical experts was had, and on Wednesday evening, arrived home. Although convalescing, Mrs. Atkinson was unable to regain her faculties or vigor, and lay in a stupor for a day and a half, when all pain and illness were relieved forever by her death.
Mrs. Atkinson was born September 6, 1864, at Menatowac, Wisconsin, and with her parents moved to this county when nearly four years old. The old Smith homestead in Prairie township was their home for eight years, and later came to Manchester. On the 6th day of September, 1888, Miss Effie Cowells was united in marriage with Mr. Calvin Atkinson, and to them were born three children: Stanley S., 19 years of age; Verna L., 13 years; and Harvey G., 10 yrs. She is survived by her husband, their three children; her mother, Mrs. Louise Cowells; two sisters, Mrs. Katharine Cowells Brown of Greenfield, Iowa, and Mrs. J. A. Whitman of San Angelo, Texas; and brothers, Messrs. Freeman and Frank Smith, both of this city. The sincere sympathy of the community, is extended to the bereaved family in their great and irreparable loss.

County Fair Meeting.
A meeting of the Delaware County Fair association was held at the court house Thursday afternoon to consider several matters among which was the admission fee. A motion, afterwards made by J. L. G. Chas. seconded by J. S. Jones, that twenty-five cents be charged as rate admission, and a fee of fifteen cents be collected from those wishing a seat in the amphitheatre, G. E. Sagef then moved, seconded by D. W. Barr and W. C. Cawley that the same admission be charged, but that accommodation in the amphitheatre be taxed at twenty-five cents, which was carried.

Notice of Appointment of Administrators.
State of Iowa, in Delaware County.
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Union Church Service.
At the First Congregational church last Sunday evening, a large number of church-goers listened appreciatively to the short organ program given by Mr. Lewis Corning Atwater of Washington, D. C.
At the Baptist church on next Sunday evening, the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. H. Ensign of the First Presbyterian church.

Notice to Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City of Manchester for the construction of a sanitary sewer, commencing at Franklin street and running east along the center of Prospect street, in said city, to the east line of the property owned by Mrs. G. H. Harrison, with flush tank in accordance with city specifications. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for \$250 to be held in the office of the City Clerk. Bids to be received until 10 o'clock in the City Clerk's office on the 29th of August, 1908. Regular meeting on said day. City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
EDW. HUBBARD, City Clerk.

Girl Wanted.
To do general house work. Enquire at this office.
For Sale.
A good light wagon. Inquire at the home of Vern Burington.
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 fencing, is well fenced, partly built, well watered, with a well, new barn, shed, hen house and garage. For a person who wants to purchase a small farm, this is a splendid opportunity. For terms and further information, apply to
BRONSON, CLARK & SONS, Agents for owners.

New Management for Clarence House.
When Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Smith became proprietors of the Clarence House business hotel last Saturday August 15, the exchange brought to mind the numerous changes which have taken place, in connection with the hotel.
The present building was built in 1873 by Toogood and Bethel, then proprietors of the old Clarence, a brick building, which was used while the brick walls of the new building rose around it. The former hotel was erected in the early fifties. Later Mr. Bethel disposed of his interest to the Toogood estate and then the property was purchased by Mrs. Mary Bradford, who conducted the place until Thomas Sedgwick bought it. This was prior to the last sale, in 1890, when Mr. and Mrs. Ballard assumed ownership and still continue the proprietorship. Since the last transfer, Landlords Dick, Dixon, Kruger & Fear and H. J. Wilson have conducted the place and made it one of the best known hotels in eastern Iowa, bettering the service and accommodating the hundreds of traveling salesman and city trade very satisfactorily.
Mr. Wilson plans on going to the western coast into the near future, although his plans are not fully arranged as yet, but the new management will be fully able to carry on the business in modern and efficient manner, as Mrs. Smith has had several years of experience, while her parents, Mr. Wilson, were in the hotel business.

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Special Showing New Fall Suits and Cloaks.

Our early showing of New Fall Styles should be seen by every woman who appreciates advance knowledge as to the style tendencies of the season. We show a great many attractive models that cannot be duplicated in price later in the season.



AUTUMN DRESS GOODS

This first display is representative of the coming season's most distinctive colors and styles. All the new shades which promise to be extremely popular are shown in many plain and novel weaves. Those of our customers who take advantage of the early offerings will be more than pleased with their good fortunes.

Final Clearance Waists and Wash suits.

For Final Clearance, every Waist and Wash Suit has been reduced one-half regular price. The assortment is one or two left of a style of the season's best patterns. The collection consists of White China Silks, Lawns and Colored Waists.



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.

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