

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. H. J. Schwietert was in Chicago last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillip and daughter Vera were in Anamosa last week. Dr. William Arnold Shanklin of Fayette was in the city for a few hours Wednesday. Mrs. H. W. Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. Harry Austin, were in Cedar Rapids Thursday. Glen Smith is in Cascade this week, being entertained at the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. A. Hamill. Mrs. Chas. W. Bradley and son, Master Douglas, of Rock Rapids, visited with friends in this city last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoyt were in Dubuque Thursday, also Mrs. Sherman Harris and Mrs. J. W. Lewis and daughter, Miss Catharine. Arthur Hutchinson returned home Thursday afternoon from a week's visit in Des Moines, and as a guest of William Tuttle in Grinnell. Company I, 53rd Iowa, was in the city Saturday morning enroute to Fort Riley, leaving by way of Cedar Rapids toward the Illinois Central. Miss Kate Smith is visiting in Volga City this week, accompanying Miss Ora Welch of that city, who had been Miss Smith's guest in this place. The first fresh oysters appeared on the local market at A. E. Peterson's last Thursday. They were shipped in sealed cans and were of an excellent quality. The Sunday school of the First Congregational church enjoyed a most delightful time last Wednesday, when the annual picnic of the church was held at Hoyt's Spring. Capt. J. F. Merry, H. J. Schwietert and Cecil Adams are on a tour through the state of Illinois in the interest of the immigration department of the Illinois Central railroad company. Mrs. C. J. Friend left for Kansas City Thursday morning, where she will make a visit of several weeks before starting for Sacramento, California, which city will be her home in the future, with her son, W. A. Friend. A. D. Long has a full grown cotton plant in bloom in his garden in this city. A little more warm weather would develop cotton. It is quite an unusual thing to see growing this far north so strictly a southern plant as cotton. At the district convention of the woman's home missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church which was held at Independence last Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. Calvin Moran, Mrs. D. P. Young and Mrs. A. J. Pease represented the local society. Miss Madeline Hagan visited at the home of her friend, Miss Mildred Smith, last week. Miss Hagan has resided in Waterloo for a number of years, but leaves in the near future for New Mexico, to join her parents, who have removed to that state. To make cherry jelly out of apples throw a handful of cherry leaves into the jelly while boiling. After the leaves have boiled some time they can easily be lifted out. Jelly made this way tastes exactly like cherry jelly. Woman's Home Companion for September. To prevent salt in salted meats from becoming damp and lumpy, when filling them put in 10 or 12 pieces of "saw" Woman's Home Companion for September. This will not come through the holes in the cover of the saltcellars, but will break the lumps of salt and gather the moisture; thus the salt is always dry and fine. Ex. Again the pure blooded stock of Delaware county has been recognized, and this time at the State fair held at Des Moines last week, when Carrothers Brothers, who live near Ryan received blue ribbons on six Hereford cattle, four calves, a cow and a thoroughbred bull. They secured first prize of all Iowa entries and several thirds and fourths in classes known as "Open to the World." J. C. Smith went to Ipswich, South Dakota, last week to superintend the raising of a 200 acre wheat crop. Ipswich is a small town about twenty-five miles west of Aberdeen, and is located in one of the most fertile sections of the state. An average of 25 bushels per acre is realized from land in that vicinity, and a price of one dollar a bushel is received. The value of a wheat farm in South Dakota is evident. Judging from the list of republican campaign orators down on the program, the "farmer's picnic" to be held at the poor farm Friday, September 11th, is intended to be a republican campaign meeting. We advise all republican candidates for office, prospective candidates and committeemen to attend. The chairman of the central committee may have a few words of advice to hand out. The indications are that there will be as much advice given on how to nurse a political boom as on the subject of raising alfalfa. Mrs. Maud Cunningham Lawyer, who has spent several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Cunningham, left Saturday morning for Chamberlain, South Dakota, where she had been appointed by the United States government as nurse in the school for Indians in that city. Mrs. Lawyer was in Minnesota last winter. The government provided trained nurses in all of their Indian schools, which are conducted ten months in the year. The nurse is allowed from five to six weeks of vacation with full pay.

Burt Hoag was in Independence Saturday. Carl Norris was in Dubuque Thursday. Earnest Preston was in Dubuque last week on business. Miss Edith Wells returned to Mt. Vernon Saturday morning. Dr. J. J. Lindsay was in Rochester, Minnesota, last week. Mr. P. E. Truim arrived home last week from his western trip. Paul J. Gilbert went to Duluth, Minnesota, on business Thursday. Miss Helen Graham visited at the home of W. E. Noble at Greely last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Inman arrived home Saturday, from a several months visit in the east. Mrs. Miles Blair has gone to Rochester, Minnesota. She was accompanied by Mrs. Geo. W. Dunham. Miss Lela Donnelly visited at the home of W. H. Norris last week being entertained by Miss Laura Norris. R. W. Goodell, division freight and passenger agent for the Chicago Great Western railway, was in the city Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kinne were visiting in Waterloo last week, as guests at the home of Mrs. Florence Lister Limbert. Miss Bess Fleming attended the wedding of a girl friend at Fayette Saturday, remaining in the town until Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. G. Clark and daughter, Miss Sybil, returned to Webster City Monday, after a several weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Rann. H. G. Pierce is enjoying home grown peaches, as a tree, planted some five years ago, is bearing a variety of late peaches in abundance. Miss Queen Stout of Tipton will be a guest of Miss Pearl Middleton the latter part of the week, expecting to remain in the city several days. Mrs. F. K. Detweiler of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, formerly of this city, arrived in town Friday afternoon and is a guest at the home of Miss Idell Miles. Miss Helen Johnston of Cedar Rapids was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Storey last week returning to Cedar Rapids Friday evening. Miss Lucy Shlamm of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is being entertained at the home of her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Merry and Mrs. H. F. Arnold, this week. W. W. Garland of Sumner will fill the vacancy in the dry goods house of W. L. Drew, caused by the resignation of Earle Hutson, who is about to remove to Waterloo. A. L. Bartlett left for St. Louis Monday morning, where he expects to remain indefinitely, although he may possibly return to this city during the early part of the winter. Mrs. Charles Patton of Mason City is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Denton, having been in Chicago for some time, and expecting to return to Mason City the last of the week. The members of the county commission of insanity were in Independence Monday. The commission is composed of E. M. Carr, Dr. E. G. Dittmer and County Clerk James Bishop. The condition to Earle Bishop, the young man injured in a quarrel at the Dairy City Creamery several days ago, is improving each day and his recovery is expected by his physicians. It will be of interest to the many friends in this city of the Rev. S. Earle Taylor, formerly of New York, to know that he will soon remove to Sioux City where he will reside this winter. Miss E. A. Woods of Colorado, the newly appointed librarian, took charge of the Carnegie library Monday of this week, taking the place of Mrs. Jennie Jones, who recently resigned and who has been librarian for the past thirteen years. C. E. Gleason, who is conducting a restaurant business at Manchester, visited his family here this week. Mr. Gleason has recently returned from a prospecting trip to Oregon. At Pendleton he found conditions to his liking and contemplates locating there. Independence Journal. The democratic county central committee will meet in this city September 12, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held the 24th of next month, to elect a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge C. A. Bishop, as judge of the supreme court of Iowa. The secretary of the fair association, J. J. Pentony, has arranged with the Milwaukee, Great Western and Illinois Central railroads to run special trains for the fair to be held in Manchester the third week in September. Attractions are being booked for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, as well as ball games, which will be played between the local team and Strawberry Point, Monticello and Volga City. The track events will be of special interest this season, and exhibits in the stock department will be well filled. The matter of the people of the community, hence this word of explanation: At the gate, a fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, and if the sight-seer wishes accommodation in the amphitheatre, an additional twenty-five cents will be required, which admits the party to the base ball park inside the track, or room in the quarter stretch, or vice versa. Several automatic adding machines have been temporarily installed in various offices about town; one being used by the county auditor. The Standard Adding Machine company manufacture this latest bit of modern and scientific ingenuity, and the practicability of the device is assured. It multiplies as easily as adds, and has a capacity of ninety million more than other machines now on the market.

Miss Nelle Sullivan of Dubuque was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Funk visited in Independence last week. A. Thorpe is in Chicago this week purchasing a line of holiday goods. The Hickman-Bessey shows at Central Opera house during Fair week. Edwin Cobb was in Independence Sunday, visiting at the home of his parents. Miss Mabel Van Anda of Earlville visited with friends in this city the first of the week. The Union church services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday night. Miss Frances Lawman returned home last week from an extensive visit at Elmridge, Minnesota. Ray R. Robinson went to Cedar Rapids Monday morning to enter the business college in that city. Elmer Dy of Volga City, one of our neighboring town's crack slab artists, was in town last week. A. C. Phillip went to Oskaloosa Monday to attend the state convention of the Knights of Pythias. Miss Edith Wells has gone to Hartley, where she is an instructor in the High school in that place. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoyt returned home Monday from Des Moines, after a few days visit in that city. Hon. G. W. Dunham went to Des Moines Saturday to attend the special meeting of the legislature. Miss Pearl Middleton is entertaining Miss Margaret Stookoy of Cedar Rapids at her home this week. Mrs. J. E. Nye visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. McClintock, in Cedar Rapids last week. The regular convocation of Nazareth commandery, No. 33, will be held this (Wednesday) evening, September 2nd. Mrs. Edward Stimson and sons, Gerald and Leslie, are visiting at Wall Lake, expecting to remain for two weeks. The regular meeting of Manchester lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 165, will be held Saturday evening, September 5th. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brewer entertained the former's uncle, I. D. Miller of Chicago, at their home in this city last week. Miss Avis Goodwin of Cedar Falls was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Goodwin, the first of the week. R. M. Marvin leaves today for St. Paul, for a few days visit with his children, Harry Marvin, and Mrs. Minnie Marvin Stoddard. Mrs. L. D. Freedman of Peabody, Kansas, has been secured by the W. L. Drew dry goods house as milliner for the fall season. Mrs. Chester Scott, and daughter, Miss Elsie, and Lyle Scott were in Waterloo Monday, where Miss Scott and Lyle enter the Waterloo College of Commerce. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haebler Saturday night, a small company of guests were entertained by the Misses Fannie and Clara Haebler. Mrs. M. E. Rudolph, of Canton, South Dakota, visited in Manchester last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John U. Schilling. Mrs. Rudolph was accompanied by her four sons. The wind storm of last week tore up by the roots a large tree on the east side of the H. A. Granger property on Brewer street, causing the cement sidewalk, adjacent to the tree, to be broken in bits. In the office of J. M. Pease, justice of the peace, were married Monday afternoon, August 31st, F. Zemanek and Miss Anna Janek, both of Dundee. The groom is a lively man in the neighboring village of Dundee. Lewis L. Sabn of Guam, New Mexico, who is interested in an Indian trading station in that place, has sent to Cal Martin, proprietor of the Colonial cafe, a Navajo hand woven blanket, with the word "Colonial" worked in the center of the article. Nelson Atwater is acting in the capacity of operator and freight agent at the Manchester & Oneida depot this week, taking the place of B. A. Titus, who is assisting in the electric light plant, as Harvey Hempstead is at Fort Riley with Company D. Mrs. J. W. Brazelton and daughter, Miss Vina, of Ryan were in the city Saturday afternoon. Miss Brazelton, who attended school at Strasburg, Iowa last year, will enter Monday's Mount last year, will enter the Cedar Rapids Conservatory of Music this fall, of which her brother, Edgar A. Brazelton, is the head. The local base ball team was defeated Saturday afternoon on the Main street park by a score of 5 to 6, by the Cross Country club, an aggregation from Rock Island, Illinois. The innumerable errors against the Manchester club in the third inning lost the game, although an effort was made immediately after to rally. Five runs were secured by the visitors in that inning and another in the sixth. Independence defeat this team Sunday, Roy Allen pitching for Independence, in a fourteen inning game by a score of 1 to 0. The severe rain and wind storm of Friday morning, accompanied by a downpour of hail, and made fiercer by a frequent play of lightning and thunder, was one of the hardest storms which has visited this section for some time. The whirling clouds, which forecasted the storm some minutes before it broke, were cyclonic in appearance, and twisted themselves into all manners of shapes, as well as being tinged with a greyish tint, lightened by hues of green and copper colors. The Epworth league will hold an informal social at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening of this week, at which time the young ladies of the society will serve ice cream. The proceeds will be used by the league in their missionary work.

J. A. Strickland was in Chicago Thursday and Friday of last week. Read the notice regarding a modern cottage for rent on Union street. Jack Tierney and Garry Thorpe visited at Stone City and Anamosa last week. Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dittmer were in Chicago last week, returning here Wednesday night. Dr. H. Heykens has located at Charter Oak, instead of at George, Iowa, as was his intention when leaving this place. The county board of supervisors met in regular session last Saturday at the court house. Miss Irma Snowden returned to this city Monday afternoon from an extended visit at Omaha and other points in Nebraska. The union services were discontinued last Sunday evening, completing a series of eight sermons by the various pastors of the city. An ice cream social will be held on the Catholic church lawn, Wednesday evening, September 2, for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown and son, Clarence, returned home last week from Hannibal, Missouri, where they had spent several days with friends. At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, the pastor will speak on "Christian Completeness," and in the evening, "Spiritual Understanding." The armory will be the scene for an old fashioned hop on Thursday night of last week. "Bill's" orchestra from Oelwein having been secured for the evening. Mrs. Grace Walters Millard returned to her home in Montour Saturday being accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Walters, to Cedar Rapids. Mrs. A. J. Andrews, L. L. Hoyt, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Denton and Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Barnes were in Dubuque Wednesday of last week. D. W. Clements of West Union, attorney for the estate of the late banker, Theo. Cole, was in town Monday attending to matters connected with the probate of the will of said decedent. Services on Sunday at the First Congregational church at the usual hours. Mr. Lynde will preach both morning and evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening followed by choir practice. The state papers report an unusual attendance at the fair held at Des Moines last week. Eighty-eight tickets were sold over the Manchester & Oneida railway for Des Moines during the fair. Fred Rabenau was at home the latter part of the week and over Sunday, visiting with his father, R. W. Rabenau, who was called to Iowa City Wednesday, on account of the funeral of a relative. Mrs. Geo. W. Storey, who is attending the convention of the Pythian Sisters at Oskaloosa this week, will visit at the home of Mrs. Grace Walters Miller at Montour, and at Cedar Rapids before returning home. Dr. James Ball of Seattle, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ball at Delaware. His many friends in this county, where he was born and lived until his early manhood, are extending to him a hearty greeting. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Risher and Mrs. A. J. Atkins left last Wednesday evening for Dell Rapids, South Dakota, where they expect to visit for two weeks, Mr. Risher intending to remain several days after the opening of the chicken season. At Central Opera house last Thursday afternoon, Ralph Riggs, with his excellent company presented "It's All on the Quiet." The play was one of the best seen at Central Opera house for some time, and the interpolated dancing and singing were clever features of the show. Mrs. Jennie Jones and daughter, Miss Elsie, leave next Monday for their new home near Zeal, South Dakota, where Mrs. Jones has secured a homestead and expects to remain indefinitely in Dakota. For many years the city library has been very ably managed by Mrs. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith enjoyed a few days visit with their son, Edgar C. Smith of Chicago, last week. Mr. Smith is general manager of the Kimball Piano company of that city, and has recently returned from a business trip through the east, where, he reports, the financial condition about the same, and a marked stringency in business activity very noticeable. Mrs. C. W. Dorman returned home last week from a several days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorman, at Peoria, Illinois. It will be remembered that the papers of the city contained accounts of the accidental shooting of Mrs. J. M. Dorman, which occurred some time ago. The wound seems to be healing in a satisfactory manner and her complete recovery is expected. H. H. Lawrence has adopted a novel scheme for advertising. A clock may be seen in one of the store windows, which runs every day, when it is permitted to stop. Every purchaser at the store receives a ticket for each dollar's worth of goods bought, and on these cards is printed a different number, representing a special hour, minute and second. The holder of a ticket who has in his possession a card bearing the hour nearest to the exact time the clock stops is the winner of \$3 in cash, which prizes are given away every Wednesday afternoon, for 12 consecutive weeks. The winning ticket takes place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, September 2nd, and will close Wednesday, November 25th. Mr. Lawrence is corresponding with the Brown Shoe company, for the purpose of securing the original Buser Brown and his dog Tige for an exhibition in this city sometime in October.

L. H. Haebler was in Waterloo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keagy were in Dubuque Thursday. Delaware county fair, September 15, 16, 17 and 18. Miss Sue Rich visited at the home of her sister near Earlville last week. W. V. Williams is at home from a two weeks visit with his son, Charles, in Chicago. Mrs. H. J. Wilson was in Cedar Rapids and Monticello last week, visiting with friends. Harry E. Munson is erecting a cottage near the residence property of his father, Hassell Munson, on Gay street. A new passenger bus has been placed in service at the D. F. Hennessey livery. The conveyance is spacious and very comfortable. Mrs. H. W. Tuttle and son, Herbert, of Grinnell, are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson and Mrs. C. C. Bradley. The Hon. and Mrs. R. W. Thrill will attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held at Toledo, Ohio, this week. N. F. Lawrence of Pasadena, California, who has been in the city for several weeks, left Thursday afternoon for the west, expecting to visit at various cities enroute for another month. Mrs. T. W. Summersides returned home last Wednesday afternoon from a several weeks visit with her father, Edward Thomas, and a sister, Mrs. B. C. Dinsdale, who reside at Galena, Illinois. Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming entertained at their home Monday afternoon and evening, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Young of Earlville, and the Rev. Dr. Wm. Arnold Shanklin of Fayette. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson are at home from the west, where they visited former Manchester people at Columbia Falls, Montana, and also in several cities along the Pacific coast. A Hollister was in town last Wednesday and Thursday from Chicago. Mrs. Hollister accompanied him and will remain here this winter. Lawrence Hollister will enter school here next month. Miss Florence Hetherington is at home from Chicago and leaves this week for Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where she has secured a position as a trimmer in one of the millinery shops in that place. H. H. Lawrence wishes to announce that the unweaving of the clock in connection with the contest now on will be made at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday, September 3, instead of 3 o'clock that afternoon. The season of study for the Tourist club opened this afternoon, when the members of the club met together at a picnic given on the river, and in the evening met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Merry. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson arrived home the first of the week. They have traveled through the east, visiting at Buffalo, New York, Washington and other cities, enjoying the trip with a party of friends. The Rev. H. W. Tuttle, who was visiting in town last week, went to Ackley Thursday afternoon, and from there to Eldora, where he was to address a meeting of the state Sunday school committee of Congregational churches. Miss Belle Young is attending a convention of Cook county teachers, which is being held in Chicago this week, and will make a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young, in this city, before returning to her school at Dalton Station, a suburb of Chicago. M. K. Brown is at home for a visit with his family on their farm north of this city. Last Thursday, a party of thirty-five friends, self-invited, appeared at the Brown home and made themselves hosts and hostesses, while Mr. and Mrs. Brown were obliging guests. The day was most enjoyably spent. The High school building is now in the hands of the painters. The contract for steel ceilings throughout has been completed, and E. H. Chapel & Son and Carter & Purvis are painting the interior of the building. Supt. J. R. Inman will be at home in a few days and on the 4th of September, will be in his office to meet new scholars and give instructions about examinations and the order of matriculation. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Balley last Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, was solemnized the marriage ceremony of Miss Mary Balley, and Mr. Frederick W. Hermann, the service being read by Rev. Henry W. Tuttle of Grinnell. Mr. and Mrs. Hermann are spending a few days at Davenport, and other cities in the southern part of the state, and will be at home next week in their residence on Gay street. This paper joins with their friends in extending congratulations. May this estimable couple enjoy a long life and much happiness. It was developed last week that the burglary, committed at the Clarence house recently, was more extensive than was first supposed. Another watch is reported missing, as well as several other bits of jewelry. The party suspected in the case called at the H. C. Smith drug store early in the evening of the day the theft was made, seeking information in regard to the Clarence house, and stated that he had been stopping at the Globe, but wished to lodge in the Clarence that evening. He was given a room by the clerk, and in the morning, after he had successfully made the haul, reappeared in the lobby of the hotel and conversed for several moments with H. T. Smith, before leaving. No trace, as yet, has been found of this smooth thief, although the sheriffs of every county in the state have been notified as well as the police departments of the larger cities.

C. E. Gleason was in Waterloo Monday. Seth Brown left this morning for Ames, where he re-enters the state institution this fall. Mrs. Lucy A. Wilson of Monticello is being entertained by Mrs. H. J. Wilson at the Clarence house this week. Norman Ackley and Al. Thorpe returned Saturday night from a several weeks visit in Oklawaha at Chicago. The management of Central Opera House secured the strongest repertoire company that has ever played Manchester or Central Opera House for their fair date attraction. The Hickman-Bessey Repertoire Company with the laugh producing and versatile comedian. Special scenery, latest vaudeville acts, up-to-date specialties. Prices for reserved seats on Fair Week commencing Sept. 14, will be 35c, general admission 25c, children 15c. Ladies Free Night on opening night. One paid admission admits one lady free. The First Congregational church has extended an invitation to the Rev. W. J. Suckow, to sign accept the pastorate of the church. Since the resignation of the Rev. Charles E. Lynde, the society has been considering several ministers to fill the vacancy, and some time ago sent an unanimous call to Rev. Suckow, who now is representing Iowa college at Grinnell. The society will, indeed, be fortunate in securing the services of this minister, as his unusual ability as a pulpiteer and a man has fairly won the admiration and genuine respect of the community. Mr. Suckow has the matter under advisement and will notify the society of his decision within a few days. CLOUD-FLEEMING WEDDING. County Attorney Cloud and Miss Florence Fleming were united in marriage this Tuesday, at noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming. The ceremony was read by the bride's father, and the only guests present were members of the families of the contracting parties. The marriage of these estimable young people will come as a surprise to their friends. The bride has been for the past two years, an instructor in the state university of Missouri, and since her parents have resided here, has spent her vacations with them. Her many friends will be pleased to know that her future home will be in this vicinity. The groom is well known in this county, having held the office of County Attorney for three consecutive terms. His home is now at Earlville and he has resided in this county all of his life. His friends congratulate him upon his choice of a life companion and join in wishing him and his bride a long life of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Cloud will leave in a few weeks for the south where they will spend the winter. For the Jones County Fair the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will run a special excursion train to Monticello and Waterloo Thursday, September 3rd. Through coaches leave Manchester via M. & O. Ry. 8:45 A. M. Return train will leave Monticello 6:30 P. M. Sept. 2. E. E. BREWER, Traffic Manager M. & O. Ry. S. N. BAIRD, Div. Pass. Agt. C. M. & St. P. FOR AGT. C. M. & St. P. A good farm consisting of 190 acres, 3 miles north of Thorpe. Enquire of JESSIE MILLER at Manchester, Iowa. For the Strawberry Point District Fair, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will run a special train, Thursday, September 10th, leaving Manchester 8:45 A. M. Return train will leave Strawberry Point 8:30 P. M. and connect at Oneida Junction with special train for Manchester. E. E. BREWER, Traffic Manager-M. & O. Ry. S. N. BAIRD, Div. Pass. Agt. C. M. & St. P. FOR RENT. A modern cottage on Union street, four blocks west of Franklin, for rent, complete with necessary conveniences. Inquire of E. H. CHAPEL, Manchester, Iowa. Notice of Appointment of Administrators State of Iowa, Delaware County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Levi Kleckner, late of Delaware county, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, with vouchers, to the undersigned for allowance. Dated August 11, 1908. CLINTON J. KLECKNER, Adm'r. NEWTON B. KLECKNER, Atty. Minn. 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 corner of Prospect street, in said city, to the east line of the property owned by Mrs. G. O. Harrison, with flush tank in accordance with specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for \$25.00 to be forfeited by the successful bidder upon refusal or neglect to enter into contract for such construction, all their checks to be returned to bidder. Bids to be filed with the City Clerk by six o'clock p.m. of the 25th day of August, 1908, and opened at adjourned regular meeting on said day. City reserves right to reject any and all bids. 34-1 EDW. HUBB, City Clerk. Girl Wanted. To do general house work. Enquire at this office. 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 a fine farm for sale. The farm is all under cultivation, has good dwelling, is well fenced, partly with woven wire, two wells, new buggy shed, hen house and garage. It is a person who wants to purchase a small farm, this is a splendid opportunity. For terms and further information, apply to BRONSON, CARL & SONS, 21st Agents for owners. For Sale or Rent. Three improved 80 acre farms in Delaware county. Small payment down, balance on long time. Also a 150-acre farm. Jos. HUTCHINSON.

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