

TOWN TOPICS.

J. L. Walters is in Cedar Rapids today on business. J. B. Nurre of Earlville was a business visitor in town Friday. Mrs. W. B. Patty and little son were Dubuque visitors Friday. George Corilas of Independence was a visitor in town Monday. Miss Margaret Dittmer was a guest of friends in Dubuque Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lampman were visitors in Cedar Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Arthur Reed and Miss Frances Lawman are Dubuque visitors today. Mrs. A. D. Holbrook was an over Sunday guest of friends in Dubuque. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McIntosh were Cedar Rapids visitors over Sunday. Dr. H. A. Dittmer leaves Wednesday evening for Charles City on a business trip. A number from here attended the Congregational church fair at Earlville Saturday. There were no marriage licenses issued at the county clerk's office during the past week. E. M. Carr and E. C. Perkins returned Friday morning from a business trip to Des Moines. Mrs. J. W. Kingsley of Strawberry Point were guests of friends in the city Saturday. A. J. Hersey, who has been in Canada for several months, returned home last Saturday morning. Mrs. M. E. Meserve returned home last week from a several weeks visit with relatives in Waterloo. A pair of Country Kids will be presented at the Central Opera house on next Friday, October 29. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCornick of Sioux City arrived in the city Thursday morning for a several days visit. Chas. Nagel and children, Kenneth and Ardale, returned home from Helena, Illinois, Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Blake and daughter, Miss Zella Blake, and Miss Alpha Millet were Cedar Rapids visitors Friday. Fred Babenan, who is connected with the State University was an over Sunday guest of his father, J. W. Babenan. Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry are visiting in Earlville today. Capt. Merry goes to Chicago tonight on a business trip. The friends of Louis Murray were pleased to see him down town again after a continued illness of about six months. The Manchester High school football team are to meet the East Waterloo High school team on the local grounds next Saturday. There will be a special meeting of the Manchester lodge, No. 165, A. F. & A. M. next Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired. Mr. and Mrs. Rae Dunham left for their home at Cedar Rapids Monday morning after a several weeks visit with relatives in town. Gerry Thorpe arrived in the city from Waterloo Monday afternoon. Mr. Thorpe has been employed in the Ellis hotel at that place. Mrs. A. L. Squires left for her home in West Virginia Thursday after a several days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pettit. The friends of Glen Pettit will regret to learn that he was taken to a hospital at Dubuque last week where he is to have another operation performed. Chas. Cawley, L. Matthews and A. D. Long left Monday evening for Cedar Rapids to attend a meeting of the Scottish Rites in session in that city this week. Miss C. A. Wood, the librarian of the Manchester Public library, returned home Saturday morning from a two week's visit in the western part of the state. Brown, the furniture man, has a change of advertisement in this issue of The Democrat in which he advertises an annual fall rug sale. Read what he has to say in the advertisement. The friends of Mrs. A. L. Severson will be pleased to learn that she is recovering as fast as can be expected from an operation which she recently underwent at Rochester, Minnesota. Kinne & Wright have an advertisement in this issue of The Democrat quoting prices on shoes for boys and girls. Everybody is invited to attend the Buster Brown reception on Wednesday, November 3rd. W. L. Drew has a change of advertisement in this issue of The Democrat calling attention to his fur opening sale on Monday, November 1st, when H. J. Howe of Detroit, representing Newton Annis will be present. The Western Union Telegraph company have had a crew of men working between Independence and this city for the past ten days transferring the wires from old poles to new ones recently put up by the company. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tirrell and Mrs. A. J. Andrews left this morning for Sioux City. Mrs. Tirrell is a delegate from the local chapter of the Eastern Star to a state meeting being held in Sioux City this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson and children left Friday evening for Cedar Rapids from which place they go to Quincy, Illinois, to visit relatives. After concluding their visit at Quincy they will go to Washington, D. C., which place is to be their future home.

Will Crozier was a visitor in Coggon Friday. E. M. Carr is a business visitor in Independence today. John Masterhan was a guest of friends in Fayette Friday. Frank Drake was a business visitor in Lamont last week. County Auditor W. J. Davis was an Independence visitor Friday. Mrs. A. J. Bruce was a guest of friends in Cedar Rapids last week. J. A. Strickland was a business visitor at Lavinia, Montana, last week. Mrs. R. R. Robinson and Miss Ennis Boggs were Dubuque visitors Friday. F. E. Richardson and H. Sabin were business visitors in Chicago last week. George Packer was a business visitor at points in North Dakota last week. M. F. LeRoy and Dr. H. A. Dittmer were Dubuque visitors Thursday afternoon. Miss Margaret Lindsay was a guest of relatives in Earlville several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pierce are guests of relatives in Holyoke, Colorado, this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaster are guests of friends at Doland, South Dakota, this week. Mrs. G. O. Harrison left Thursday for Colorado to visit at the home of her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Granger returned home last week from a several months trip in the east. Miss Alpha Millet of Glendale, West Virginia, arrived last week for a visit at the W. C. Blake home. The tourist club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. F. LeRoy next Tuesday, November 2. H. J. Schwertel departed this morning for the south where he is to spend about two weeks on business. G. A. Pierce was a guest of his daughter, Miss Angie Pierce, who is attending school at Fayette, last week. Mrs. W. E. Gildner and little daughter of Mason City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gildner last week. Ira B. Clark arrived in the city Thursday morning from Oregon, where he has been employed in the Bureau of Fisheries service. Mrs. Hazel Evans, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several days, returned to her home at Council Bluffs Wednesday. Robert Morey of Kansas City, who formerly resided in Delaware county, was visiting with friends in the city a part of last week. Edward Hruby goes to Chicago this week, where he is to meet his wife, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. H. M. Kenyon the past week. Gildner Bros. have a change of advertisement which calls attention to low prices on workshoes made possible by a large purchase for their five-star system. They quote the famous Tan Elk work shoe at \$1.95. A. W. Mauer has recently purchased the residence property of Harry G. Ash on East Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Mauer expect to remove from their farm east of town into the residence recently purchased about the first of March. Victor Hustling, who was formerly employed in the Anders & Phillips pharmacy, left last week for Aurora, where he has purchased the Mackin drug store. Mrs. Hustling departed for Osage for a visit with relatives and friends before going to Aurora. The Manchester Lumber company has a change of advertisement in this issue of The Democrat, which calls attention to the removal of their books from the West side of the city to the city office on Main street and the prices they make on lumber and coal. Read what they have to say.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS. The Delaware district court opened Monday morning and on Monday afternoon adjourned until next Monday, November 1. The following is the gist of work handled by the court at this session: Chancery. Carrie R. Forrester vs. Frank L. Forrester. Trial. Decree of divorce and for custody of children as prayed on payment of costs. John Kelly vs. A. B. Buffham. Settled as per stipulation on file. Henry Gibbs vs. A. B. Buffham. Dismissed with out prejudice at plaintiffs costs. Rosalie S. Cummings vs. L. F. Cummings. Trial. Decree of divorce as prayed. Decree for custody of minor child, Winona P. Cummings, for \$1000 alimony to be paid at once and for \$400 per year thereafter, payable in installments of \$100 quarterly, commencing on January 1, 1910, until death of plaintiff or her remarriage. Judgment accordingly and for costs including \$75, fees for plaintiffs attorneys. Millie F. Clark vs. Andrew A. Clark. Attachment for \$750 with out bond ordered as prayed. Probate. Estate of Christian Sibenthal. Continued. Guardianship Julia Harper. Report approved. Estate of Augusta G. Ames. Trial report and report of estate approved. Executor discharged and bond released. Estate of Mary Durey. Trial report approved. Executor discharged and bond released. Estate of E. H. Sellens. Findings as to construction of will as per enrollment on file. Guardianship of Elizabeth Merrill. Final report approved. Guardian and bond released. Estate of William Deppe. M. J. Moran appointed guardian ad litem for minors. Answer on file. Hearing public sale ordered for cash at best price to be obtained. Statutory notice to be given thereof and personal notice of the time and place of sale which is to be at Templeton, Iowa, to be served on Anna Bruggmann, John Deppe and on Henry Mormann. Notice of sale to be published in both Carroll and Delaware counties and to be advertised by bills posted and distributed. Estate of John Robinson. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released. Estate of Thomas Cole. Report approved. Bond released. Guardianship of Julia K. and Jose Y. Atwater. Final report of Edgar Atwater, guardian for deceased, approved and bond of said Fred C. Atwater guardian, deceased is released. Charlotte B. Atwater appointed guardian. Bond \$400. Estate of Lorenz Smith. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released. Estate of Mary M. Lewis. Will admitted to probate. E. B. Stiles appointed executor. Bond \$1000. Estate of John Preussner. Hearing of final report fixed for first day of next term. Notice personal on widow and by posting in three public places in county. All fifteen days before hearing. Estate of Adam Reichert. Final report approved. Executor discharged and bond released. ATTENDS ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. Capt. J. F. Merry was in Dubuque Thursday attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dubuque & Sioux City railroad. The directors elected the following officers: President—J. T. Harahan. Second Vice—President—J. F. Bates. Treasurer—E. T. H. Gibson. Secretary and Assistant Treasurer—J. F. Merry. Assistant Secretary—D. R. Burbank. Secretary in Chicago—B. A. Beck. General Manager—F. B. Harriman. Superintendent—F. J. Bechely. Local Treasurer—O. F. Nau. Comptroller—C. F. Krebs. ANOTHER CITY CARRIER. R. M. Bates, inspector of postal service, was in the city several days last week. As the local postmaster had made the request that a third carrier be added to the city delivery, Inspector Bates investigated the matter and recommended to the postal department that a third carrier be added, which will in no doubt be approved. As the city is so widely scattered and the routes of the two carriers so long, it has been almost impossible for them to do satisfactory work with the amount of mail they have to handle. It is expected that the appointment will be made effective by November 15. The third carrier will be Levi D. Pride, who has been a substitute carrier. Clarence Klaus will succeed Mr. Pride as substitute. MYERS SELLS INTEREST IN MUSIC STORE. S. K. Myers recently disposed of an interest in his music store to J. H. Spink of Paynesville, Minnesota. Mr. Myers has conducted a music store in Manchester for several years and has a full and complete stock. Mr. Spink has rented the George Hickox residence on Tama street and will soon remove his family from the Minnesota city to Manchester. MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD. The twenty-eighth annual synod of the Presbyterian church of Iowa closed a four day's session at Dubuque Friday. The next meeting is to be held at Iowa City. A very appropriate and interesting program was carried out. About 460 delegates attended the meeting and many matters of importance came before them to be considered.

SHOE SALE. Again our Five-Store System has Scored a Point for our Customers. We have just recently closed a deal through which we are to receive another large consignment of that famous TAN ELK MEN'S WORK SHOE that so many of you bought of us last summer. On account of it being such a large purchase we bought them so that we can sell them to you at the old price, notwithstanding the general raise in leather since September 1st. In fact, we are offering them to you at the regular wholesale price, which other merchants usually pay in wholesale lots. This is Without Exception the Greatest Bargain in a Work Shoe Offered Anywhere. The shoe is a Tan Elk, double sewed, cap toe, large eyelets, heavy lace. Uppers are made of the very best wearing stock ever produced, with bellows tongue. Sole is made double and is sewed and pegged. It's a splendid winter shoe over which to wear an overshoe. You will Miss it if You Fail to Come in and See Them. Sizes 6 to 10, at the old Price \$1.95. See them in our Window.

Gildner Bros. Head to Foot Clothiers.

ENUMERATORS FIXED. Delaware County Gets 18 and Manchester 2. The following article in regard to the appointment of census takers was contained in the Dubuque Times Journal of last week. According to the directors apportionment Delaware county is assigned 18 enumerators, of which the city of Manchester is allowed 2. C. B. Scherr, supervisor of census of the Third Iowa district, on Tuesday received from the director of census the apportionment laid out by him of the enumerators for this district. The total number as fixed by the director is 191. The list is submitted to supervisor Scherr for consideration and advice as to any necessary changes. Dubuque county is assigned forty-three enumerators according to the director's apportionment, of which the city is allowed twenty-five. Estimating that Dubuque city has a population of 45,000 the number of enumerators fixed by the director is not considered sufficient by those who had charge of the last census considering the time limit fixed by the law for taking the census. TWO WEEKS TO COMPLETE. The census act provides that the taking of the census shall begin on April 15, 1910, and be completed within two weeks. The selection of enumerators will not be made until after New Year's. In the meantime Supervisor Scherr will be kept busy laying out the routes for the enumerators. The following shows the number of enumerators as apportioned by the directors for the various counties in this district: THE APPOINTMENT. Blackhawk.....30 Bremer.....16 Buchanan.....20 Butler.....16 Delaware.....18 Dubuque.....43 Franklin.....18 Hardin.....16 Wright.....14 The apportionment as to cities in the various counties follows: Cedar, Dubuque.....25 Waterloo, Blackhawk.....10 Cedar Falls, Blackhawk.....2 Waverly, Bremer.....2 Independence, Buchanan.....2 Manchester, Delaware.....2 Hampton, Franklin.....2 Eagle Grove, Wright.....2 REPORT OF MANCHESTER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY. The following is a report of the Manchester Co-Operative creamery for the month of September, 1909: number of pounds milk received 359,872; average test 3.85; average price per hundred \$1.35; highest price paid per hundred \$1.61; lowest price paid per hundred \$1.08, and paid per pound for butter fat, 35-cents. WILL INSPECT W. R. C'S. Mrs. R. O'Brien, president of the Independence Woman's Relief Corps, is expected to be in Manchester on next Thursday to inspect the local W. R. C's. She left Independence Monday on a trip to various towns in this part of the state. At Dubuque two corps will be inspected at one each in Delhi, Manchester, Central City and Cedar Rapids. 81,000 REGISTER IN LAND LOTTERY. 81,000 persons registered in the land lottery at Aberdeen, South Dakota, for the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian reservations. The drawing of the names of the winners begins today (Tuesday). A number from Manchester and vicinity have registered in the lottery. HUNTERS' LICENSES. The Auditor's office has been a very busy place during the past several days, issuing hunters licenses. No very large hauls of game have been reported for this season as the weather has not been cold enough for ducks and geese to start their southward flight. The following is a list of the licenses issued during the past two weeks: Manchester—Frank B. Assmus, Ben Adams, Carl A. Anderson, John Busker, Geo. Bartlett, Wm. Chapel, Jas. C. Coonrod, N. E. Davis, Verne Drew, Fred C. Elsbury, Carl Engstrom, D. Burr Finch, W. B. Franks, E. W. Hoag, C. O. Harrison, Jas. C. Hutson, Edw. Hughes, Wm. Jeske, Wayne Kauffman, Clifford Kephart, Edward Kipp, Asa S. Kelley, John A. Logan, O. F. Lewis, Harry L. Meador, Henry Mier, Carl M. Mead, W. D. Mead, Don Minkler, David H. Malven, Chas. Malven, Frank L. Odell, C. H. Parker, R. B. Polite, J. L. Robb, Albert C. Raymond, Chas. Stuart, B. F. Smith, Byron Smith, L. D. Snyder, H. J. Smith, Wm. Shear, Elmer Shaw, J. D. Strain, H. J. Sly, Roy Sheppard, J. E. Turner, Geo. E. Wendel, W. P. Wohmut, Frank Weiterlen. Hopkinton—Ed Arnold, W. S. Beels, Edw. Haas, Josiah Huggins, Willie H. Haas, Glenn Lowe, Bert Rogers. Greeley—Carl Anderson, Glen L. Baker, A. M. Burbridge, Jos. Barger, Fred Fry, P. E. Keith, W. A. Lang, Nelson, L. J. Schultz, John Washburn, Earlville—Edward Bliggett, John Clute, Wm. Clute, Chas. C. Clomen, C. L. Gibbs, Chas. C. Gantz, J. J. Legassick, Valentine Netzer, Geo. Oehler, W. H. Powell, Max Schmitz, Herman Schwandt, Rudolph Hahn. New Vienna—John Bohnenkamp, Frank Bohnenkamp, H. J. Birkholz, Art Kuhlman, Alvis Lansing. Delhi—Russell Bowers, Hilda Bensley, Theo. Dolley, S. F. Crabb, J. L. Little, Ed B. Oehler, Walter Palmer, Henry Reth, W. A. Toomer, Harry Tharp. Dundee—H. L. Bushnell, O. W. Fuehr, Jay Reid, O. C. Smith, W. H. Smith, J. W. Slatter, Horace L. Edgewood—N. J. Carpenter, F. H. Schultz. Thorpe—Jacob Chambers, J. M. Thompson. Delaware—Berney J. Davis, E. J. Paris. Dyersville—F. T. Goedkin. Ryan—Z. W. Goss, H. L. Halght, Peter J. Henkels, J. P. McElmeel. Lamont—Almore Ovel, Alfred Ovel. FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Wednesday, October 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold of Earlville celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reunion of all their family including the eight sons and daughters, the grandchildren and one great grandchild. The decorations were very appropriate for the occasion. Fifty yellow roses formed a center piece for the table and the bride's and groom's cakes, pyramids of white frosting with decorations of golden leaves and flowers were very effective. The children presented the couple with a gold watch and chain and a gold handled cane, just as they were rising from the wedding feast. Among the presents were a solid brass bed with all its fittings, a down comforter with wide border of yellow satin, wool blankets bordered with yellow mattress, springs, pillows and linen complete, a cut glass sugar and cream dish, a brass candle stick complete and a gold bowled berry spoon. Among those present were Mrs. Dr. Harder of St. Louis, Mrs. A. Buesch of Dubuque, sisters of the bride, and Mr. Andrew Reid of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, a brother and his family. The children were all present with their families including John Arnold, Mrs. Cy Kenney, Charlie Arnold of Winthrop, Mrs. J. B. Fuller of Independence, Capt. F. T. Arnold of Fort Robinson, Nebraska, Ed Arnold, Mrs. Will Sharp and Henry Arnold. The great grand child is the little two months old daughter of Laura Kenney Voelchow. Photographs of the gathering of the four generations were made. One of the little daughters of Capt. Fred Arnold celebrated her fourth birthday at the same time having for her companions at the birthday table, eight of the small grandchildren, who all enjoyed the little birthday cake with its four pink candles. The wedding took place fifty years ago, on Spring Farm, Northfork Township, Delaware County, when Miss Sarah A. Reid became the wife of Henry Arnold. Mr. Arnold is in his 76th year, while Mrs. Arnold is 68. All the eight children, 17 grand children, and one great grand child were present. The happy couple are in the best of health and have every prospect of enjoying many more years of wedded bliss. VOTES FOR WOMEN IN DENVER. "It was a decided mistake to give women the right of the ballot," says a woman politician of Denver in Wour Home Companion for November. "But now that they have it, in my belief it is as much the duty of a woman to exercise that right as it is for her to observe her religious duties or to take proper care of her home. The average woman is least that is my observation. The average woman politician is as bad as the average man politician—only she is worse. If the rank and file of women would join in one concerted movement to unseat both the professional man and the professional woman politician, then the right of franchise vested in women would prove a boon of inestimable value. "Like many another woman, I entered politics with the idea of purifying the political atmosphere. Since then it has been a constant struggle on my part to keep my skirts clean. It is much the same thing as a woman marrying a man to reform him. In nine cases out of ten he draws her down to his own level instead of being lifted to hers. "Women, generally speaking, vote to please the men. There are those who will take issue with his statement, but it is nevertheless true. Perhaps it may be different after the women are better educated in political affairs, if that time should ever come, but under existing conditions the women vote as the men suggest. Left to themselves and uninfluenced by the men, the woman vote would be chaotic. We wouldn't know where we stood in an election till after the votes were all in, because women are influenced by all manner of things, the ordinary mortal would not reckon with. By way of example, a really handsome man is a strong asset for any political ticket in Colorado. "Women are by nature of a trusting disposition in everything save love affairs. It is therefore an easy task for the men to control their votes. For that reason in planning a campaign we decide upon candidates and principles that will appeal to the men and then leave it to them to win their wives, mothers, sisters or sweethearts over to their views."

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B. CLARK

Fall Reduction Sale OF WALL PAPER. For the next 30 days we are going to make a big reduction in the price of our WALL PAPER in order to make room for our next year's stock. Don't miss this opportunity of buying WALL PAPER cheap. Anders & Philipp, Central Pharmacy.

Fur Opening. On Monday, November 1st, Mr. H. J. Howe, representing Newton Annis, Furriers of Detroit, will give us an Opening Sale of Furs. Newton Annis is recognized as the leading Furrier in the United States and this will be the time of the season to see a display of Furs that Cannot be Excelled. Remember the date, (one day only,) Monday, November 1st. Respectfully, W. L. Drew Agent Butterick Patterns.