

—Dell Skinner is visiting friends in Anamosa. —H. H. Morgan, of Waterloo spent Sunday in this city. —E. C. Perkins made a business trip to South Dakota last week. —Mrs. A. A. Anderson visited friends in Dubuque part of last week. —Mrs. Will Dewey left last week for Sioux City for a visit with relatives. —Wm. Barr returned Friday morning from a business trip to Kansas City. —Mrs. L. Atwater is enjoying a visit in Dubuque at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson. —Rev. Amos Crum will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday, April 16, at the usual hour. —County Supt. Eaton attended the South Eastern Iowa Teachers Association at Iowa City last week. —Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Acers returned last Wednesday from the Spuny South, where they spent the past winter. —Ross Cameron spent Sunday with his parents in this city. He is now engaged in the drug business in Oelwein. —Miss Marie Haller, of Dubuque visited with friends here last week. She left Monday morning for Monticello. —The water mains on north Franklin street burst last week and the city is busily engaged in making the necessary repairs. —Stephen Edmunds returned Monday morning to Mt. Vernon to resume his studies, after a short lay off on account of the measles. —Mrs. Wm. McIntosh has gone to York, Minn., to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Love. She will be gone a week or more. —Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henry, of Bruce, Minn. visited with friends and relatives here last week. They left for their home last Monday morning. —Miss Maybly M. Davis, principal of the High School at Epworth spent Sunday with friends in this city. She was a guest at the home of Jas. Cameron. —The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. King are glad to know that they have again become residents of this city. They moved here from Monticello last week. —The judges and clerks of the election in the first ward were allowed \$12.50 (\$2.50 each), instead of \$16.50 as stated in the proceedings of the council as published last week. —The new advertisement of W. S. Jones, the Franklin Street furniture dealer, referred to in last week's edition of the Democrat will be found in his corner on first page of this paper. —A recent issue of the St. Louis Globe Democrat contains a very interesting sketch of a large mushroom farm in a cave, in the vicinity of Sullivan, Missouri, written by Rev. T. E. Dotter formerly of this city. —R. G. Kennedy took advantage of the fine weather last week and ventured out for the first time since his recent serious illness. He is feeling well and his friends are glad that his improvement has been so rapid. —Mrs. Nellie E. Lee, of Thorpe, returned last week from Westgate, where she had been for some time attending her sister Mrs. Joseph Hollis, during a serious illness. When she left Westgate, her sister's health had considerably improved. —Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrissey and daughter Ruth are expected here from Dallas, Texas, about May 1st, and will remain most of the summer. While here their home will be occupied by the former's parents, Maj. and Mrs. G. H. Morrissey, who are now in Washington D. C. —Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Alice Higbee, of Independence, and Edgar Smith, of Monticello. The bride is well known in this city having visited here on different occasions. She has many friends here all of whom wish her all future happiness. —W. W. Ford, the proprietor of the Hackett store finding his present quarters too small to accommodate his trade has rented the Ford brother's store building and will occupy the same the latter part of this week. He states in his new advertisement that special low prices will be given to those of his patrons who make purchases before he moves his stock. —Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brown went to Waterloo Monday morning for a short visit with friends. From there they go to Texas and will spend some time at the different points in the south and west. Later in the summer they purpose making a trip to the Philippine Islands returning about Christmas. Mr. Brown has disposed of his business in Dubuque and on his return expects to make this place his permanent home. —John R. Whitman has made a discovery that according to the accounts we hear, will prove valuable to cattle raisers, and profitable to him. It is no less than a sure cure, when used in time, so Dr. Scott informs us, for cholera in calves. He says he and others have recently used it in a number of cases, and in every instance it has wrought a cure. Mr. Whitman has filed his application to have his remedy patented. He calls it the Hawkeye Calf Cholera Cure. Further particulars are given in another column. —The members of the Post and W. R. C. and a number of invited guests planned a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eaton, last Tuesday evening to remind them that they had been married just 20 years, and the self-invited guests took complete possession of their home so that all the available standing room was occupied. After Mrs. Eaton had somewhat recovered her equilibrium, Rev. Pitner in a very touching and impressive speech in behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Eaton with a handsome set of china, including candelabra and several extra pieces. Mr. Eaton replied in a few happy words, and then dainty refreshments were served, and after a few hours of visiting the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Eaton many more happy anniversaries.

—Grand opera at City hall next Wednesday evening. —Judge E. P. Seeds went to Iowa City Monday morning on business. —W. G. Kenyon is making improvements to his residence on Franklin street. —Mrs. T. E. Dotter leaves the last of this week for Sullivan, Mo. where she goes to join her husband. —Have you reserved your seat for the grand opera at the City Hall, evening of April 19? If not, better do so at once. —A. Hollister Leslie Hoyt and Ben Miles returned Monday evening from Spencer where they enjoyed last week duck hunting. —You will miss it if you do not witness the act from the grand opera Martha, to be given in costume at City hall next Wednesday evening. —Letters addressed to the following are unclaimed at the post office in this city, Miss Ella Fogon, Miss Mattie Ellison and Rev. F. N. Eldredge 2. —For fifteen days only Young & Doty are offering buggies at prices within the reach of all. Their proposition will be found in their own advertisement. —Mrs. Ira Whitman, of Strawberry Point, accompanied by the Misses Lydia Whitman and Gusta Schleg are spending the week in Manchester and vicinity. —Harry Austin formerly in the employ of the Manchester Steam Laundry has accepted a position in Lewis's jewelry store with the intention of becoming a jeweler. —The miracle of spring is once more at our doors. The buds are beginning to burst on some of the trees and there are other evidences that nature's resurrection time is here. —Geo. Malvin left Havana last Wednesday and is expected home the last of this week. He has been mustered out for some time but has been prevented by sickness from coming home. —The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, who died in Des Moines last week, was interred in the cemetery in this city last Sunday afternoon. The family formerly resided here. —Commander Geo. Comerford of the G. A. R. Post received fifteen head stones last week for old soldier's graves in the cemetery in this city. They are furnished already marked by the U. S. Government. —T. E. Dufoe transferred his interest in the Martin House last week to C. H. Plats, of Anthony, Iowa. Mr. Dufoe and family have departed for their future home in Tennessee and the new proprietor is expected to take possession in the near future. —The City Council met as a board of equalization last Monday night in the Council Chamber. The work of going over the assessors books is tedious and only part of the labor was completed. The council will meet every night this week until the work is finished. —The John Dillon Comedy Company will appear at the Central Opera House next Friday evening in "Bartlett's Road to Selzerville." The company is said to be a strong one and those familiar with veteran comedian, John Dillon will not fail to hear him. Attention is directed to the notice of the coming of this company in another column. —Dr. J. W. Scott is busily engaged vaccinating a herd of 600 cattle belonging to H. B. Simmons on the Carter farm north of Masonville. Several have died of black leg and the cattle are being inoculated to prevent the further spreading of the disease. A herd of 180 head on the Carpenter farm west of town was similarly treated last week. —The remains of Mrs. Sarah Davidson who died at her home in Ft. Dodge last Saturday were brought to this city for burial last Monday evening. The deceased was 78 years of age at the time of her death and was the mother of Mrs. A. B. Loomis of Ft. Dodge. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at the residence of M. F. LeRoy, Rev. H. W. Tuttle officiating. —Mrs. Louisa Miller died last Monday evening at her home in Oelwein at the age of 97 years. The deceased was a resident of this county for about forty years removing from here to Oelwein two years ago. She was the mother of J. W. Barker of this city at whose home the funeral services will be held next Thursday morning at 10 a. m. after which the remains will be taken to Earlville for burial. —Bert Peterson and Newton Mack, of this city, purchased the bankrupt stock of J. M. Root, of Delhi, last week and took possession on Monday last. They will repair the building and put in a new stock of dry goods, groceries, etc. and begin business as soon as possible. The former has been a traveling salesman for the past two years and the latter has been in the grocery store of Noble Arnold for about the same length of time. They are both bright capable young men and their friends wish them success in their business venture. —A most deplorable accident occurred on the west side last Tuesday night. Laura Hall the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall was burned in such a manner as to cause her death. She in company with several of her playmates were playing about a bonfire when the back of her dress caught fire and before it was noticed the flames had entirely enveloped the little one. Aid was quickly summoned and the fire was extinguished. The burns were dressed but it was of no avail. She lingered through the night and died the next morning. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community. —Every ten kernels will not grow. He says that a number of his neighbors have made a test of their seed and find it just as unreliable. He also says that 95 per cent of the seed gathered in 1897, and which he had on hand grew. —Monticello Express.

—Miss Madeline Tucker visited in Cedar Rapids yesterday. —H. A. Granger transacted business in Dubuque last Saturday. —C. E. Smith is transacting business in Minneapolis this week. —Col. H. M. Day, of Cedar Rapids, visited relatives here last week. —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson visited in Independence the first of the week. —Father Junkermann, of Dyersville, conducted special services in the Catholic church here yesterday. —Clarence Hamlin, of Colorado Springs, Col. stopped off Monday for a short visit with his relatives here. —Chas. J. Seeds and H. P. Arnold went to Chicago yesterday morning. They intend while gone to purchase some new fixtures and furniture for the Delaware County State Bank. —The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of this city will be held next Friday evening in the association rooms to elect a board of directors for the coming year. A full attendance is desired. —The steel for the new bridge at the foot of Franklin street has arrived and the work of construction is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It will be as wide as the main section of the bridge and the sides will be eight feet high. —William Williams, better known as "Reddy" returned home yesterday morning, having been mustered out of the army last week. He was a member of the 2nd Wisconsin and was stationed at Anniston Ala. during the war. He will remain here permanently. —The Excelsior Laundry is making quite extensive improvements. A new steam drying room has been added and a new steam engine is being put in place. The interior has been rearranged so as to afford more working room and when finished will be a model of convenience. Mr. Ellis says he is better able than ever to do all kinds of first class laundry work. —Another statement, and all things considered the best statement ever published by the First National Bank of Manchester, appears in another column of this paper. The total resources of the bank aggregate \$316,823.96. In many respects a bank indicates the financial condition of a community with as much certainty as a thermometer does the temperature. —His friends here will hear with pleasure the announcement of the marriage on the 10th of this month of Dr. Ned Rowell, formerly of this city, and Miss Ethlyn Mayer Bullamore, of Kenoska, Wis. Dr. Rowell graduated from a dental college in Chicago a year ago and has since followed his profession in Kenoska. His many friends here congratulate him on his success and wish him and his wife a happy future. —Card of Thanks We desire to express our sincere thanks to those charitable people who so generously assisted us since the loss of our home. We will endeavor to use the same to the best possible advantage and begin at once to regain our home, as there is no use boosting a man who is not climbing. —HUGH McELLIOTT and FAMILY. —Spring Branch Creamery. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spring Branch Creamery Company, held on the 3rd inst, it was decided to continue the corporation for a further term of ten years, to-wit: until April 1, 1909, and the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year.—President, Henry L. Edmunds; Vice-President, J. B. Higman; Treasurer, L. J. Gates; Secretary and Manager, W. J. Davis; Directors, Jacob Pettin, H. H. Putnam, Wm. Kaster, M. Eldridge and Carl Maurer. —The annual report of the secretary covered the period from March 1, 1898, to March 1, 1899, and makes a good showing, as follows: No. lbs. of milk received..... 4,083 074 Butter made..... 128 827 Average test..... 42.30 Average price paid for milk per 100 lbs. 77.19 The total expense for the year was \$3,409.71, of which \$563.53 was for supplies bought for re-sale and in making permanent improvements. —REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank at Manchester, in the State of Iowa, at the Close of Business, April 5, 1899. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts..... \$164,338.87 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 291.89 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 12,000.00 Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 9,200.00 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... 65,250.49 Due from approved banks..... 20,250.48 Checks and other cash items..... 1,475.05 U. S. Treasury notes..... 9,000.00 Notes of other National Banks..... 2,245.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 47.25 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie..... 4,125.00 U. S. legal-tender notes..... 11,250.00 24,000.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer or 5 per cent of circulation..... 56.32 Total..... \$316,823.96 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in..... \$50,000.00 Surplus fund..... 9,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 1,750.00 National Bank notes outstanding..... 11,250.00 Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 2,277.08 Individual deposits subject to check..... 25,228.15 Demand certificates of deposit..... 122,612.61 Total..... \$316,823.96 State of Iowa, County of Delaware, ss. I, N. E. LeRoy, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. F. LeRoy, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1899. JOS. HUTCHINSON Notary Public. Correct.—Attest. E. M. CARR, J. W. MILLER, H. C. HARRIS, Directors. Real Estate Transfers. (For week ending April 10th.) Patrick Woods & wife to Mary A. Woods \$150.00 Patrick Woods and wife to Charles F. Woods \$150.00 Richard M. Sweeney to James F. Delany \$1,000.00 Sarah L. Stewart & W. H. to S. H. Hill \$1,000.00 Thos. Sully & wife to John Carrick \$150.00 Green & wife to W. F. \$1,000.00 Francis Deshaw & wife to Charles F. Green \$1,000.00 Charles Schwick & wife to John J. Fober \$1,000.00 Lorenzo Glass & wife to Phillip Glass \$1,000.00 M. & S. to wife of J. W. Robinson \$1,000.00 Chas. Adams & wife to O. C. Clark \$1,000.00 Mrs. Adams & wife to Mary Meyers \$1,000.00 301 & 302 Manchester. James Bryant to Elias Finch \$1,000.00 Manchester. Mary A. Gray to Frank H. Dunlap \$1,000.00 Sols to W. H. Carter's 3rd add to Hopkinton. Thomas Marley to Wm. Condit \$1,000.00 & 6 blk 27 Earlville. J. S. Knowlton to Kittie B. Knowlton \$1,000.00 108 99 to 110 Madison Delaware. see 60

Annual Report of Library Treasurer. TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT. 1898. July 28. Amount rec'd from for. 44.72 Oct 4. Received from city 31.34 Oct 23. Received from city 11.11 March 29. Rec'd 22.00 \$224.22 July 28. Paid Hutchinson order \$14.15 Aug. 1. Mrs. Jones 22.00 Sept. 1. Mrs. Jones 22.00 Sept. 1. revenue stamps 1.00 Oct. 1. H. L. Bann, printing 7.50 Oct. 1. Freight on books 1.40 Oct. 27. G. G. Pierce, work and sewing 4.35 Oct. 31. A. A. Hawkins, care of 2.52 Oct. 31. Devey, work 2.50 Nov. 1. binding books 34.63 Nov. 1. and supplies 5.50 Dec. 1. Mrs. Jones 22.00 Dec. 1. 1899. H. M. Martin, book 2.00 Jan. 4. work and sewing 2.25 Jan. 4. Blake & Son, sup. 27.75 Jan. 4. Freight on books 7.50 Jan. 5. Mrs. Jones 22.00 Jan. 19. Dubuque Express 4.00 Jan. 19. J. Hutchinson 41.81 Jan. 19. and sewing 5.25 Feb. 25. Mrs. Jones 22.00 Feb. 25. books for plant 2.25 Apr. 1. Mrs. Jones 22.00 Balance overdrawn 29.08 \$292.00 \$292.00 A. HOLLYDAY, Treasurer. Additional Correspondence. TOWER HILL. Ben Faulkner's fine residence is nearly completed. Mrs. F. Williamson entertained friends, from Coggon, Sunday. W. J. McEany transacted business at the county seat, Thursday. Miss Nora Behan arrived home from Cedar Rapids Thursday evening, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with her friends at that place. School commenced Monday April 3rd with Alice Houlihan as teacher. A very small attendance is reported. Miss Ida McCloud is attending school in Ryan again this term. Miss Lizzie Behan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cushman, of Broadway, this week. A number of our young people attended the Club dance at Ryan, Thursday evening. A very good time is reported. HARTWICK. Spring is here now. Mr. Duman tried to make things lively with a runaway last Saturday. The Hartwick school began Monday. Miss Willie Simons is the teacher. Charley Furman was in Manchester on business last Tuesday. Fromie E. Furman is teaching a few days for Miss Simons while she is sick. Mr. Frank Meane was a Hartwick visitor at Mr. Furman's a week. John Meier was calling at Mr. Telon's one day last week. Frankie Furman will have an incubator of chickens the 8th of this month. We all wish him good luck. Mr. Harry Andrews was in Manchester Saturday. STRAWBERRY POINT. Chas. Ritch and Irv. McGee, of Manchester, were in town, yesterday. Geo. Parkinson, of Manchester, was in town yesterday, looking at horses. A party of men are here from Bellevue looking for walnut timber. They came Tuesday morning. The following schools began last Monday morning. Miss Susie Scoulen in the Morley district, Miss Jenney Nace, in the Rankin's district, Miss Ula Coykendal, in the Dunsmore district, and Miss Kate Westfall, in the Lang district. Attorneys Crocker and Cook, of Cedar Rapids, were in town, Friday, looking up the suit that was to result from the death of James Jewett. It was expected that the witnesses for the case would go to Cedar Rapids, Wednesday to attend the trial, but these gentlemen were in Grandin, Monday, and announced the settlement of the matter, the railway paying an indemnity, just how much was not learned.—Mail-Press. NORTH MANCHESTER NOTES. Elmer Purvis has built an addition to his house. He has it enclosed and will soon have it ready for occupancy. Byron Smith visited with his brother-in-law, Frank Fisher, who lives east of Eads Grove, the latter part of last week. Mrs. Hattie Stocker's infant child has been very sick the past week; at this writing it is some better. Loren Bushnell, of Delaware, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Connell. The North Manchester Missionary Union will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Lyman. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Acers returned from the sunny south last Thursday. The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Connell, at her residence, on Friday next, for an all day work meeting. The wood house belonging to the St. Paul's church was painted last week and adds much to the appearance of the premises. Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Charles Adams entertained about twenty of the young ladies and girls of the St. Paul's Union Sunday School, all of whom had a very enjoyable time. Light refreshments were served. Rev. Pitner preached at the St. Paul's union church Sunday afternoon, in his forcible manner, taking for his text Acts 27:25. Mrs. Shepley of Collins Grove, was a welcome caller here recently. The carpenters commenced work this morning to re-model H. G. Trencard's new residence, putting on new siding and other improvements. HOPKINTON. Dave Wilson and Barney Davis had a runaway last Saturday night which resulted in a demoralized carriage and a dislocated shoulder for Dave. Charlie Green has bought Francis Deshaw's farm, north of Charles Root's fruit farm, and will move onto it soon. Francis will move his family into town. Floyd Williamson who is taking a dental course finished his year at Chicago and is out for his summer vacation. He looks well and we are glad to see him back again. Mr. John Lepley, of Ft. Benton, Montana arrived here this week for a visit with his brother Chas. Lepley and wife. He has been down south for his health and will visit here and at Manchester and vicinity for a couple of weeks before returning. The bad news was received by Thos. Dewald and wife here last week that their son Joseph who was at Manila a sergeant of 80th Kansas was wounded. The wound is described in the writ

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK. John Dillon Coming. That we are to have the favorite comedian, John Dillon, with us again, will be cheerful news to all who enjoy a hearty laugh and an evening of excellent entertainment. He is so well and favorably known that an extended notice of his coming is unnecessary. Sufficient to say he will appear at Central Opera House on the evening of Friday April 14, in his new play, said to be an excellent vehicle of amusement, entitled "Bartlett's Road to Selzerville." Mr. Dillon assumes the character of "Hiram Jolly," or "Jolly Uncle Jolly" as his friends term him. He has a good company, and is meeting with his usual success. Reserved seats on sale at Smith's Drug Store. Notice to Patrons. I wish to announce for the benefit of patrons that I will be at my office every day in the week, Wednesdays included. DR. P. E. TRIEM, D.D. Notice of Application for Permit. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Delaware County. In the matter of the application of John V. Bush, a registered pharmacist, for a permit to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors in the town of Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa. To W. H. C. FISHER, Sheriff of said County. I, John V. Bush, a registered pharmacist, do hereby certify that the application of the undersigned, John V. Bush, a registered pharmacist, doing business under the name of John V. Bush, and that said name of John V. Bush, is in the office of the clerk of said county, state of Iowa, praying for a permit to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors in the town of Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, will be on file in the office of the clerk of said county, state of Iowa, on or before the 30th day of April, 1899, and that said case will come on for hearing in the said court at the day term of said court, to be begun and held at Manchester, Iowa, on the 1st day of May, 1899. JOHN V. BUSH, Applicant. Home Seekers Excursions. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip tickets April 16, to points on its own and other lines at One Fare plus \$2.00. Good 21 days from date of sale. 15c. SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, dated March 10, 1899, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, in judgment and decree rendered in said Court on the 14th day of January, 1899, in favor of A. H. Loomis and against George Ford and J. W. Ford, I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said George Ford and J. W. Ford, to-wit: Lot number four (4) in the subdivision of lots 146 and 147, in the town of Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, also lots two hundred sixty-seven (267) and three hundred and six (306) in the 1st section of said town. And that on the 21st day of April, 1899, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said case came on for hearing in said Court, and I will proceed to sell said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, amounting to ten thousand five hundred and 50 cents (\$10,500.00) debt, sixty-two and 50 cents (\$62.50) Attorney's fees, and sixty-two and 50 cents (\$62.50) costs, together with interest and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash. Dated this 21st day of March, 1899. R. W. FISHER, Sheriff of Delaware County. 14-27. City Property for Sale. My property on Butler street, located but three blocks from the Clarence House, and consisting of two lots and residence, is for sale. The building is of brick, has three rooms, including bath room, has both city and well water and a good cellar. New barn built last year on the place. Terms easy. Address or invoice personally to G. GILLES, Manchester, Iowa. 18-17. The season for Housecleaning Brushes which will create a demand for Paint, White Wash and Scrub Brushes. A number of the young people from here attended a party at M. Hayden's just north of town, on Friday evening of last week. A very enjoyable time is reported by the fortunate-enough-to-be-invited ones. This week Friday evening the Entre Nous give their extra night of entertainment. All members should be present to assist in having a good time in repetition of their last meeting. A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward took possession of their pleasant home on Wednesday evening of last week and made a merry evening with a very much surprised host and hostess. Cards, music, happy conversation and lunch sped the evening hours fast and it was not until a late hour the guests disbanded for home. At their business meeting last Monday evening, the Woman's Club elected the following officers for the ensuing club year: President, Mrs. Helen Hawley; 1st Vice president, Mrs. Julia Brownell; 2nd Vice president, Mrs. G. W. Miller; Sec'y, Mrs. Caroline Friend; Treas., Mrs. C. A. Kinne. Their last meeting for this present club season will be held May 15, for the purpose of hearing the report of their delegate to the Biennial Federation. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly supper and social this Wednesday evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. H. W. Wood on Union and Franklin streets. Each one in attendance on this evening is expected to give a free will offering which is to be enclosed in the envelopes and given away at the entrance door. The several nationalities will appear in full costume and various games will be the form of entertainment. The following menu will be served, beginning at six o'clock and continuing until all are served: Cold Ham, Biscuits, Cabbage Salad, Saratoga Chips, Coffee, Fruits, Fruit Gelatin, Whipped Cream. Favors. Miss Mable Webber was the happy hostess at a birthday party last Wednesday evening, her mother and school friends having planned the pleasant surprise for her thirteenth anniversary. Salamagundi occupied the attention of the young people until a late hour when Mrs. Webber served them an appetizing luncheon of ice cream and cakes, cheese straws and cocon. As a reminder of their friendship, her guests gave Miss Mable a very pretty ring set with turquoise and pearls. The following named were present: Frances Beahler, Lewis Atwater, Frances Lawler, Herbert Anderson, Maggie Edler, Homer Davis, Gertrude Anderson, Ass Cunningham, Stella Miller, Clifton Kasey, Mable Drew, Avery Long, Grace Walters, Edward Smith, Karl Beahler.

CLARK & LAWRENCE. Shirt Waists. The Shirt Waist season is just ahead. We have an elegant assortment, embracing over a hundred different styles and patterns of Dainty, Durable Waists which are now direct played for your inspection. Early buyers are making their selections while stock is full in sizes and assortment unbroken. We carry the famous "Banner Brand" waists from 50c up. Worth Skirts. LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.—If you contemplate buying a ready-to-wear skirt this spring you'll make a mistake if you do not take a look with us. You can buy a "Worth" Skirt which will fit well, wear well and possess a style found in no other make, at a trifle more than the cost of material. Scores of ladies who have bought them are loud in their praise. From \$1.50 upward. Carpets. This season will pass into history with us as the "Carpet Season." Seems as though everybody almost was buying carpet. Thought we had bought enough carpets to last us a year, but have already had to re-order on a half-dozen of our best patterns which are on the way, and will be here the middle of this week. These carpets we buy direct from the mills and can offer you prices on best grades that cannot be beaten in the state. Lace Curtains. Hundreds of patterns, kinds and grades to select from. Prices range from 50c per pair to \$10 per pair. CLARK & LAWRENCE. The season for Housecleaning Brushes. Spring Millinery. New Stock of Millinery just received, consisting of everything new and stylish in Headwear. Call and inspect this grand selection of millinery. Call early. First come, first served. Spring Jackets, Capes and Skirts. Ladies' Spring Jackets, Capes and Skirts now ready. Choice selections of these goods, current in style and fit and low in price. Remember us when looking for Carpets, Large stock to select from. Remember the name-- KALAMITY D. F. Riddell & Co. He can fit you out. Most for the Money what We Give.