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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1902.

—Miss Bertha Clark is a Sand Spring visitor this week.

—Miss Dora LeRoy is the guest of friends in Chicago.

—Fred Hobert received a visit from his brother, Thomas, Saturday.

—J. A. Strickland came home Saturday from an extensive business trip.

—Mrs. A. B. Holbert was a Manchester visitor and shopper Saturday.

—The weather Sunday was the most disagreeable we have had this winter.

—Miss Jennie Carkeek, of Dubuque, spent last week a guest of relatives in this city.

—Arthur Bred and sister, Lora, of Edgewood, were Manchester visitors Thursday.

—Miss Mae Strickland, of Cedar Rapids, is a guest of her uncle, J. A. Strickland.

—Frank Flint has returned home from South Dakota where he has spent the past few months.

—The "Spur of Fate" an interesting serial will begin in the next issue of the Democrat. Watch for it.

—Mrs. Earl Bronson was an over Sunday visitor here, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May.

—Will Scanlan returns to Toledo Monday to resume his school duties in Western college at that place.

—Gold Medal Contest in the M. E. Church, Monday evening, March 24. Everybody invited. Small admission.

—M. P. LeRoy returned Sunday from Mores Hill where he went to attend the funeral of his deceased uncle, Dr. Andrew J. Bowers.

—The German Lutherans will hold services in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon, March 23rd, at two a. m. Rev. Melcher pastor.

—A maple sugar social will be held at the Thorpe M. E. church next Wednesday evening, March 28. All are cordially invited to attend.

—H. B. Wright, of this county, has been appointed by Gov. Cummins, State Dairy Commissioner, to succeed the present incumbent, B. P. Norton.

—Miss Jennie Holmes departed Monday morning for Chicago, to spend several days informing herself as to the latest styles of ladies wearing apparel.

—If you like minstrel shows, you will have an opportunity to gratify your liking in that regard, at the Central Opera house, to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

—John A. Miller, who was here for several days looking after business matters for his father, Jacob Miller, returned last Saturday to his home at Lebanon, South Dakota.

—Dr. Dittmer's class is preparing a special program for the temperance Sunday School Lesson to which the members invite everyone to come next Sunday at the M. E. Church.

—Letters addressed to Mrs. Tirzah Harrison, Mrs. Frank Frantroy, Mrs. Clara Conner, Mr. W. E. Simmon, Mr. C. A. Palmer and A. L. Hanier, are advertised as unclaimed at the post office.

—There will be a W. C. T. U. contest for gold medals in the M. E. church at Earlville Friday evening, March 21. Speakers from Greeley, Earlville and Manchester. A number are going from here.

—Walter Locke, who recently sold his farm in Milo township, has located in Ryan, where he has formed a partnership with J. P. Smith under the firm name of Smith & Locke in the blacksmith and wagon business.

—Miss Ida Andrews, sister of Mrs. A. S. Ooon, was called to her home in Indiana Saturday afternoon by telegram announcing the death of their brother's little boy eight years old. Miss Andrews made many friends while here the past winter.

—Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk Georgan last week to Swan Johnson and Ida Swanson, George H. Brown and Mary E. Robbins, John Moser and Hurl Lofland, Herbert W. Ham and Annie L. Koebel, Milford I. Allen and Edith A. Trier, Theodore Dolley and Kate L. Trier.

—Chancy Morris, son Edward and son-in-law, L. Eaton, together with their families departed Tuesday evening for Letcher, Dakota, where they expect to remain having purchased property there. They are old residents of Delaware county and their many friends wish them unbounded prosperity in their new home.

—Mr. William Ellsbury and Miss Minnie Briggman were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in Prairie township last Wednesday, in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties, by Rev. McCord, pastor of the M. E. church at Masonville. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsbury have resided and will for the present make their home on the J. M. New farm near Masonville. The Democrat joins with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous future.

—Mrs. T. H. Watkins, of Chicago, will open a new millinery store in the Bradley & Sherman building in this city where she hopes to receive patronage from all who know him. She is in thorough touch with the latest offerings of fashion. Her store will represent what a modern millinery store should be. She has visited wholesale markets buying her stock of fashionable millinery and has engaged for designer and trimmer, Mrs. E. V. Garton of Chicago. Her first opening will occur on March the twenty-fifth, at 2 p. m., continuing during the week.

—R. J. Danlap, of Cedar Rapids, succeeds Geo. M. Fowler as one of the clerks at the Hotel Julien. Mr. Danlap is one of the most promising hotel clerks in Iowa and has had a great deal of experience in Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids and at the Windsor hotel at St. Paul. He has a wide acquaintance with the traveling public and is popular with all who know him. He was born and reared at Manchester, Delaware county, and therefore is no stranger in this vicinity. He will make Manager Keeley a valuable man behind the desk.—Dubuque Times.

—N. H. Hyde is laid up with the gripe.

—Z. Mattice is a guest of a brother at Walker, Ia.

—Miss Birdina Tucker is a guest of friends in Chicago.

—Geo. Acres has returned from his trip through the south.

—A. S. Smith, of Dundee, had business in Manchester Wednesday.

—Miss Florence Day was a Chicago business visitor part of last week.

—C. F. Hamlin was a business visitor in Des Moines one day last week.

—Maurice Hennessey has returned from his visit at Fondas and Ackley.

—Thomas Wesley, of Lamont, was a Manchester business visitor Thursday.

—Ben Mather, of Independence, v. s. relatives and friends here over Sunday.

—Miss Pearl Pierce visited a few days last week with friends in Cedar Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bronson are guests of the latter's parents at Kimball, S. D.

—James A. Lyness has sold 83 acres of his land to Arthur L. Lyness. Consideration \$4,000.

—Mrs. James Clingston, of Welch, Louisiana, is a guest of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner, of Chicago, were Manchester business visitors part of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Pettit, of Strawberry Point, were guests at the C. W. Dorman home last week.

—Miss Eva Mitchell, of West Branch, is a guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Atkinson.

—Mrs. C. L. Cunningham and daughter, Mabel, have returned from an extended visit in York state.

—The home talent company, "Not So Bad After All" played to a crowded house at Earlville last Friday night.

—C. A. Peterson and W. D. Hoyt were in Chicago last week purchasing supplies for the Delaware County Telephone company.

—At the city caucus held Saturday evening Jesse Barker was nominated from the first ward, A. D. Brown from the second, and Geo. Storey from the third.

—Mrs. Rose Austin departed yesterday for Des Moines, where she will make her future home. W. D. Goodwin will occupy the residence vacated by Mrs. Austin.

—Miss Mary Parsons, of Maquoketa, is a guest at the C. Yoran home in this city. Miss Parsons is taking instruction in primary methods under the tutelage of Miss Katharine Shimmie.

—Rev. C. A. Highfield, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, will preach his final sermon in this city Easter Sunday, having accepted a call from a town in the southern part of the state.

—A cordial invitation is extended to the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Highfield to attend a farewell reception for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoyt, 131 West Union street, Friday evening, March 21st.

—There are some fellows so small and narrow minded (we have one in mind) that they will discontinue their subscription, even to a good newspaper (the Democrat for instance) if its editor happens to say, do or write something that they don't approve of. We don't belong to that class, so, Howard, continue sending the Press to our address the same as heretofore.

—Look out for the grocery fakirs who are now working in this state. Their main graft is coffee, and the Hampton Chronicle says that some people near Geneva were roped in to a fish last week. They will promise you anything for a small price and when you get it you receive nothing—while it is made up in a package it amounts to nothing. Have the dog in readiness when they call at your residence.

—An exchange says, let any victim of the liquor habit eat ripe tomatoes sprinkled with salt, consuming as much as possible. Let the eating of these tomatoes and salt to excess be kept up for several days and the eater will find liquor offensive. He won't be able to drink it, and if he does it will be ungrateful to his stomach, so much so that it will be thrown up. This is the cheapest gold cure yet heard of.

—Holmes Cowper, tenor, assisted by local talent entertained a fair sized and enthusiastic audience at the City Hall Monday evening. Mr. Cowper has a splendid voice and methods and is one of the finest singers ever heard here. Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Yoran and Mrs. Kennedy were effective assistants, and Miss Miles accompanied with rare tact and feeling. Mr. Cowper made a very favorable impression by his unassuming manner and the beauty of his voice.

—The recently organized Congregational church choir promises to be a notable addition to the church services of this city. The solo quartet consists of Noble Arnold, tenor; Mrs. M. J. Yoran, soprano; Mrs. H. L. Rann, alto; and A. D. Brown, bass. A chorus of 30 voices, with H. L. Rann as director, completes the choir. It is reasonably safe to say that hereafter the song services of the Congregational church of this city will be equalled by few but not excelled by any church in the state.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, who live on their farm about two miles east of this city, were pleasantly surprised last Thursday morning by about eighty of their friends, the occasion being their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The self invited guests began to arrive about eleven o'clock, bringing well filled baskets with them, the contents of which made up an elaborate dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The afternoon was spent in social chat and the event was one of the most pleasant gatherings in one's good fortune to attend. The host and hostess were the recipients of one of A. D. Brown's best touches, which was presented in behalf of the assembled guests by Fred Austin, of Delaware, in a few well chosen words, to which Mr. Davis responded in an able manner. They departed about four o'clock in the afternoon, wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

—Wood J. Well has returned from his southern trip.

—W. L. Storey has recovered from his recent illness.

—A. H. Cleveland was a Walker visitor last Thursday.

—E. W. Kirkpatrick is seriously ill at his home in this city.

—V. Stone, of Dundee, was a Manchester visitor Thursday.

—Rob Johnson, of Waterloo, was a Manchester visitor Friday.

—Mrs. John Thompson, of Lamont, transacted business here Thursday.

—T. J. Wragg, of Earlville, was a Manchester business visitor Thursday.

—Fred Ford, of Elk Point, S. D., was a Manchester visitor part of last week.

—Will Hutchinson was a Chicago business visitor the latter part of last week.

—A number of Elks went to Dubuque Friday evening to attend a "blow out."

—Thos. Wesley, of Lamont, was a Manchester business visitor Thursday of last week.

—Some of the young ladies of this city are organizing a bowling club. The club will meet Tuesday afternoons.

—Mr. and Mrs. John May have returned from an extended visit with their son, John May, of Independence.

—Miss Lillian Bateman arrived in this city Friday to take charge of the millinery department in B. Clark's store.

—Lee Traver has been appointed assistant county auditor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Roy B. Davis.

—Mrs. Maude Dorman and two little children, of Manchester, came up last Friday morning for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hubbell. Oscar and Mr. and Mrs. George Dorman drove up Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the Hubbell home.—Edgewood Journal.

—The basket ball game at the Central Opera House last Thursday evening resulted in victories in favor of the home teams. The first team defeated Strawberry Point by a score of 52 to 17. The High School team had a hard fight to win their game, winning from Coggon by a score of 22 to 16.

—Miss Zetta Lalit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lalit, was united in marriage on Wednesday last, March 5, to Albert Cash. Mr. and Mrs. Cash have gone to housekeeping on a farm southeast of this place. Their many friends extend their best wishes for health, wealth and happiness in the days to come.—Strawberry Point Mailer.

—Mr. George Brown, of Clarksville, and Miss Mary Robbins, of this place, were united in marriage yesterday at Manchester. They left over the Great Western railroad in the afternoon for Clarksville where they will reside. The groom is a young man well spoken of by those who know him and has won one of Edgewood's most estimable young ladies as his bride. Our best wishes accompany them.—Edgewood Journal.

—Roy J. Morse has offered his entire stock of jewelry at cost, in order to reduce the stock preparatory to moving it to Winthrop. During his stay in Coggon he has won many friends who regret to see him leave us. He thoroughly understands the business as he, many satisfied customers can testify, both in repair work and courteous treatment toward his patrons. We wish him success in his new location.—Coggon Monitor.

—Henry Albert of the college of medicine of the University of Iowa is conducting a series of interesting observations on phagocytes. A drop of freshly drawn blood mixed with a drop of pure culture of typhoid bacilli. A drop of this mixture is then placed under the microscope and kept at the temperature of the body. The process of ingestion of the bacteria by the leucocytes can thus be observed.—University News Bulletin.

—How few of us are really our own boss. The married men are subject to their wives—the bachelors obey their landlady, the old maids cater to their cats and poodles, while all of us bow to that weak thing called public opinion. We came into the world without our consent and while here kick at everything that crosses our path but all to no purpose. The old world was on, not caring whether we live or die, laugh or cry, about or sigh, nor caring a farthing why, all we turn up our toes and die and then maybe to freeze or fry.—Estherville Democrat.

—A certain lodge man in Estherville attended a ball at Sioux City recently and had a great time. While dancing a three step he noticed his pants ripping and hurriedly retired to a dressing room with his wife who procured a needle and thread and began sewing up the rip. While the man was standing there without any pants on he heard the rustle of skirts and it occurred to him that he had taken refuge in the ladies' dressing room. He appealed to his wife and she showed him a door which she thought opened into a closet. Opening the door quickly she shoved him through and locked it, the man began pounding and screamed, "I am in the ball room!" The door instead of opening into the closet opened into the ball room.—Ellsworth Herald.

—The father knew who had fired the shot. He made a vow before heaven that he would revenge his son's death if it took a lifetime. The simple funeral obsequies over, the grief-racked parent took the trail. Day after day passed. At times there seemed to be no hope that he would overtake the murderer. Ten, twenty, thirty days rolled away, but they found the old man still on the trail. His eyes strained in the direction that he knew the outlaw had taken. On the thirty-second day there was a meeting. All had been planned during those long hours on the hot, dusty trail, and the attack was made and conducted exactly as the ranchman had hoped. By a quick manipulation of the lasso the noose was sent whirling over the murderer's head. As the well trained horse settled back on his haunches, the noose loosened in size, and when it settled swiftly over the shoulders of the doomed man it required but a slight touch to bring it tight. Bound hand and foot, the murderer was placed on his horse and started for the Tate ranch. What transpired and what was said on that long trip no one but the old man Tate will ever know. It is known, however, that at the end of the journey, almost on the spot where the killing of young Tate had taken place, there was another death, and old man Tate erected the gallows and acted as executioner. He had no one to assist him, and no one dared offer any interference. He was meeting out the penalty of the law. Not even a stick marked the spot where the body lies buried.

—The years have sped by. The courageous old frontiersman has prospered, and he was lonely. On a horse selling trip to Iowa he met the woman who now bears his name, and a few months later he returned to claim her as his bride. Law and order now reign in Texas. Nothing will probably ever occur to mar the happiness of this singularly matched couple in their comfortable home, for those who have met William Tate say that they would not care to engage in a duel with him even at his advanced years.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

—Washington, March 17.—The war department is preparing to give a practical test to a new rifle to replace the Krag-Jorgensen. If it proves superior the secretary of war recently authorized the manufacture of 6,000 of them. It will take about six months to complete them. The weapons will be placed in the hands of soldiers in the field. Like the Krag, the new rifle employs a magazine and can be used as a single shot, but the magazine is located in the forearm and the shells are fed from a clip. It is said to be a much stronger gun than the one now in use and more serviceable.

—Dawlette Lets His Child Die. Chicago, March 17.—In spite of the pleadings of his wife that a physician be summoned to care for his sick child, Charles Westwood, a Dawlette, living at Simpson street and Ridge avenue, Evanston, refused to do anything and the child died. Mrs. Westwood, when she saw that the child was in danger, called a physician, but the little one died before he reached the house. Relatives of Mrs. Westwood are said to be indignant over the matter. The child was a girl 9 months old.

—Fire Destroys Nearly Half a Town. Hastings, Neb., March 17.—A disastrous fire destroyed nearly half the town of Campbell. It started in a billiard hall, and in an hour, with a terrific wind blowing, burned the billiard hall, newspaper office, blacksmith's shop, postoffice, hardware store, drug store and hotel.

—Voted to Increase Wages. Fall River, Mass., March 17.—At a meeting of the Fall River Manufacturers' association it was voted to increase wages in all Fall River mills 10 per cent at once. This will avert a strike.

Gideons Minstrels will appear at the Central Opera House in this city Thursday, March 20th. See local in another column.

The next visit of Dr. Byrce, the eye specialist, who has been making regular visits to this city the past four years will be March 21 and 22.

Kinne & Madden are now located in the Hutchinson building, one door south of the post office and have their spring fitter ready for your inspection. See their ad for particulars.

The Greeley Importing Horse Co., will hold its 4th annual Auction Sale of registered and imported horses on Wednesday, March 25. Particulars are given in its advertisement in another column.

Hogan Bros. advertise in another column that they will sell next Saturday at public auction at the M. & O. stock yards in Manchester, a choice carload of draft horses. This will be a good opportunity for those short of work horses to get just what they want.

William Tate's Career. One of the most remarkable characters in the whole southwest recently applied to Clerk Bracks for a license to wed. The record shows: "William Tate, of Henrietta, Texas, 74; Eliza C. Ellis, of Chicago, 43."

The groom formerly resided in Delaware county, Iowa, as did the bride, but they did not care to be married in that community because of the remarks that were liable to be passed concerning the disparity in their ages. So they went to Marion, told no one except the official authorized to tie the knot, and then started south to Texas, where they will make their future home.

William Tate is a Scotchman, tall, fair, hearty and active. His step is as firm and his eye as clear as when he was 60. He located in Texas a number of years ago, when each man was a law unto himself and the pistol the peace officer. Mr. Tate located on a large ranch, stocked it and started in to acquire a fortune in the comparatively easy manner that fortunes were made in those days. All was not smooth sailing, however, for the cattle men whose plans he had interfered with by cutting into the range became ugly and menaced him repeatedly.

A Frontier Tragedy. One day the climax was reached. In trying to defend their property against the attack of a band of murderous outlaws and cowboys Tate and his son, a young man inheriting his father's stature and courage, were engaged in a pitched battle. When the smoke cleared away Tate was in undisputed possession of the ground, but close by lay the body of his son, pierced with the bullet of an assassin.

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Insurance at Cost. M. E. Blair, Secretary of the Delaware County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., and County Agent for the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance Co., will be at Fred Hays' office in Manchester Saturday afternoon of each week. 24r

Prospective Investors. Should look up information regarding lands along an contiguous to the line of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry., before buying. "Professional" and business men of all kinds should acquaint themselves with the many opportunities offered at the new sale along this railway. On the first and third Tuesdays of March, April and May round trip tickets, at very low rates, will be on sale to points in the following territory: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, British Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, Nebraska, North Dakota, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, northern Michigan and Wyoming. For information regarding rates, time of trains, etc., will be cheerfully given upon application to any representative of this company. J. N. G. FARMER, A. G. P. & T. A. B. C. R. & N. RY., 12w9 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

A Generation Ago Coffee could only be bought in bulk. The 20th Century way is the Lion Coffee way—sealed packages, always correct in weight, clean, fresh, uniform and retaining its rich flavor.

Business Locals. Free! Any person calling at the grocery stores of Harry Stewart or A. E. Peterson will receive a package of Victor starch. Don't stick, don't show on white or colored goods.

Horse for Sale. Good for driving or farm work, good size. Enquire at Democrat Office.

A. A. Hawkins, of Cedar Rapids, is in town tanning pianos. Orders can be left at Myers music store.

We sat at the table together. Mountain Tea kept the whole family well. She certainly looked like an angel. Oh, Charlie! Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea. Denton & Ward.

Dr. Schallenberger, the Chicago specialist will be at Hotel Clarence, Manchester on Tuesday March 25th. You are suffering give the doctor a call. Even though you do not take treatment it will do you good to talk to him. Consultation free.

The Schiller Piano. Is all right for the Gamble Concert Company said, and those who attended the concert the other evening will testify to the same as it was one of those fine Schillers that helped make the concert such a success.

Now's the time, spring time. Take Rocky Mountain Tea keeps the whole family well. Great medicine for spring tiredness. 75 cents. Denton & Ward.

Farm for Sale. 250 acres 2 1/2 miles north east of Ryan. Fair house, new barn 30x45, double corn crib and best land and other necessary improvements. Good smooth land, heavy black soil. 100 acres good smooth land, heavy black soil. Every acre of this farm can be made pasture; every acre of this farm can be made pasture; every acre of this farm can be made pasture. 14r. Office over Blake & Son's store.

For Rent. Seven room house and barn for rent. Inquire at this office.

To Rent. I have for rent 400 acres of land in Adams township will rent all one party or will rent in parcels. There are three pasture fields supported by a well and a small building. The undersigned on the premises, or write to F. A. B. KENNEY, P. O. Box 100, Ryan, Iowa.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price included spraying tube 75 cents. At your druggist or Ely Brothers, 56 West Broadway, New York. 12w2

The Opera House Reporter coming out on the appearance of Gideons Minstrels of 35 people. Geo. H. Thompson, Mgr., at Vinton, says: "They played here the 8th to a good house. A lot many gave good satisfaction; special scenery; good paper; fine for the price 25 to 50 cents. They went to Central Point from here. This is one of the best minstrel companies that has visited our city. I have heard nothing but praise for them." They will appear at Central Opera House in this city Thursday night, March 20th. Prices 25, 35, 50 cts. Reserved seats on sale at L. B. Stone's Wednesday morning 9 o'clock. 12w1

Wall Paint Brushes. Wall paint brushes, complete line, white or black stock, well made and first-class finish. 15c, 19c, 23c, 25c, 29c.

Whitewash Brushes. Regulation 7-inch whitewash brush, red striped, brass bound, a special item. 10c. Other whitewash brushes, 6 in., 7 in., 8 in., 9 in., white or black stock. 19c, 23c, 25c, 29c, 45c, 49c, and up.

A variety of brushes that will satisfy almost any purchaser.

Kalamity, Lace Curtains. Call and inspect our stock of Carpets, if interested in the line, as we have a large and well selected stock, and can please you. Choice patterns, with prices as low as the lowest.

Bargains. We have some BARGAINS IN BED ROOM SUITS this week. If you will call we will convince you to that effect. Small profits and large sales is our motto.

Atkins & Chapel. D. F. Riddell & Co.

New Spring Showing Of Suits, Skirts, Dress Goods and Silks. Space will not permit of more than a mere hint in the way of description of the hundreds of new ideas on display, and we could not do ourselves justice in this manner. We would be pleased to have you visit our store and take your time in seeing the new things.

Suits and Skirts. We will convince anyone who will visit our suit and skirt department that we are showing a much larger stock, and more styles, better qualities and values than we have ever attempted in previous seasons.

Black Dress Goods and Silks. Never such a varied collection of all the right up-to-date new things. Black Etamines, Black Nun's Veiling, Black Grenadines, the ideal fabrics for spring and summer wear at a complete range of prices. A beautiful collection of all the new weaves, such as Melrose Cloths, Armures, Venation's Granites, Unfinished Worsteds and Basket Weaves. Choice of the new spring and dress fabrics—a glance at the dainty Thin Dress Goods we are showing and you will realize that we must have some advantage over others in procuring the scarce and exclusive patterns.

Burton Clark. Call and inspect our stock of Carpets, if interested in the line, as we have a large and well selected stock, and can please you. Choice patterns, with prices as low as the lowest.

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Lace Curtains. Just received our Spring Stock of Lace Curtains, consisting of everything of new and desirable in their line. Can show you a fine assortment of these goods. Call and inspect them. Yours Respectfully, D. F. Riddell & Co.