County Correspondence.

EAD'S GROVE.

The farmers are busy planting corn between showers.

Fred Mellen and sister of Edgewood visited their uncle, Winfield Lash, of this place Sunday.

Mrs. Sabra Mosier and Miss Gusta Frentress were calling in Edgewood last week.

Miss Mattie Retherford visited her brother, J. M., Monday.

J. T. Fowler and sister made a trip to Wood Sunday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, May 5th, a daughter.

Aunt Sarah Waters is visiting at J. J. Martins' this week.

E. Cropp of Oneida has been helping his son, John, a few days with his farming.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Mrs. Jay L. Lillibridge was a Manchester caller last Monday.

R. E. Grommon had business in Manchester last Monday.

Elvira Hartman accompanied Mrs. G. B. Davis to Manchester last Wednesday.

Roy Grommon visited Dale Blanchard last Tuesday evening.

J. G. Daker was a business caller in Manchester last Wednesday.

Miss Anna Minkler is staying a few weeks with Mrs. J. G. Daker.

Grandma Pettion visited in Manchester last week.

L. M. Davis called at Wm. Pettion's last Friday.

Miss Sola Kaster is the sick list.

Mrs. G. B. Davis and Mrs. Jay Lillibridge were in Manchester last Saturday.

Harry Conner had business in Delhi last Saturday.

COLESBURG.

John Strader, one of Colesburg's boys but now of LaCross, Wis., was a visitor at his mother's home last week.

Mr. Hatch, representing M. T. Kennedy & Co. of McGregor, was soliciting orders from our physicians and business houses last Thursday.

E. R. Wilson returned to his home in Chicago after a several days visit with his mother. Barney, as he is more familiarly known by his associates, is a general favorite here.

Geo. Stedman of Epworth made his aunt, Mary J. Wilson, a short visit last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Clendennen on the 7th. inst., a boy. Mother and child doing well.

Mr. Weatherwax made his accustomed visit last week.

Mrs. C. F. Knee was on the sick list last week.

Jakie W. Smith put in a few days making fence on his farm south of town. He also has a notice posted, warning against digging sand on the premises.

Mrs. M. E. Dittmer returned home last week Tuesday from a several days visit in Manchester.

Rev. C. W. Rodgers and wife left for Chicago last week to attend the graduating exercises of some one of the medical schools, where Mrs. Rogers' brother is to receive his diploma.

A citizens meeting was held last week to consider ways and means for the proper observance of decoration day.

Members of the Eastern Star Lodge expect to visit the Stars at Earlville next Friday evening. We will send you over a delegation of handsome, intelligent and modest women of whom we are justly proud. We do not belong to the Stars, so you see our eulogy is disinterested and unaffected.

Claud Coon, of the telephone crew, visited his parents in this city last week with his best girl.

Mrs. F. A. Grimes attended the County S. S. Convention at Manchester.

Geo. Landis returned home last week from Farley where he took charge of the creamery while his brother. Tom, nursed an attack of the measles.

Mr. Lane, a seed and plant dealer of Ottumwa, was here last Friday negotiating with our pottery men with the purpose of being supplied with flower pots.

EDGEWOOD.

Miss Peet of Anamosa is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. L. Hubbell went to Manchester last Thursday and remained over night with their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenus Coolidge were Manchester visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. James has stocked up again and has her millinery department where the "Leader" was.

Blaine Robbins went to Independence Monday to work in the Hospital.

Mrs. Gorda Coykendall of Waterloo, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kriebs have moved into Will Duncan's house.

Laburne Richardson is home again.

Earnest Ullman spent Thursday and Friday at this place.

Miss Cora Lain is working in the printing office at Lamont.

Postmaster Richards was in Manchester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peet, of Lamont, visited here Sunday.

Joe King is home from Alabama, where he has spent several months.

Dr. Newman has his office over the bank now.

Miss Georgia Baker of Greeley visited Zoe Densmore last Saturday.

Mr. Hammond of Greeley was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson were at the Point one day last week.

Mrs. Breed and daughter Leora were in Manchester Saturday.

Ralph Bixby went to Independence Tuesday evening.

Bert Shepard's house, north of town, burned to the ground Monday about noon.

DELHI.

Mary Johnson of Prescott, Wis- [illegible] ed her uncle, John Porter [illegible] e returned home Friday [illegible] Mr. Porter who will [illegible] e for several weeks.

[illegible] s down from Man- [illegible] f Independence visited his father, Judge F. B. Doolittle over Sunday.

J. W. Swinburne and Harry were in Earlville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boldman of Lamont visited several days at the poor farm last week.

E. J. Carpenter and wife of Earlville were guests at G. O. White's Thursday.

The Rebekah Lodge installed new members into their order, Tuesday evening and served supper.

Dr. G. H. Fuller, John Porter and J. W. Swinburne had business in Manc hester Wednesday.

C. D. Stone was a Cedar Rapids visitor last week.

Mrs. Hefner was down from Delaware several days caring for her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Stone.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter Tuesday, May 5th.

James Bishop was in town Tuesday.

Jack Welch and family left Monday for Milwaukee where they will make their future home.

Mrs. C. D. Stone and Mrs. E. R. Stone had business in Hopkinton Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Doolittle and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Hopkinton were guests at F. B. Doolittle's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Corbin returned from Freeport, Illinois, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reeder of Earlville spent Sunday at J. W. Swinburne's.

Charley Harbach's team ran away from the creamery Sunday morning. The buggy was a total wreck but the horses escaped injury.

Roy Stone and Miss Gladys White were Edgewood visitors Sunday.

Attorneys A. H. Oberschmidt of Dyersville and Phil Cloud of Earlville had legal business in town Saturday.

The M. E. Aid Society meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gustafson.

EARLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carty are the parents of a baby girl born May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters from near Edgewood were calling on friends here last week.

The sociable given by the Christian Endeavor Society Tuesday evening netted them about $20.

The graduating exercises of the school will be held on Friday evening, May 29th, in the Town Hall. The class is composed of Gertrude Binning, Emma Laxson, Grace Young, Ida Simons and Kate Oehler.

Mrs. Adam Leib died at her home here on Monday last at the age of 69 years. About two weeks ago Mrs. Leib was stricken with paralysis and until the time of death no hopes were entertained for her recovery. She was one of the early settlers of this county having come at an early day from Pennsylvania, the place of her birth, to a farm in North Fork township. Mr. and Mrs. Leib lived on this farm until 1885, when they moved to Earlville, where they have since resided. The funeral was held from the residence on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. W. Soper having charge of the services. Burial was made in the cemetery about three miles south of town.

The contract for the water-works has been let to G. H. Meredith of Cedar Rapids for $6806, which does not include a well and pumping station, estimated to cost $1200, making the total cost $8000. Work will be commenced at once and it is thought will be completed by September 1st.

Prof. E. P. Fogg of Mt. Vernon was in town Saturday.

On Friday afternoon our community was startled to learn of the sudden death of L. G. Hersey. About 5:30 o'clock Mr. Hersey was out driving in a single rig and had driven into the lawn west of the school house to see Edson Williams, who was plowing near by. After completing his talk with Mr. W., he turned around in the lane and was driving out when the buggy struck a small boulder lying in the lane which caused the buggy to tip up in such a manner as to precipitate Mr. Hersey to the ground. He fell upon his head and shoulders and on account of his extreme weight, the fall caused concussion of the vertebrae, resulting in instant death. Some boys who were in the school yard, witnessed the disaster, and at once ran to him and asked him if he was hurt, but upon seeing him lifeless called help and he was removed to his home where the stricken daughter and mother awaited him. L. G. Hersey was one of the pioneers of this county, having come here from Auburn, Maine in 1864, and at first settled on a farm near Earlville. He soon moved into town however, and the firm of Hersey, Potter & Co. was formed, dealers in general merchandise and grain. Later the firm was changed to L. G. Hersey & Co., the business continuing the same. After a few years in this occupation, Mr. Hersey sold out his business and started to dealing in live stock. He followed this for a number of years and only gave it up about five years ago when, on account of rheumatism, he was compelled to retire from active business. There are few farms within a radius of 15 miles of Earlville that have not been visited by Mr. Hersey on his stock buying trips, and all who have had business dealings with him acknowledge that a fairer minded, more honest man never lived. Kind and pleasant to an extreme, and admired, honored and respected by all who knew him, his sudden demise causes the entire community to mourn. Mr. Hersey was born in October 1828, in Maine, and was in his 75th year. His near relatives are his wife and daughter Grace of this place, Mrs. Ruth Cattron, now making her home at Beloit, Wis.; Mrs. Gertie Knowles of Chicago; Mrs. Nellie Bush of DeKalb, Ill.; Prof. S. F. Hersey of Cedar Falls and Jas. E. Hersey of San Angelo, Texas. All of these are here except James, who is on his way from Texas and will arrive Tuesday. The funeral will be held at the Congregational church on Wednesday at one o'clock and interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery.

COGGON.

Mrs. Chas. Miller of Ryan visited friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Leona Patton of Ehler visited relatives in town Saturday.

Mr. Abner Dunham of Manchester visited with F. E. Dutton Friday evening.

A. W. Savage made a business trip to Dubuque Wednesday.

Mrs. Orin Richardson and children are visiting at the home of the former's brother, Levi Todd, of Edgewood.

Hon. F. F. Merriam and wife of Des Moines visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Merriam Friday.

Rev, and Mrs. Mossman attended the County Sunday School convention at Marion this week. Mrs. Mossman went as a delegate from the M. E. Sunday School.

Howard McBride of Hopkinton visited his sister, Mrs. N. B. Richardson, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Hopkinton is visiting her son, J. R. Campbell and family.—Monitor.

DYERSVILLE.

Charley Georgen of Rockville was in town Monday afternoon calling on friends and transacting business.

Richard Noonan of North Fork had business which called him to this city Wednesday.

George Krapfl was down from Peters burg on business Saturday.

Henry Heiring Sr., had business which called him to Dubuque Monday morning.

William Nieman of Earlville transacted business in this city Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Klosterman, of Petersburg were here Saturday afternoon to meet the remains of Mrs. August Siemer, who was a sister of Mrs. Klosterman, and who died at Williams, this state, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krapfl are the parents of a bright baby girl, who put in an appearance at their home on last Friday morning. This is their first born and their host of friends join with us in extending hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Georgen of Rockville was in town Saturday afternoon en route home from North Washington, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas White and family.

Fred Gommersch, of New Vienna, had business which called him to Dyersville last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, of Worthington, were in town Tuesday visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burlage.

Herb Stoner the Earlville ball player who is under contract to play with the Dubuque league team has been loaned to the Joplin, Mo., club. He can be recalled at any time by the Dubuque manager.

Frank Tegeler and John Wiseman were down from New Vienna Tuesday afternoon calling on friends.

Frank Gerken, of New Vienna. was in town Tuesday afternoon en route to Dubuque, where he will have his hand treated that was badly cut four weeks ago. It seems to be getting worse from day to day. His many friends hope it will not prove anything serious.—News-Letter.

RYAN.

A young son came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan one evening last week.

Les Hoyt of Manchester was a business visitor in Ryan Tuesday.

D. B. McGirl who lives near Coggon was taken seriously ill with pneumonia yesterday morning and was in a critical condition for some time. He is resting easy today.

James Bishop, secretary of the Delaware County Fair Association, was a business visitor in Ryan today. The fair this year will be held the first week in September and Mr. Bishop says the outlook for a successful exhibition is very promising.

The debris of the Striegel fire is being cleared up and is being placed on the low places in the streets.

Mrs. J. R. McElliott arrived here last Monday from Chicago. She reports her mother as improving nicely.

Mrs. Ed. Pugh left Tuesday morning for Osgood, Missouri, where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

Rev. P. H. Ryan purchased the implement building occupied by Chas. Prabel, of R. M. Merriam the first of the week.

Ed Houlahan of this place and Miss Katie McNamara were united in marriage at the Catholic church at Manley Junction, Iowa, Wednesday, April 29th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Farrelly, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony congratulations were bestowed upon them and the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNamara, where a big reception was held. The groom has been a resident of this vicinity for a number of years and is known by everybody as a man of honesty and integrity. He is engaged largely in the raising of horses and cattle and has made a success of his business. The bride comes from one of the best families of Manley Junction, and is a young lady of irreproachable character and womanly virtues. The happy couple intend making their residence on the home farm where they have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future success and welfare.—Reporter.

GREELEY.

Jake Hook has blood poison, the result of skinning a cow.

John Hindal has moved into the Alex Thomas residence.

Several from here attended lodge in Manchester last night.

Supervisor Thos Lindsay transacted business here Friday.

Sheriff Fishel was here yesterday on legal business.

Thos. Hennessey, the Manchester liveryman, had business here Friday.

W. W. Matthews took the train here Tuesday for Artesian, S. D.

W. T. A. Keys of Manchester, made a business visit here Thursday.

Secretary Bishop of the fair association, was here Tuesday in the interest of the fair.

Word received from Mrs. James Corell, who is in the hospital at Independence, states that her condition is very alarming.

Ella Hindal, who has been sentenced to the reform school for two years, meandered away from sheriff Fishel's boarding house yesterday. She will be returned to the county bastile today.

Mrs. Henry Drybread took the train Tuesday for Chicago, where she will be joined by her sisters and together they will visit their old home in Indiana.

John Drybread, of Nevada, is in town, the guest of his parents and other friends. John is as fat and good natured as usual.

Chris Rehmann has commenced the erection of his fine new residence. Ashley Smith, Elmer Eckert and John Peet, of Edgewood, arrived Friday and are building the foundation.—Home Press.

District Court.

The district court adjourned Monday evening until next Monday, and will probably adjourn sine die the following Wednesday, as Judge Blair will go to Dubuque on the 21st (Thursday) to take the testimony and hear arguments in the case of the Telegraph Co. vs. Christian Loetscher, brought to this county on a change of venue from Dubuque county. It is thought his time will be occupied there until Saturday and on the following Monday he will commence the May term of the district court at Independence.

Court opened here on the 4th inst. and up to last Monday noon the following entries had been made in the several dockets, viz:

LAW.

P. H. Evers vs. B. F. Bonowell & Co. Continued.

In the matter of permit of B. W. Grems. Ordered that new bond be given, and when given, present bond released.

Frank Goerdt vs John A. Trumm. Judgment denying writ of mandamus in accordance with the decision of the supreme court, and judgment against plaintiff for costs.

A. W. Savage Lumber Co. vs Geo. Schroeder. Default.

W. E. Graham vs Edward Dillon. Default.

Charles Loesche vs J. A. Westemeyer. By consent judgment entered that plaintiff is entitled to the office of subdirector of sub district No. 5, Bremen township; plaintiff to pay costs.

Holscher & Co. vs A. H. Beebe. Withdrawn and costs paid.

Rock Island Plow Co. vs Allen L. Boomer. Default; judgment against defendant for $48.88, interest and attorney fees and costs.

J. H. Schutte vs John Lantern. Default.

Geo. W. Brown & Co. vs W. S. & C. C. Marshall. Settled and costs paid.

Arthur A. House vs. J. E. Ross and W. H. Phelps. Default against defendants.

E. L. McNamee vs. F. F. Keller et al. Judgment against defendants.

Lewis Wells vs. W. S. Jones & C. O. Torrey. Defendant W. S. Jones ordered to answer by the 11th, of May 1903.

A. B. Holbert vs. Joe Baker. Motion for more specific statement overruled, defendant given 10 days to plead.

D. F. Riddell & Co. vs. W. J. and Mary Strain. Settled.

EQUITY.

The Telegraph et al. vs Christian Loetscher et al. Set for trial May 18, 1903.

Clara A. Cooley vs G. W. Mallen et al. Default against defendants; decree quieting title as prayed.

Henry Hilton vs Nellie E. Lee et al. Default; judgment against Nellie E. Lee and Edward Lee for $6020 46, interest, attorney fees and costs; decree of foreclosure against all defendants as prayed.

Mary Davis vs Chas F. Davis. Default.

Albert W. West vs Hattie West. Default; decree of divorce as prayed; custody of minor son given to plaintiff; plaintiff to pay costs.

Mary A. Strain vs W. J. Strain. Decree of divorce as prayed.

James M. Reeder vs. W. T. Goodman et al. Dismissed.

PROBATE.

Estate Catherine O'Brien. Will admitted to probate.

Estate Eliza Edmunds. Will admitted to probate; W. H. Norris appointed executor; bond fixed at $20,000 as provided by will.

Estate Jonas Cool. Delphina Cool appointed temporary administratrix; bond, $200.

Estate David Martindale. Ordered that hearing of probate of will be fixed for May 16, 1903.

Guardianship Maud E. Knight et al. Guardian authorized to reborrow money and mortgage real estate as prayed.

Estate B. H. Keller. E. B. Stiles appointed administrator de bonus non, bond, $200; administrator ordered to proceed to carry out order of court as heretofore made.

Guardianship Stephen Hebron. Compromise with Roe Bros. approved, and guardian to borrow money as prayed.

Estate Wallace S. Keith. Petition of John S. Keith for appointment of administrator withdrawn. Samuel Danford appointed administrator; bond, $400.

Estate John Erz. Dismissed as to Mathias Erz and Anna Mast; ordered that real estate be sold as prayed at not less than appraised value; John H. White, George Ham and Jos. Lattner appointed appraisers; bond of administrator fixed at twice appraised value; ordered that administrator pay widow's distributive share out of share of sale.

Estate Julia A. Kingsley. Action of administrator, as shown in report, approved.

Estate Chas. E. Merriam. Ordered that the stock named in petition be distributed as prayed.

Guardianship Francis Coleman. Report approved; ordered that income of real estate and personal property be allowed guardian for support of wards.

Estate Martin H. Powell. Final report approved, executor discharged and bonds released.

Estate James G. Angell. Final report approved, executor discharged and bonds released.

Estate Katherina G. Oberding. Will admitted to probate; J. Clemens Oberding appointed administrator with will annexed, bond, $2400.

Guardianship Fred Hruby. Final report approved, guardian discharged and bonds released.

Estate Elizabeth Smith. Final report approved, executor discharged and bonds released.

Estate Jacob Abby. Final report approved, administrator discharged and bonds released.

Guardianship Henry Alfred Durey et al. F. B. Blair appointed guardian ad litem for minors; ordered that guardian execute deed as prayed.

Estate James Winnard. Annual report approved.

Estate George J. Keiser. Probate of will hearing set for May 16th.

Guardianship Rosina Abby. Report approved; ordered that guardian rent land to herself for $180 per year from March 1, 1903, until further order of court.

Estate B. H. Keller. Report of sale approved; sale approved; deeds to Melissa C. Davis and C. J. Seeds approved.

Estate of Katharine Lammers. Hearing of final report fixed for May 18th.

Estate of Herman Grawe. Hearing of final report fixed for May 18th.

Estate of Frederike Heyden. Wil admitted to probate.

Guardianship of Henry Alfred Duffy. Report of sale and deed approved.

Estate of John Spangenburg. Final report approved.

Estate of E. M. Hooker. Final report approved.

Guardianship of Mary Haas et al. Final report as to Mary Haas approved, and the annual report as to the others approved.

Guardianship of Olive Littlefield. Final report approved.

Guardianship of Arthur E. Littlefield. Annual report approved.

Guardianship of A. J. Bolsinger. Annual report approved.

Estate of Geo. A. Ecker. Sale reported made, approved and deed ordered executed as prayed.

Estate of Rudolph Keller. Report approved.

Estate of George Joseph Keiser. Will proved and admitted to probate.

Estate of Geo. Ecker. Deed to P. D. Trowbridge approved.

Estate of John Erz. Report of sale and deed to Sebastian Jaeger approved.

Estate of C. A. Lewis Tupper. Hubert Carr, E. B. Stiles and F. Blair appointed referees to admeasure dower, report incumbrance &c.

Farmers State Bank vs. Aaron Masters et al. Judgment against Masters for $1,185.55, interest 6 per cent., attorney fee $51.85 and decree of foreclosure against all of the defendants except A. H. Loop whose lien is adjudged senior to the plaintiff's on the mortgaged premises.

ZESTFUL FRANKNESS.

"Why, I'm One of the Cowardly Nincompoops Myself."

Unexpected frankness now and then gives a special zest to the humor of a situation in congress. When Gabe Bouck was the representative from the Oshkosh district of Wisconsin, a pension bill came before the house, to his great vexation of spirit, for, while his personal convictions were directly opposed to it, his political interests were strong enough to whip him into line. On the day the bill came up for final disposal a fellow member met Bouck in the space behind the last row of seats walking back and forth and gesticulating excitedly, bringing his clinched right fist down into the hollow of his left hand to the accompaniment of expletives which would hardly look well in print.

"What's the trouble, Gabe?" inquired his friend. "Why all this excitement?"

"Trouble?" snorted the irate lawmaker. "Trouble enough! That pension bill is up, and all the cowardly nincompoops in the house are going to vote for it! It's sure to pass—sure to pass!"

"But why don't you get the floor and speak against it—try to stop it?" suggested the other.

"Try to stop it?" echoed Bourck. "Try to stop it? Why, I'm one of the cowardly nincompoops myself!"—Francis E. Leupp in Century.

A Maternal Collie.

"The collie," said a man who knows them, "is the most intelligent of dogs. Permit me to tell you a true collie story. There was a Scottish shepherd whose dog gave birth to a litter of pups. All but one of them died, and the mother devoted herself so thoroughly to this sole remaining child that her master's work was quite neglected. The sheep were not looked after at all. The man, enraged at this state of affairs, took the pup and drowned it in a bucket before its mother's eyes. Then he went off to the town for the day. In the evening, on his return, the drowned pup was missing. The shepherd said to his collie, pointing to the bucket, 'What did you do with your pup, Bess?' The collie gave a low, mournful howl and set off, looking backward often to signify to her master that he should follow. She led him to a knoll and paused, moaning, beside a spot where the earth had a fresh look. The shepherd turned up the soil, and there beneath it the drowned puppy lay. Its mother had taken it out of the bucket and given it decent burial."—Philadelphia Record.

Clerical Frugality.

In the faroff days of 1766, the year in which Goldsmith wrote his immortal "Vicar of Wakefield," the Universal Magazine contained this obituary notice:

"Lately. Rev. Mr. Mattinson, curate of Patterdale, Westmorland, for sixty years. The first infant he christened was afterward his wife, by whom he had one son and three daughters, all of whom he married in his own church. His stipend was forty years £12 and for the last twenty not £20 per ann. Yet he died at the age of eighty-three worth £1,000, £800 of which was saved out of his stipend."

The correspondent of Notes and Queries who quotes this astonishing record of frugality asks if Goldsmith may not have received the first impetus to the composition of his novel by reading this announcement.

Drive With the Heel.

A golf beginner almost invariably either "toes" the ball or cuts a clod from mother earth. If, instead of trying to hit the ball with the middle of the club face, he aims at "heeling" it—that is, striking it with the heel (a club head, being a freak, possesses a face, a toe and a heel)—he will generally make a better shot. A practiced golfer unconsciously makes the necessary allowance for the bending of the driving shaft, but had he known during his novitiate why he so often "struck Scotland," as the caddie remarked to Balfour, he would probably have made more rapid progress.—Frank Broadbent in Strand.

Footprints.

There's a deal of character in the wear of a shoe. Every clever detective knows that. Give a good detective the imprint of a criminal's foot on yielding soil and he can size his man up pretty well, especially if the shoe be rather worn. That's the only thing a man can't disguise. Lots of first class detective stories have been written on this, but there is nothing remarkable about it. The individuality in a footprint is the individuality of the wearer of a shoe.

Shorter Grown.

Candidate—I have found something besides a candle that will answer that old riddle, "The longer it stands the shorter it grows."

Friend—What is it?

Candidate—A candidate. The longer he stands for office the shorter he grows financially.—Baltimore American.

Looks For a Domestic Paradise.

Mother—Does that young lady you intend to marry know anything about housekeeping?

Son—Not a thing. I'll be the happiest man alive. I don't believe she'll clean house once in ten years.—New York Weekly.

The Pursuit.

Idealist—True happiness is found in pursuing something, not catching it.

Ordinary Man—The man who pursues the last car at night knows better.

Some people think that when they ask forgiveness for a wrong it gives them a license to do the same thing over again.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Way to Succeed.

If you would win success in life, don't waste time reading maxims and taking advice from the successful. Just get busy.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Base Insinuation.

Book Agent—Madam, have you read Bunyan's—

Mrs. Pepper—No, you impudent man; nor even corns!—Boston Post.

If men were as good as they claim to be, they would not have to claim to be as good as they are.—Judge.

The noblest characters are those who have steered the life saving vessel through storm tossed seas. A bed of down never nurtured a great soldier yet.

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The scare-crow coffees are those that hide under a glazing of factory eggs, glue and such stuff.

Lion Coffee is pure, wholesome, unglazed, rich in flavor and uniform in strength. The air-tight, sealed package insures cleanliness, freshness and uniformity.

Notice of Final Report.

In the matter of the Estate of Katharine Lammers, deceased. } In District Court of Delaware County Iowa.

To [illegible] LAMMERS; MARY NABER; [illegible] ROANEBAUM; [illegible] LAMMERS; SUSANA WESSELS; KATHARINE LAMMERS; CHARLES LAMMERS; MARTINA LAMMERS; ELIZABETH LAMMERS; MARTHA LAMMERS AND ANTHONY LAMMERS, HEIRS AT LAW OF KATHERINE LAMMERS, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF KATHARINE LAMMERS, DECEASED.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Delaware County, the final report of Henry Lammers as administrator of the estate of Katharine Lammers, late of said Delaware County, deceased; and that by an order of said court, said report has been set for hearing on Monday the 18th day of May 1903, at the court house in Manchester, said Delaware County, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, and said administrator discharged and his bondsmen released.

HENRY LAMMERS, Administrator.
19w1 By Bronson & Carr, his Attorneys.

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Notice of Final Report

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Delaware County, May Term 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herman Grawe, deceased } Notice

To DORA WILGENBUSH, HERMAN GRAWE, ANNA EILERS, NICHOLAS GRAWE, MARY RITZ, ELIZABETH LEUCK, GERTRUDE SCHULTE, HENRY GRAWE, MARGARET GRAWE AND FRANCIS GRAWE.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Delaware County, the final Report of Katharine Grawe, as executor of the estate of Herman Grawe, deceased, asking that the same be approved and her bondsmen released, and unless you appear thereto and file objections on or before the 18th day of May, A. D. 1903, said report will be approved and bondsmen released and executor discharged.

By order of the Court, May 7, 1903.

18-1w. J. W. MALVIN, Atty. for Executor.

Illinois Central
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