

Will Lepley is home from South Dakota. Dr. H. A. Dittmer was at Cogan Thursday. J. G. Lewis was a Cedar Rapids visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Smith of Marion is a guest of Mrs. S. T. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gildner spent Easter at Anamosa.

Frank Anders was visiting with friends here over Sunday. Born Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Buntington, a son.

Frank Crozier spent several days last week in Colesburg. Herman Heffernan of Masonville was in town Wednesday.

Mert Smith and wife of Hopkinton were in Manchester Monday. Mrs. Chas. Weeks of Cogan was a business visitor here Thursday.

Bert Clark and Ed Hruby entertained the Men's club Saturday evening. A number of our young people attended the dance at Ryan Monday night.

Miss Grace Walters was a Masonville visitor the first of the week. B. B. Briggs and S. K. Myers were Cogan business visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Waugh of Almar visited friends in Manchester several days last week. A new cement walk has been laid in front of Mrs. A. L. Beardslee's residence.

Hugh Phares of Clinton, Ill. is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pentony. George Dorman and his cousin Edna Dorman of Fayette spent Sunday in Manchester.

John Gorman spent Sunday at his home in independence. Miss Nellie Camel of Hopkinton, was a Saturday visitor here.

Attorney Hubert Carr was an Edgewood business visitor, Saturday. Miss Cessie Harmon of Independence was a Manchester visitor, Saturday.

Mr. J. Hines of Chicago spent Easter here with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Hines. The C. P. boys will give a May dance in the Pythian hall next Monday evening.

Elmer Hesner and F. L. Klein-sorge of Dundee were Dairy City business visitors Friday. Miss Odessa Rose of Masonville is making her home with her aunt Mrs. A. W. Hines of this place.

A letter addressed to Jno. Maxon, care of Henry Breditan, is unclaimed at the post office. Buntington lodge, I. L. II. meet this week Thursday evening in the Iowa Legion of Honor Hall.

Hugh Hines of St. Josephs college at Dubuque was here Monday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Independence were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Malven.

The Manchester Red Caps played their first game of ball this season at Earlville and were defeated by a score of 5 to 10. Miss Mae Denton a teacher in the Sinsinawa Mound female Seminary, was an over Sunday guest of relatives in this city.

The Waterloo Chautauqua and Bible Institute, will be held at Cedar River Park at Waterloo, from July 11, to August 2, this year. P. H. Kieffer and W. S. Smarzo are at Mason City where they are attending the monthly butter scoring contest held there to-day and to-morrow.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to Elwood P. Funk and Rebecca Noggle, George H. Bessey and Gaeca A. Fisher, and Barton Breach and Maude McBride. The Highland Nobles regular meeting next Monday night May 1, some new members are coming in and all old members should make an effort to be there. Remember May 1st. Refreshments.

Abe Landis, formerly proprietor of the Riverside hotel was killed instantly Saturday afternoon. He ran a grist mill at Greeley and was working about the machinery when his coat got caught in the belt and threw his body with such force against the building that several boards were broken into splinters. His body was mangled beyond recognition. The funeral was held Tuesday at Greeley.

Several runaways are reported as having occurred in this city Sunday. The horses having been frightened by automobiles. It is seldom that horses will be frightened and run away if the law relating to these now fangled vehicles is complied with, and in order that those interested may thoroughly inform themselves as to the rights and duties of the drivers of horses and of automobiles, we publish in another column a synopsis of the law defining what those rights are.

Rev. Eugene Melchert of the German Lutheran church at Ryan confirmed a class of fourteen and received them into that church on Sunday April 16th. On Monday of this week the class accompanied by Rev. Melchert came to Manchester to have their pictures taken in a group. A pleasure trip to Oneida and return over the M. & O. was one of the diversions of the day. The following made up the party: Rev. Eugene Melchert, Walter Eiermann, Wilhelm Voelker, Arthur Hartman, Christian Horn, Walter Behning, Carl Behning, Carl Meier, Henry Scheer, Wilhelm Heisermann, Mary Meier, Augusta Meier, Katharine Voelker, Louise Eiermann, Katharina Otten.

The W. R. C. ladies will serve dinner and supper at Pythian castle on Friday of next week. April 28, instead of 29th, as mistakenly announced. All are cordially invited. The following attractive dinner menu will be provided: Roast beef, stuffed veal, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, asstuffed era, cabbage salad, rolls, hot brown bread, pickles, pie, cheese and coffee. For supper the ladies will serve cold meats, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot corn bread, white bread, cake, etc. Dinner 25 cents and supper 15 cents. If you want a good, square meal, served piping hot and delicious to the taste, you will not miss this opportunity. Remember the date, Friday, April 28th.

Mrs. Phoebe Wood, one of Delaware county's early settlers, passed away at her home, two miles east of Bailey's Ford, last Sunday evening, April 23. She had been in ill health for some time, and had been very low for about a week prior to her demise. Interment at Delhi, Tuesday the 25th.

Mrs. Wood was born in Schoharie county, N. Y., January 10th, 1824. She moved to Indiana in 1855, thence to Delaware county, Iowa, in 1865, where she has since resided. She leaves to mourn her death two brothers and one sister.

Crop Bulletin. For the week ending April 24, the first half of the week was dry, cool and favorable for field work. On Thursday and Friday copious showers visited all parts of the state except a narrow belt in the northern tier of counties, from Worth to Lyon. The rainfall was timely and very beneficial, being followed by warmer weather. Frost and ice were reported in all districts on several mornings, though generally causing but little damage to crops and fruits. Good progress has been made in preparation of ground for corn, and a large area is now ready for the

planter. The ground is still cold, the soil thermometer at the State College farm registering 39 degrees at depth of six inches. The refreshing effects of showers and warmer weather are noted in pastures, meadows and grain fields. Though growth of vegetation has been retarded by cold nights, the season is still relatively early. The pastures are forward, and foliage is well advanced for the time of the year. The general crop outlook is promising.

Julius L. Eldredge. Last Friday while plowing, Julius Eldredge was kicked by one of his horses, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death the following day. He was a son of the late Mr. Eldredge and was born near Bailey's Ford in Milo township nearly thirty eight years ago. On the 6th day of June 1894 he was united in marriage with Miss Maggie M. Spitzer a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Spitzer of this city. The deceased with the exception of two or three years that he was employed as a clerk in a store in this city, was engaged in farming. He was an industrious, honest and upright man, a good husband, father and citizen. He is survived by his wife and their two children, his mother and six brothers, Ira, of Rock Valley, Thomas M. of Masonville; Geo. W. of Sumner; Caleb, of Graceville; Herman, of Dundee and Frank, of Toronto, Kansas.

The funeral services were held yesterday at the late home of the deceased in Milo township. The remains were laid at rest in the cemetery in this city. The Automobile Law. The following is a synopsis of the statute regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles upon streets or highways in the state of Iowa. The law applies the same to all cities and towns in the state, and will be of interest to readers in this community on account of the increasing use of automobiles here. Every owner of a motor vehicle shall for each such vehicle owned by him file in the office of the secretary of state a statement of his name and address, with a brief description of the vehicle to be registered and upon the payment of a filing fee of one dollar the secretary of state shall register such motor and assign it a number. The secretary of state shall issue to the owner of such motor vehicle a seal of aluminum or other suitable metal, which shall be circular in form not over two inches in diameter, and have stamped therein the words "registered in the office of the secretary of state for the state of Iowa, under the motor vehicle law No. ..." with the registration number therein, which seal shall thereafter at all times be conspicuously displayed on the motor vehicle to which such number has been assigned. Every motor shall also have the number assigned to it displayed on the back of such motor vehicle in such a manner as to be plainly visible, the number to be in Arabic numerals, each not less than three inches in height and each stroke to be of a width not less than one-half inch. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a public highway at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person, or in any event in the closely built up portions of a city, town or village, at a greater rate than one mile in six minutes, or elsewhere in a city, town or village at a greater rate than one mile in four minutes, or elsewhere outside of a city, town or village at a greater average rate than twenty miles per hour. Upon approaching a crossing of intersecting public highways, or a bridge, or a sharp curve, or a deep descent and also in traversing such crossing, bridge curve or descent, a person operating a motor vehicle shall have it under control and operate at a rate of speed less than hereinbefore specified, and in no event greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic then on such highway and the safety of the public. Any person operating a motor vehicle shall at request or on signal by putting up the hand, from a person riding or driving a restive horse or other draft or domestic animal, bring such motor vehicle immediately to a stop, and if traveling in the opposite direction remain stationary so long as may be reasonable to allow such horse or animals to pass, and if traveling in the same direction, use reasonable caution in passing such horse or animal, and the operator and occupants of any motor vehicle shall render necessary assistance to the party having in charge said horse or other draft animal in so passing. Every motor vehicle while in use on a public highway shall be provided with good and efficient brakes and also with a suitable bell, horn or other signal, and be so constructed as to exhibit, during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, one or more lamps showing white light visible within a reasonable distance in the direction toward which such vehicle is proceeding and also a red light visible in the reverse direction. A violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for the first offense and punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days in the county jail for a second or subsequent offense.

COLESBURG. April 24, 1905. Now that Easter is over, will the weather men please send us something spring like in the way of weather. Rev. J. C. Erb, of Cambridge, who has been secured as regular pastor of the M. E. church, preached

Different and Better Clothes for Men



If you care for your personal appearance, if it makes a difference how you look in your clothes, it will pay you to investigate these superbly tailored Suits and Rain Coats, made by Kuppenheimer or Kirschbaum, and warranted by them and by us. These clothes are worn by a hundred thousand good dressers in the largest cities, and sold at a price as low or lower than inferior goods.

NEW THINGS ON VIEW SATURDAY. If you have never traded at our store, this is a good time to get acquainted. It makes no difference what your ideas are now. Men have but one opinion when they see and try on Kuppenheimer or Kirschbaum clothes.

Come and see, it costs nothing to look. Men do not gain anything by shutting their eyes to progress and staying in the old ruts. Men's Blue Bib Overalls, 39c and 50c.

GILDNER BROS.

YOUR CLOTHIERS.

his initial sermon Sunday, with which all who heard him were well pleased. He returned to Cambridge Monday to make preparations to move his family here in the near future. Miss Lizzie Craig of Jefferson was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday. Miss Emily Ridenour spent the greater part of last week visiting with friends and relatives in Greeley and vicinity.

R. M. Peck, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported somewhat better. Miss Hattie Krumpel, who has charge of a large music class at Greeley, was at home over Sunday. Joseph Chapman was taken quite sick while at the post office Saturday evening. He is now better and able to be about the house.

Geo. Landis was at home over Sunday from his work at New Vienna. E. B. Sawyer and family, of Greeley, were over Sunday visitors at James Kneel's home. Harry Keller has gone to Marcus where he will work this summer. A milliner will be installed at J. K. P. Bolsinger's millinery parlors this week. The lady is Miss Kate Crowley, of Dubuque.

Easter services were held at the Catholic church Monday morning by Rev. Minge, of Elkport. Very appropriate Easter exercises were held at the Congregational and Methodist churches in the morning and evening respectively. Both programs were especially good and all present enjoyed the exercises very much. The decorations were evergreens and potted plants. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodges and baby, of Guttenburg are here to spend a few days with Colesburg friends. Sidney Walker was a Dyersville caller on Saturday and also on Monday.

Mr. Will Hunt, of Earlville, was a Sunday caller in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Erbe and children of McGregor were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Erbe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schwietert. Will Adams went to Elkader Saturday, returning Sunday with his wife who had been visiting there for a week. Viola Hang gave a party to her little friends Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in honor of her birthday. Of course the little folks had a good time and Viola received a number of nice presents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw have recently become the parents of a bouncing baby boy. Miss Morga Craig is teaching in the Creglog district. Her school began last Monday, the 17th. Mr. and Mrs. George Kneel and daughter, Miss Glazie, were given a surprise farewell party by the members of the Rebekah lodge, at their home, last Wednesday evening. A large number were present, and a pleasant evening spent. Each were given a handsome present as a token of the love and esteem in which they are held by the Rebekahs. They have been connected with the lodge ever since its organization, and have done much to bring it to its present prosperous condition. The members of the lodge and the community at large regret that they are soon to leave us for a new home at McGregor. They will have the best wishes of our people there as here.

J. D. Kirchheck of Delaware was in town last week on business. P. D. Peck went to Almar Monday, from which point he will start soon for his home at Salem, Oregon. He has the best wishes of a host of Colesburg friends, for success and happiness in his new home.

THE ENCORE. It Originated in France in the Seventeenth Century. The beginning of the encore dates back to some time between 1646 and 1700, probably about 1680, when Louis XIV. demanded the repetition of certain parts of an opera. The opera was by Comte de Pontenelle and Boileau, and the king was so pleased with certain parts that he wanted to have them repeated. It took fully a century for the ordinary opera goers to obtain the king's prerogative for themselves. It came about in this way: Gluck had produced an opera which had been a failure, but, having rewritten the sweet parts, he produced it again. One or two songs were accepted by the audience with applause, and one in particular was demanded a second time.

The most remarkable encore on record are those which were insisted upon by the late king of Bavaria. Before he was known to be insane, when merely thought eccentric, he had plays performed before him as the sole auditor, the curtain rising at midnight. If he liked the play he insisted on having it repeated at once. But, unlike most modern friends, he paid liberally for them. Though our word "encore" is adopted from the French, they themselves do not make use of it in this connection. They call "Bis, bis," and obtain a repetition.—New York Herald.

Dr. Shallenberger's next visit to Manchester, at the Clarence house, occurs on Monday, May 1. This is in need of a skillful physician should bear the date in mind and come and see him. Dr. Shallenberger has visited this city every 28 days for several years, and it is a matter of record that he has treated successfully many cases thought to be hopeless and given up by other doctors. Dr. Shallenberger is courteous, honest and trustworthy as a physician, and the confidence he enjoys is therefore every way to his credit.

Prof. R. A. Moore, of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, writing on the subject of barley, gave a little advice in last week's Homestead which might be heeded with profit by many of our readers. He points out its uses as a food for live stock, especially hogs, and calls attention to the fact that throughout a large part of the corn belt more pounds of barley on an average can be raised per acre than of any of the other grains. He expressed the idea that the growing of barley will to a large extent solve the difficult problem of getting a catch of clover, as it is an almost ideal nurse crop. We find that there is not a single issue of The Homestead but what contains information that would be cheap if one had to purchase it at the subscription price for a year, and while we believe that the farmers of this community are a prosperous and up-to-date class, yet if The Homestead found its way into every home it would contribute materially to still greater advancement. Subscriptions for The Homestead are taken at this office.

Manchester Markets. Butter, dairy \$ 27 Butter, creamery 21 Eggs 13 Potatoes 10 Chickens 8 Cattle, lb. 5 00 Veal Calves 4 Hogs 4 00-5 00 Hay tame, loose 7 00-7 50 Hay wild, " 5 50 Bran 17 00 Middlings 19 00 Shorts 17 00 Barley 40 Oats 27 Corn 45

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House and Lots for Sale. For sale, the dwelling house and three lots in Acers' addition to Manchester, now occupied by me. For terms apply to 134f MAURICE MARONEY. "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb."

House for Rent. HUBERT CARR. "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb."

Pasturage. for town cows, West Side. Inquire of A. B. Terril. 14-3w "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb."

Fire at Hot Springs, Ark. Advice has been received from the Business Men's League of Hot Springs, Ark., that the hotel at Hot Springs did not extend to any other part of the city, and will therefore not interfere in any way with Hot Springs tourist business. H. G. PRINCE, Art. I. C. H. R. "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb."

Mistook the Punctuation. The Young Woman (surprised and indignantly)—How dared you kiss me, sir! Pentent Young Man—Why, you said you'd like to see me do it. The Young Woman—But you know as well as I do that I said it with an exclamatory point at the end!—Chicago Tribune.

Settling. Smith—Jones, I'm going to marry and settle down. Jones—Humph! You'd better remain single and settle up. "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb."

There was no full moon in the whole of February, 1890. According to astronomers, this will not occur again until the year 2100002. "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb." "Ask meht for Queen B Curry Comb."

Didn't Know "the Uncle." Aunt Jane—I guess Mr. Spender must be a very neat person. Edith—And what leads you to that opinion? Aunt Jane—He told your Uncle George all his clothes but those upon his back were hung up. Some men, you know, throw their things round anywhere.—Boston

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Every evidence of spring is beginning to appear in our stocks. Many lines of wearing apparel and fabrics are already well represented.

New Spring Skirt, Jackets, and Shirt Waist Suits

Short, stylish Tan Covert Coats, 23 inches long. Black Silk Coats, loose and tight fitting effects. Long Cravante Coats, in many new styles. Shirt Waist Suits, in silks, molairs and fancy cottons. New Stylish Walking Skirts, in the up-to-date cloths.

Wash Dress Goods and White Goods

We cannot over-emphasize the fact that we have gathered together for the spring trade the largest and best selected stock that has ever been our privilege to exhibit.

Lawn and Linen Waists

An extensive line of White Lawn Waists, in point of elegance and variety of exclusive styles, excel anything heretofore attempted.

Muslin Underwear

Values that please every customer. We point with pride to this department. The daintiness of textures, the exclusiveness of style and the moderate prices asked, all tend to make this department a factor that is well nigh impossible to surpass.

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Lace Curtains

Just received, our spring line of Lace Curtains, Curtain Goods, Laces and Embroideries. You should see this fine assortment and at SUCH LOW PRICES.

Respectfully, W. L. DREW

Kalamity's Kolumn.

These warm spring days are gentle reminders that you must soon shed those heavy underclothes. Just glance through the following list and see if there isn't something that you need.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, short or no sleeve, - 10c " " better qual. " - 12c " " extra fine ribbed " - 15c " " fancy yokes " - 25c " " long sleeve " - 25c " " Drawers, all sizes, lace trim'd 25c Children's Gauze Underw'r, vest or pant 15, 19c Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Corset Covers at - 25, 30, 50c Drawers, - 25, 50c Night Gowns, - 50, 75, 99, \$1.50

Come in and see the assortment. You are not compelled to buy. KALAMITY.