The Democrat.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY AND CITY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1905.

—Dr. P. E. Triem was in Chicago last week.

—Henry Bronson spent Monday in Ryan on legal business.

—Frank Engler of Hopkinton transacted business in this city Saturday.

—Mrs. Dr. Donnelson of Edgewood was in Manchester last Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Michael McEnany of Dubuque were Manchester visitors Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans of Marshalltown were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simons.

—Robert Sherlock was taken to Independence last Wednesday morning where he will remain for treatment.

—Miss Emily Otis went Monday morning to Dubuque to take a course in trained nursing at Finley Hospital.

—Frank Crosier leaves this Wednesday night at midnight for Portland, Oregon, where he will remain indefinitely.

—A. S. Hart returned from California and will begin work as conductor, on the Cedar Rapids Branch, sometime this week.

—Rev. H. P. Langridge and son, Chester, of Strawberry Point, were in Manchester Friday and Saturday for a visit with friends.

—General M. F. LeRoy and adjutant General A. J. Collinge attended the Northeastern Iowa convention of the Odd Fellows held in Davenport Wednesday, April 26th.

—Thursday evening at 7;30. Dr. C. R. Hager of South China will give an address at the Congregational church. He will speak in the Manadriou custom of China, and will exhibit Chinese curios.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Torrey attended the wedding of Mrs. Torrey's niece, Miss Sadie C. Hill, and Mr. Harley Prideaux, which took place at the home of the bride in Arlington, last Wednesday evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Wagner left Monday for New Orleans, Louisiana, and other points in the south. They expect to be gone about three weeks and during the pastors absence the pulpit of the M. E. church will be occupied by a missionary from one of the societies, a deaconess, Mrs. Harsfall, and the Rev. Dean C. Dutton of Fayette.

—When a man and his wife start to go anywhere, says a Missouri paper, he tells her to get out his good suit, fix the buttons to his shirt, get his cuffs, good shoes, tie his necktie, brush his hat, perfume his handkerchief and a few other little jobs. Then he gets on his hat and says, "Great Scott! Ain't you ready yet?"

—William P. Strain, a former Manchester boy, was united in marriage last Wednesday to Miss Leo Fern Rolph, at the bride's home in La Porte City, Iowa. They will be at home after May 15th, at Rock Rapids, Iowa, where Mr. Strain is engaged in the drug business. Mr. Strain has many friends in Manchester who wish him much happiness through his married life. Mr. and Mrs. Strain visited friends here Monday.

—Lamont Leader; H. A. vonOven arrived here on Friday and shipped their household goods to Beloit, Wis., Saturday, where they have a residence ready which they have rented until they can build a home. Mr. and Mrs. von Oven and baby left Saturday. going to Manchester with E. H. Hoyt in his touring car to visit relatives and friends before going on to Beloit. The final departure of Mr. and Mrs. von Oven from our town leaves a vacancy in the different circles of our city that will be hard to fill.

—Coggon Monitor; Quite a little excitement was stirred up in this vicinity Tuesday evening by a man calling at the Chas. Boone residence who acted strangely and later proved to be Chas. Schwab, an inmate of the hospital for the insane. In response to a telephone message, Marshall J. U. Cunningham and Will Coquilette went out to the Boone home, but when they arrived, their man was in bed sleeping, so they waited until morning and brought him to town. In the meantime the hospital authorities at Independence were notified, and an attendant from the asylum arrived on the 10 o'clock train and took him back on the freight.

—Manchester is now represented in the Iowa National Guards by a Military company organized last Tuesday evening. Major W. A. Allen of Independence and Adjutant General W. H. Thrift, of Dubuque, were present for the purpose of examining the applicants for admission to the company. The Company, D, and is composed of the following members, H. G. Utley, captain, Jesse Young, 1st lieutenant, Jesse Lewis 2nd lieutenant, A. M. Cloud, Arlo Simon, L. Matthews jr. W. W Matthews, Roy Atkinson, James Gorman, Frank Dobbins, Floyd Kling, E. N. Gorman, Ray Atkinson, Earl Hutson, Arlie Hamblin, E. R. Copeland, R. D. Fierstine, H. W. Boucher, Howard Smith, Chas Livingston, J. A. Seeley, F. D. Joseph, Nelson Atwater, J. A. Broadie, C. V Burrington, Willis Cunningham Burnell Southall, Garry Thorpe, G. W. Wilson, Jesse O. Young, Earl Harrison, L. D. Pride, Howard Wagner, Chas. G. Newcomb, Burton Bishop, Will Eldredge, Guy Bishop, Norman Ackley, Jay Matthews, Mellie Richardson, Geo. W. Adams, Edw. H. Hollister, Calvin Bishop, Alex Sheldon, Howard Allyn, Thos E. Walker, Sam R. Young, Lewis Young, A. M. Lusk, M. P. Hennessey, Geo. W. Johnston, David Malven, L. Glew, J. W. Malven, James W. Rizer, H. G. Utley, Geo. Eldredge, Oscar O. Smith, and M. W. Smith.

—Mr. Geo. Simon went to Coggon today.

—John Funk was a Greeley visitor Monday.

—J. A. Thomas spent Saturday at Edgewood.

—J. A. Thomas was a Ryan visitor, Tuesday.

—W. R. Blake of Masonville was in the city, Tuesday.

—Miss Marian Davis of Delaware spent Monday in this city.

—Miss Blanche Lawrence spent Tuesday in Cedar Rapids.

—Miss Avis Goodwin of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday in Manchester.

—Miss Neva House of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Gill.

—Miss Jessie Gilchrist of Edgewood spent Sunday with friends in Manchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. True are visiting Mrs. True's brother in Des Moines this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Griffith are the happy parents of a baby girl born Monday morning.

—Miss Bele McIntosh visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hockaday in Oneida, Saturday.

—Royal Hickox of the state of Washington is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. Mary Harris of Earlville is spending a few days here with Mrs. Theodore Hatch.

—Mrs. Lawyer, formerly Madge Cunninghom, left Monday for a visit with her sisters in Chicago.

—The Illinois Central depot is being remodled to accomodate the block system which is being put in.

—John Logan, son of Janitor Logan of the Court house, is again able to be out after an extended illness.

—Miss Grace Cotter of Grinnell, has accepted a position as strenographer in Bronson, Carr & Sons' office.

—Othello will be presented at the Central opera house next Monday night, May 8th, by the Wm. Owen Company.

—Attorneys W. F. Fitzgerald of Marion and M. W. Herrick of Monticello were in attendance on the district court here last Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meskimen returned home Monday afternoon from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they have been spending the winter.

—Mr. R. G. Hitchcock who has for several years past made his home in North Dak. has returned to this county and will spend the summer here.

—Mrs. Maurice Ham died at her home near Spring Branch last Sunday morning April 30,1905. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Elkport.

—Glen Lattimer, who has been visiting at home here for the past two weeks, will leave shortly for the southwest in the interest of the Monatana Pacific railway.

—The Manchester House, which has been closed for some time on account of the poor health of Mrs. Kerr, reopened for business last Monday. with John Kerr as "Mein Host."

—Geo. Talbot, wife and sister, who have been visiting their nephew, Theodore Hatch, and other relatives and friends here for the past two weeks, left for their home at Winona, Minn., last Saturday.

—Watch where the crowds go Saturdays and you will observe that it is to the merchants who advertise. It is taken for granted that any man who has a good thing, wants the people to know it and there is but one way of letting them know and that is by abvertising.—Ex.

—Rev. Dutton of Upper Iowa University at Fayette will lecture at the M. E. church Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Friday evening the lecture will be for the benefit of our high school and an admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged. The subject for Friday evening will be "Motherhood" and on Saturday evening he will take as his subject "The Business Man and the Boy."

—The young men Sheppard, Muckler and Hamblin who were indicted at the March term of the distaict court for larceny of chickens, plead guilty last Monday and were each sentenced by Judge Blair to pay a fine of $100 and costs of prosecution. The offence is made a serious one by the statute and a much greater punishment could have been imposed, but Judge Blair in determining the punishment took into consideration their previous good character and that this was their first offense.

—Henry W Rule, a former well known citizen of this city, but for several years past a prominent resident of Oklahoma City, suddenly disappeared from his home about April 20th, and his whereabouts was not learned by his family and friends, who had instituted a search for him, for several days until his wife received a letter from him, dated at Cario, Ill, which, the Oklahoman of the 27th ult. confirms the theory of relatives that he is mentally unbalanced, and says that Mr. Rule is the local manager of the Deming Investment Co and as a citizen is a man of irreproachable character and that his business affairs are in excellent condition.

—Independence Bulletin-Journal; Mr. George Bessey of Hazelton and Miss Grace Fischer, of Manchester, were united in marriage at 10 a m. Sunday, at the parsonage of the First Congregational church at Manchester The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner at the home of Mrs. A. F. Slack, sister of the groom. Mr. Bessay has lived all his life at Hazelton, and is an industrious and honorable young man. His bride is one of Manchesters fairest and most estimable daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Bessey are in Independence today, and after a brief visit with the groom's relatives in Hazelton will make their home in Manchester.

—Tom Simmons of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday in Manchester.

—H. L. Rann was in Chicago on business several days last week.

—Mrs. A. F. Slack visited relatives at Independence several bays last week.

—The Manchester Red Caps will play at Independence next Saturday afternoon May 6 th.

—Mrs. N. Lanning of Independence was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gates, part of last week.

—John Anderson and B. J. Lawman are in DesMoines attending the annual convention of the Woodman Lodge.

—The May dance given Monday night at the Pythian hall was largely attended. All present report an enjoyable timk.

—Mrs. Geo. Gates departs today (Wednesday) for Hubbard, Iowa, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Greenfield.

Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending May 1, 1905. The closing week in April indicated a trend towards normal temperature In the Mississippi valley the daily mean was about 4 degrees above; in the central district above normal, and in the Mississippi valley about 4 degrees below normal.

The rainfall was light in the northern section; about normal in the central, and somewhat in excess of present needs in portions of the southern section.

Fair progress has been made in farm work, except in the localities where rainfall was excessive. Plowing for corn is more than usually advanced and if the weather is warm and dry planters will be afield in all districts of the state the first week in May. Reports from the northwest and southwest districts state that some farmers began planting as early as April 27th.

Wheat, oats, barley and rye are growing finely. Pastures and meadows show a good stand of grass. Fruit trees give promise of full bloom and show but little damage by freezing. The general crop situation is excellent.

Obituary.

Martha C. Belcher, beloved daughter of John and Hannah Belcher, was born at the old home near Golden, August 30, 1881, and died of catarrhal trouble at that same dear old place, Sunday last, at the tender age of 23 years, highly esteemed by all who knew her, she having resided there all her life, and has been a successful teacher in the district schools of this county for several years. Miss Martha was very well known to the young people of this vicinity, who will very much regret her untimely death. Her funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Belcher home.

"Weep not for her There is no cause for woe;
She treads the sapphire floors of paradise;
All darkness wiped from her effulgent brow,
Sin, sorrow, suffering, banished from her eyes;
Victorious over death, to her appear, The vista'd joys of heaven's eternal year.

Weep not for her! her memory is the shrine
Of pleasant thoughts, soft as the scent of flowers,
Calm, as on windless eve, the sun's decline,
Sweet as the song of birds, among the bowers,
Rich, as the rainbow, with the hues of light,
Pure as the moonshine of an autumn's night.

Weep not for her, she died in early youth,
E'er hope had lost its rich romantic hues,
Unshrinking o'er the stormy path below,
And earth still gleamed with beauty's radiant dows,
So when a few fleet severing years have flown,
You'll meet, at Heavens gate, and wander on.

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Mrs. T. J. Annis.

Mrs. T. J. Annis died Sunday, April 30, 1905, at nine o'clock p. m, at the home of her son, Judson Annis, in Mitchell, South Dakota, at the advanced age of 87 years. Mrs. Annis was the oldest of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and was united in marriage at the age of twenty-one years with Thomas Jason Annis, of Thetford, Orange county, Vermont. To this union was born six children, four of whom survive to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother, as follows: Judson Adrian, of Mitchel, South Dakota; Mrs. Lucinda Angesona Wade, of this city; Mrs. Elma Rowena Conger, of this city; and John D. Annis, of Sand Creek, this county. Mrs. Annis was a resident of Prairie township for many years and moved to Mitchel, last fall to take up her residence in the home of her son, Judson Annis. Mrs. Annis was well and favorably known here, and her death is sincerely mourned by a host of friends. The remains were brought here Wednesday, (to-day) and the funeral will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Conger, Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. A. W Caul of the Baptist church officiating.

Meeting of School Board.

At a meeting of the school board Monday night the following members were present; Messrs. Hutchinson, Smith, Rabeneau and Jones.

The minutes of last meeting and special meeting were approved.

A tax levy for the next year was voted. Teachers fund $6500 and contingent fund $3900. It being the opinion of the board that a reduction of $1000 on the regular levy for the teachers fund should be made this year, there being that amount of surplus in the teachers fund received from back taxes. It was the desire of the board to cut down the taxes as much as possible this year, because of the additional expense incurred in building. It was therefore reduced from $7500, which it has been for many years, to $6500.

The following claims were allowed:

Carhart & Nye, supplies	$14 6[illegible]
B. H Witherell, labor	7[illegible]
L. G. Wells, supplies	2 1[illegible]
Delaware Co Telephone Co., use phone	2 0[illegible]
W. H. Hutchinson, wood	6 15
S. K. Meyers, repair on organ	5 0
Rand, McNally & Co. Publishers, supplies	1 42
John Prowse, labor	9 11
Delaware Co Telephone Co, tel messages	80
M. A Richardson, labor	3 13
Iowa Telephone Co messages	2 15
H. C. Smith, supplies	34 24
Western Coal & Coke Co., coal	4[illegible]
M. & O Ry, freight	30 87
Stuart & Lawrance, supplies	70
Educational Pub. Co., supplies	2 17

By unanimous vote of all present the following teachers we reelected at the salary named. Their positions in the school to be assigned later.

Ethel Cooper	$70 00
Maude Graham	60 00
Bessie Willston	50 00
Bertha White	50 00
Margaret Meyers	50 00
Minnie Young	45 00
Nina Carhart	42 50
Libbie Dowdy	42 50
Jennie Robbins	42 50
Ina Chamberlain	42 50
Jane McCaren	42 50
Lydia Keep	55 00
Edith Dunam	41 00
Helma Sefstrom	40 00
Cora Felly	32 50
Eula Davis	33 00
Cora Henderson	45 00

The usual monthly orders and payments of the teachers and janitors were authorized and the meeting adjourned.

THORPE.

Chas. Daisy is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Clara Merrill arrived here Monday from Sioux City for a visit with her parents

Louie Gilbert of Dundee was a caller here last Monday.

Mabel Parsons is spending a few days with her grandmother near Lamont.

J. E. Robertson was a Littleport visitor last Wednesday.

A. Clark is erecting a lumber shed.

John Robertson drove to Edgewood Saturday.

Fred Barr and wife spent Sunday at the Beohm home in Greeley.

Miss Bess Robertson and Miss Cassidy attended church in Manchester Sundoy of last week.

J. B. Robertson who has been quite ill the past week is improving.

D. Sack visited at H. O. Wiltse's near Strawberry Point last Sunday.

John Earnest Lee of Dundee visited at Chas Daisys' Saturday.

George Martin was a business caller in Manchester Friday.

Jim Robertsan and Jenny Rockwell were married last week.

The Maple Syrup sociable was postponed and will be held in the church next Saturday evening May 6th. Everybody invited.

Dick Frentress had six cattle killed and several injured on the railway crossing last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Plank of Nebraska, is here for an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly aided in our bereavement.

Mrs. J. L. Eldredge.
Mother and Brothers.

BOATING ON THE NILE.

The Best Pilots Run Aground Two or Three Times a Day.

Navigation on the Nile is not so complicated a matter as upon the north Atlantic, writes Alonzo Clarke Robinson in Outing. To run at full speed upon a sand bar is an occurrence of such frequency as hardly to elicit a comment from the passengers. The crew take more interest because they are obliged to push the boat off again with poles, and this entails a great amount of shouting and some work. The Nile below the first cataract is a fairly broad, muddy river, flowing between deposed banks varying from six to eight to twenty to thirty feet in height. Its surface is interrupted everywhere by sand spits and islands upon which are to be seen thousands of birds. The channel, if such it can be called, winds from one side to the other and changes completely with every flood; hence even the best pilots run aground two or three times a day. It is, of course, impossible to proceed at night, and each day's voyage comes to an end wherever darkness happens to overtake one. The boat's nose is simply run plump on the bank, two men leap out and drive stakes to which to make fast, and there you are for the night. A very simple and effective method, without any ostentation and requiring very little knowledge of mathematics; it has also the advantage of variety. Sometimes one finds oneself alone beneath the wonderful Egyptian moon lighting up the river, the distant cliffs and the silent, empty plain, or perhaps one stops near some little native village, in which case the bank is lined with silent, curious figures, who crouch for hours wrapped in their white cloth coverings. Once we tied up beside a lonely brick kiln. The sight was a weird one. The red flare of the furnace, fed with sugar cane, cast intermittent flashes of light into the night, in and out of which moved black half naked natives, while overhead was the cloudless, star lit sky of Egypt.

OUR INAUGURAL OATH.

It is the Shortest and Simplest Taken by Any Ruler.

The oath of office taken by the incoming president of the United States is the shortest and the simplest required of any ruler on earth. It is prescribed by the constitution and is as follows:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and, to the best of my ability, protect, preserve and defend the constitution of the United States."

This oath is slowly repeated by the president elect after the chief justice of the supreme court, in the presence of the public upon a platform erected in front of the main door on the eastern side of the capitol. While the oath is being repeated the president elect and the chief justice face each other and hold with their right hands between them a Bible furnished by some person interested or especially procured for the occasion, which becomes the property of the president after it has been appropriately inscribed and sealed by the chief clerk of the supreme court.

At the close of the oath the president elect bows his head and kisses the open page of the book, and it has been customary for him or for his wife or a friend to select some appropriate passage at which the book shall be opened and the verse upon which he shall press his lips. Sometimes, when those interested forget or neglect to choose a passage, the Bible is opened at random, but the clerk of the supreme court is always careful to note and mark the exact place where the lips touched the page.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Horseshoe Legend.

Here is an explanation of the old horseshoe superstition: St. Dunstan was a skilled farrier. One day while at work in his forge the devil entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his "single hoof." The saint, although he recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This St. Dunstan did, but only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where the horseshoe was displayed.

A Servile House of Lords.

When King Henry VIII.'s name was spoken in his presence in the house of lords every peer prostrated himself with Asiatic servility. An entry in the records of the house gives the substance of a speech delivered by the chancellor on Jan. 16, 1541, in which the king's goodness and wisdom are extolled, and it tells us that whenever his majesty was mentioned, "which happened often," all the lords prostrated themselves, bowing to the ground as one man.

Force of the Future.

Cut off the future, and man is the most timid of creatures. The demons and dragons are too terrible for him to face and attack. But spread before him the illimitable future, and he will dare all things, certain of victory at last. Any night, however filled with weeping, can be endured by one who knows that joy is coming in the morning.

Compensation.

Artist—I've just finished old Cashley's portrait, but I haven't done him justice. Friend—Haven't you? Artist—No; he's paying me handsomely for not doing it.—New York Press.

Soft.

"Don't you think the custom of throwing rice at a newly married couple is idiotic?" asked the fluffy haired maid.

"Sure," answered the savage old bachelor. "Mush would be a great deal more appropriate."—Chicago News.

Genealogy.

Small Boy (just home from school)—Mamma, Miss Simpson says I'm descended from a monkey. His Mother (glancing severely at her husband)—Not on my side, darling.—Harper's Weekly.

Fig Sunday.

Palm Sunday is known in England as Fig Sunday because in many districts figs are freely eaten on that day. The custom is common in the villages of Bedford, Bucks, Hertford and Northampton and is found in some parts of north Wales. As Palm Sunday approaches the shop windows of Dunstable are filled with figs in readiness for the crowds who go to the top of Dunstable downs to regale themselves on that day. At Kempton, in Hertfordshire, to "keep warsel" is to feast on figs or fig puddings with your friends on Palm Sunday. Fig Sunday is probably connected with the story of the barren fig tree, which forms part of one of the lessons for the day.—London Mail.

A Tailor's Proclamation.

The art of advertising has reached a high pitch of excellence in these days, but old newspapers and circulars furnish some fetching examples which it would be difficult to improve upon. Fifty years ago a Maidstone (England) tailor made this alluring appeal to the public:

"Neoteric cutting. Coats, trousers and vests, in alamodal style and material, are scientifically constructed and symmetrically adjusted to the anthropological flexibilities, for a thaumaturgically minute, prompt, monetary gesticulation." Then follows the address, where your "commands will be executed with rabdological exactitude and melliloquent courtesy."

Willing to Exchange.

Aunt Hetty—The doctor's goin' to take your temperature. Uncle Josh—Well, I hope he'll leave me a more healthy one in its place.

A Nice Distinction.

Medium—Do you wish to see your departed husband's spirits? Mrs. Whiffletree—No; I want to see his ghost. Josh never had no spirit.—Puck.

Manchester Markets.

Butter, dairy	$ 25
Butter, creamery	30
Eggs	14
Potatoes	20
Chickens	8
Cattle, lb	5 00
Veal Calves	4
Hogs	4 75-5 00
Hay tame, loose	7 00-7 50
Hay, wild, "	5 50
Bran	17 00
Middilings	19 00
Shorts	17 00
Barley	40
Oats	27
Corn	45

House for Rent.

tf HUBERT CARR.

Pasturage

for town cows, West Side. Inquire of A. B. Terril. 14-3w

Notice of Probate of Will.

State of Iowa, Delaware County,—ss.

To all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the last will of William B. Ellis, deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and Friday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1905, fixed as the time, and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 1st day of May, 1905.

[L. S.] JAMES BISHOP,
18w1 Clerk District Court.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County } SS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Edson Merrill late of Delaware county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated May 1st, 1905.

18-3w M. F. LEROY, Admr.

UNDERWEAR THAT FITS

These warm May days will make you think of Light Underwear. We are showing exceptional values in medium weights—just what you want before the hot summer days come on.

Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, - - - - - $ .50
All Wool Medium Weights, - - - - 1.00

UNION UNDERWEAR--Year by year we find more men converted to Union Suits. For those who prefer Union Suits we offer THE BEST TO BE HAD, and take great pains in fitting, for a union suit must fit perfectly.

We show an assortment of colors, - - $1.00, $1.50 up to $3.00
Boys' Single and Union Underwear, - - - 25c and 50c
Men's Work Shirts--We absolutely show the best work shirt at ever shown in the county. 39c and 50c
Men's Blue Bib Overalls, - - - - 39c and 50c
elsewhere you pay 65c to 75c for the same article.

Come and see for yourself, your own eyes are the best proof.

GILDNER BROS.

YOUR CLOTHIERS.

B. CLARK

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 Cravanette Coats, in many new styles.
Shirt Waist Suits, in silks, mohairs 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 neigh impossible to surpass.

B. CLARK.

... 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

TAKE THE RIGHT ROAD

TO CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DES MOINES, KANSAS CITY AND OMAHA.

CHICAGO OMAHA KANSAS CITY ST. PAUL

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

MAPLE LEAF ROUTE

UNEQUALED EQUIPMENT ON ALL TRAINS MAKES TRAVELING A PLEASURE ON THE GREAT WESTERN.

TWO THROUGH TRAINS EACH WAY TO OMAHA.
THREE THROUGH TRAINS EACH WAY TO CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, DES MOINES AND KANSAS CITY.

Night trains have new Pullman Sleeping Cars, Club Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and finest Dining Car. Day trains have First Class Coaches and Parlor Cars with Dining Room.

FOR RATES, TIME OF TRAINS OR OTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO ANY GREAT WESTERN AGENT, OR
J. P. ELMER, GEN'L PASSENGER AGENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.

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, 39, 50c
Drawers, - - -	25, 50c
Night Gowns, -	50, 75, 99, $1,50

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

KALAMITY.