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DEATH OF MRS. B. J. LAWMAN

PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY FRIDAY MORNING.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. William Robinson Succumbs. Other Deaths Chronicled During Past Week.

MRS. B. J. LAWMAN.

Mrs. B. J. Lawman died at her home in this city on West Union street on Friday morning, March 18, 1910. She had been in failing health for about four years.

Louisa Denzel was born on November 27, 1856, in Buffalo, New York. She spent her childhood days in and near Langford, New York. She was united in marriage to Mr. B. J. Lawman at North Collins, New York, on January 1, 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Lawman came west to Manchester immediately after their marriage and have ever since resided here.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawman were born three children: Mrs. Gertrude Coltman of Independence, and Frances and Ernest of Manchester. Besides the husband and children Mrs. Lawman is survived by an aged father of Gowanda, New York, two sisters, Mrs. Frances Hunter of Gowanda, New York, and Mrs. Mary Stafford of Lawton Station, New York, also three brothers, John and George Denzel of North Collins, New York and Joseph Denzel of New York.

Mrs. Lawman was a member of the Manchester Rebeccah lodge and Ladies of Maccabees. She was also a member of St. Mary's church.

The funeral services were held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Collins officiating. Interment was made in the Manchester cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM ROBINSON.

The death of Mrs. William Robinson occurred at her home in Adams township on Saturday, March 19, 1910. The funeral services were held this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Carson of Masonville officiating. Interment was made in the Silver Creek cemetery.

Matilda Williamson was born in County Monaban, Ireland, on October 31, 1826. She came to America in 1856, locating at Alleghany City, Pennsylvania, where she lived for two years, removing from there to Dubuque, where she was united in marriage to Wm. Robinson in 1858. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson came to Adams township, Delaware county, immediately after their marriage, where the deceased has lived ever since. Six children were born to this union, two of whom preceded their mother in death several years. The surviving children are: W. B. Robinson of Adams township, this county; A. T. Robinson of Columbia Falls, Montana Mrs. William Carrothers of Silver Ceek, this county and Mrs. William Temple of Fort Dodge. The husband of the deceased died in 1873.

J. S. KNOWLES.

The death of J. S. Knowles, formerly of Delaware county, occurred in Greeley, Colorado, on last Thursday. The cause of his death is supposed to be partially due to a fall on slippery pavement early in December. Mr. Knowles struck on his head inflicting a severe bruise and causing him to be unconscious for a short time. He apparently recovered from this hurt, and only two weeks ago was reported to be in the best of health. The remains were brought to Delaware, Iowa, on Sunday, where interment was made.

Mr. Knowles was born in New Hampshire in April 1827. He removed with his parents to Maine in 1828 and removing from there to Wisconsin in 1846, where he lived for several years. He was united in marriage to Miss May L. Brown of New York in New York in 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles removed to Iowa and Dubuque in 1865, and settled in Delaware county in 1867. Five children were born to them: Eugene of Corning, California, Jay of Milwaukee, J. B. of Waterloo and Josephine of Greeley, Colorado. A daughter, Lou, died about two years ago and the deceased's wife preceded him in death thirteen years.

The deceased was engaged in the hotel business at Delaware for many years and leaves a host of friends to mourn his death.

AUGUST GUDENKAUF.

August Gudenkauf died at his home in South Fork township on Monday, March 7, 1910, at the age of 58 years and 26 days. He was born in Linton, Germany, and came to this country at the age of sixteen years. He was married on April 17, 1877 to Elizabeth Kaiser, who survives him. He is also survived by five children, Nicholas, Michael, John, Anna and Maggie; one brother, Adam of McLean, Nebraska, and one sister who still resides in Germany.

Mr. Gudenkauf was a popular farmer and his death is mourned by many friends.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Delaware District court w was in session in this city last w adjourned from Tuesday afternoon til today. The following matters were taken up at the session on last Tuesday:

Law.

Wm. F. Meir, administrator, vs. Chas. B. Harris. Motion for new trial overruled. Plaintiff excepts.

H. A. Wordchoff vs. Frank Mills. Settled as per stipulation.

Jessie Roerden vs. Henry Armitage. Plaintiff ordered to give security for costs in the sum of $100 within 60 days.

Graham Nursery Co. vs. Orris Miller. Settled as per stipulation on file.

First National Bank of Manchester vs. Felix McGuire. Settled and costs paid.

F. X. Mesher vs. Catherine Arens Defendant to answer in 30 days.

Equity.

Helen K. McElmeel vs. unknown Claimants. Decree quieting title.

Harry M. Logan vs. unknown claimants. Decree quieting title.

Geo. S. Snover vs. Wm. B. Snover. Decree construning will as prayed.

Rosetta Parker vs. J. H. Parker. Decree of divorce. Plaintiff given custody of minor children and alimony consisting of 100 acres of land near Lamont.

Probate.

Guardianship of Merle K. Reed. F. B. Blair appointed guardian ad litem.

Estate of Matthias Haasis. Final report approved.

Estate of Fred C. Atwater. Administrator authorized to expend $170 for monument.

Guardianship of Bernard J. Zemanek. Guardian authorized to deliver assets to guardian of ward appointed in North Dakota and to file final report.

Estate of Chas. E. Bronson. Final report approved.

Estate of J. M. Pearse. Will admitted to probate. J. C. Pearse appointed executrix without bond.

Estate of Icy H. Chevalier. Hearing on final report fixed for March 28 1910.

Estate of Louisa Clifton. Will admitted to probate. W. I. Millen appointed executor. Bond, $4,000.

Estate of James McElmeel. F. B. Blair appointed ad litem.

Estate of G. O. Harrison. Order made at April term of court set aside.

IOWANS AT PICNIC IN CALIFORNIA

The annual picnic of the Iowa association of Southern California was held at Pasadena, California, on Washington's birthday, the Pasadena Star contained the following account of the event.

Breaking all previous records Iowans to the number of 40,000 packed full to overflowing Eastlake park this afternoon, where the annual picnic of the Iowa Association of Southern California was held. Several thousand people went from Pasadena alone, where in 1900 the association was formed.

One of the most pleasing features is registration by counties, which are arranged on the wide lawn in the same order as in the state, making it as easy and convenient for each to locate his home county as if a map were spread before him. These divisions are marked by placards placed upon big poles above tables on which are registration blanks with spaces for name, present address and former Iowa residence. From a single county this registration has sometimes been over 700, the total reaching between 12,000 and 15,000.

The native sons and daughters seem to take immense delight in strolling among the 99 counties from Appanoose to Pottawattamie, from Oscelo to Winneshiek, from Sioux to to Pocahontas, meeting all friends, locating their respective tables and reading the fast increasing registration list.

The public in general learned long ago that upon February 22 it was wise to stand aside and allow Iowa right of way. In fact for years most of her population have been coming "right this way." When other states hold reunions the numbers indicate at most a roll of a few hundred, but Iowa prides herself upon marshalling yearly between 20,000 and 30,000.

COUNTY UNIFORMITY OF TEXT BOOKS DEFEATED.

The question of the adoption of the system of "county uniformity of text books", was defeated at the school elections held in the districts of the county. There is no way, at this time, of determining the exact number of votes cast and the official vote will not be known until the meeting of the commissioners on Monday, April 4. Unofficial figures show the issue to have met the same fate as the question also met in Buchanan and Blackhawk counties. The American Book company had representatives in the county fighting the proposition. The representatives misrepresented things so as to create a prejudice against the queston.

CREAMERY REPORT.

The following is the report of the Delaware Co-operative Creamery company for the month of February 1910: Number of pounds of milk received, 61,913; number of pounds of cream received, 6,734; paid for butterfat, 34 1-2 cents; average price paid for milk $1.29; highest price paid, $1.86; lowest price paid, $1.08; average test 3.7.

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON WATER METER SYSTEM INVESTIGATED AT WAVERLY.

M. H. S. 1910 GRADUATING CLASS

Will Present Class Play at Commencement Exercises on June 1st.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met in regular session at the council rooms on Monday evening. Those present were councilmen Cleveland, Graham, Cruise, Hyde and Dittmer, City Clerk Hruby, Mayor Long and City Attorney Blair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The committee, who were instructed to go to Waverly and investigate the water system of that city, were impressed that the meter system would be a success for Manchester if properly installed. Waverly has been using that system for several years and have received good satisfaction. The proposition of paving Franklin street and possibly extending the paving on Main street east as far as Iowa street was laid over until a future meeting. The council then adjourned to meet on April 4.

The clerk was instructed to issue warrants as follows:

Del. Co. St. Bk. frgt	$502.92
F. B. Blair, city atty	33.00
Homer Abbott, labor	9.15
Sam Morgan, salary	25.00
V. L. Collard, salary	75.00
T. T. Oliver, salary	50.75
J. P. Wilson, labor	3.75
Al. Dewey, labor	21.35
Ed Kelley, labor	12.40
W. P. Stewart, labor	14.82
Fred Helmrich, labor	10.00
Keystone Driller Co., sup	6.40
Chas. Whitman, labor	47.95
Will Patton, labor	10.20
James Vosberg, labor	32.55
Gus Barnd, labor	21.70
Perry Aldrich, labor	13.40
Lee Servoss, labor	18.40
Geo. Everetts, labro	1.40
Ed Kelley, labor	3.20
Joe Dumont, labor	5.20
Harry Abbott, labor	1.80
Edw. Hruby, salary	93.75
Eclipse Lumber Co., lum	2.15
Hutchinson & Atwater, sup	72.82

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS.

At a meeting of the 1910 graduating class of the Manchester High school held last week it was decided to present "She Stoops to Conquer," a comedy written by Oliver Goldsmith, in connection with the exercises to be given on June 1. The play requires ten characters and the remainder of the class will be assigned orations, vocal selections, etc.

The graduating class consists of nineteen pupils. The following are the class officers: James Burbridge, president; Miss Beulah Larrabee vice-president; and Clarence Atkinson secretary. The members of the class are Ethel Morgan, Lizzie Cook, Mabel Allen, Sadie Hanna, James Burbridge, Beulah Larrabee, Benjamin Adams, Clarence Dittmer, Howard Drew, Gerald Cooley, Roy Todd, Buford Donnelly, Harry Davis, Clarence Atkinson, Emily Cocking, Marian Blake, Paul Klaus, Ida Adams and Ruth Boucher. The class colors are purple and white The class flower and motto are yet to be chosen.

ANNUAL SPANGLER DINNER.

The annual Spangler dinner for the poor of Delaware county was held at the county farm near Delhi on Friday About one hundred persons enjoyed the dinner, seventy of whom were guests. Father Collins and John Cruise of Manchester and Rev. Mr. Lusk of Delhi delivered addresses and several vocal selections were rendered by Cal Martin. The festivities of the day were somewhat marred by the death of Mrs. Gorham, which occurred at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Gorham had resided at the county home for fifteen years and her death was greatly mourned by her friends.

WIN ONE AND LOSE ONE.

The girl's basket ball team of the Manchester High school were defeated at the Armory in this city on Saturday evening by the girl's High school team from Dubuque with a score of 3 and 18.

On the same evening the boy's team of this city defeated the Dubuque High school five in a one-sided contest, the score being 51 and 10. The Dubuque team did not have a look-in on the game, the first half ending 36 and 7 in favor of Manchester. In the first half the Dubuque scores were all made on fouls, not a single field basket being thrown.

COUNTY TREASURER BUSY.

The county treasurer and his deputy are kept busy these days receiving money for taxes. Taxes become delinquent March 31.

—Mrs. G. W. Dunham expects to leave soon for Oberlin, Ohio, where she will spend several weeks as a guest of her daughter, Miss Laura, who is attending college at that place.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Census Supervisor C. B Scherr of Dubuque has received from Washington the consignment of portfolios and agricultural schedules with all the paraphenalia to be given over to the census enumerators when they begin work on April 15.

The census supervisor has announced the following list of enumerators, together with the districts assigned to them for Delaware county:

John W. Tarlton, Ryan, Adams township.

Edson E. Moore, Masonville, Coffin's Grove township.

Joseph R. Grimes, Colesburg, Colony township.

Henry R. Holmes, Manchester, Delaware township, excluding Manchester city.

Charles H. Bunker, Manchester, ward 1 and ward 3.

Richard M. Marvin, Manchester, ward 2.

Henry W. Swinburne, Delhi, Delhi township.

George F. Strong, Greeley, Elk township.

John H. Cramer, Hopkinton, Hazel Green township.

Charles A. Clute, Manchester, Honey Creek township.

Elmer K. Stanbery, Manchester, Milo township.

Ray W. Millen, Earlville, North Fork township.

Roy W. Klaus, Earlville, Oneida, township.

Chester O. McCarthy, Manchester Prairie township.

Theodore J. Fuehr, Dundee, Richland township.

Robert E. Strane, Hopkinton, South Fork township.

Each census enumerator is required to make a daily report of the work he does to the supervisor who will in turn have to make a daily report of hd teamfaoCharlie Malven Manchester the daily work of each enumerator.

Each enumerator is required to take showing his authority for taking the census. The badges will have inscribed on them "U. S. Census 1910."

Each enumerator is required to take an oath before beginning his work and receives a commission, a book of instructions and, in fact, is fitted up with every conceivable bit of paraphenalia for his comfort, convenience, and information by Washington, during his time of work. The department has gone into detail in furnishing the paraphenlia even to furnishing blotters, twine, etc., for the enumerators.

The following classification of rates of compensation for the enumerators will prevail in Delaware county:

Adams, Bremen, Coffin's Grove Delaware, (excluding Manchester) Hazel Green, Honey Creek, Milo, North Fork, Prairie, Richland, and Union townships—3 1-2 cents for each inhabitant, 27 1-2 cents for each farm.

Colony, Delhi, Elk, Oneida, South Fork—3 cents for each inhabitant, 25 cents for each farm.

Manchester city—2 cents for each inhabitant, 20 cents for each farm.

All of the enumerators will be allowed 30 cents for each establishment of a productive industry and 10 cents for each barn and enclosure containing live stock not on a farm.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

The report of the State Board of Health concerning the number of deaths tuberculosis is startling. There were 1515 persons reported to have died from tuberculosis last year. If 1515 were the whole number it would be bad enough, but it is believed by those in a position to know that this number can be multiplied by 2; thus making more than 3000 persons who died in Iowa last year from a preventable disease. And it would be interesting, indeed, were it possible to make an analysis of these deaths. We would find no age or condition had been spared, and that while tuberculosis is a disease of the poor, yet the rich had not escaped. We would find young mothers smitten in the midst of cooing babyhood and playing child; the wage earner, the man who does the heavy work has been destroyed, the minister, lawyer, doctor, banker, farmer, editor, in fact every profession and trade has been compelled to walk the great white way to death. What awful havoc! What needless waste of humani ife! What tragedy of sorrow. What cause of crime. What problems for charity. What financial loss.

If the economic aspect alone were to be urged as a reason for the abolition of tuberculosis it would be sufficient as the loss to Iowa last year approximated more than $5,000,000.00. The large number of these persons who died were young, just at the high est point of efficiency and greatest va lue the state and the financial loss involved is appalling indeed. This disease reaps the largest harvest of all contagious and infectious diseases put together with possibly the exception of pneumonia and we have come to the time when the people must act

It is worse than folly for intelligent people such as compose the citizenship of Iowa to permit tuberculosis to destroy untimely this vast number.

Let the people read the startling figures given here. Let them think of what the future must hold for many children, then let the children be taken care of and society protected by restrictive measures.

MALVEN-POTTER.

Miss Julia Potter and Mr. Fred J. Malven, both of Greeley, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse in this city on Wednesday morning. They departed for Emmetsburg for a several days visit.

THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF EVENTS

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About Town.

—Earl S. Beal is in Bismark, North Dakota, on a business trip.

—Thomas Given is in South Dakota on a several weeks business trip.

—Bert Shaffer of Edgewood was a business visitor in the city Monday.

—A. B. Terril is visiting with relatives and frends in Detroit, Michigan.

—Miss Elsie Jones left last week for South Dakota, where she is visiting.

—Mrs. F. E. Patton and children of Coggon are guests of relatives in town.

—Mrs. Sullivan and daughters Nellie and Rose, were visitors in Dubuque.

—Miss Grace Horton was an over Sunday guest of relatives and friends in Coggon.

—Mrs. J. Steele of Strawberry Point was a guest of relatives in the city last week.

—The street sprinkler was seen on the streets last week for the first time this summer.

—Mrs. E. H. Hollister of Chicago Heights, Illinois, is a guest of relatives and friends in the city.

—H. L. Rann has gone to Enid, Oklahoma, where he will spend about ten days on a vacation trip.

—Mrs. Mack Savage and Mrs. Wes Savage of Coggon were visitors in Manchester the first of the week.

—Mrs. G. W. Long was a guest of relatives and friends in Hopkinton and Delhi the latter part of last week.

—County Auditor W. J. Davis issued a hunters license during the past week to Arthur Rogers of Earlville.

—The Northeastern Iowa Press association will hold its semi-annual meeting on March 24 and 25 at Cedar Falls.

—Mrs. Lyttle of Coggon arrived in the city Monday morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Dunham.

—The Manchester High School basket ball team was defeated at Anamosa Friday evening by a score of 11 to 30.

—Louis Murray, who is employed by the Wells, Fargo Express Company is confined to his home on account of sickness.

—George White of Wisconsin, who formerly lived on a farm near Thorpe arrived in the city Thursday for a visit with friends.

—The Manchester basket ball team defeated Lenox College at the Armory in this city on last Wednesday evening by a score of 23 to 11.

—The traffic on the Illinois Central was tied up Friday afternoon for nearly three hours on account of a bad derailment near Galena, Illinois.

—J. E. Frentress of Hayden, Colorado, who has been a guest of relatives and friends in Detroit, Michigan departed for his home Sunday afternoon.

—The Manchester basket ball team will contest with a similar aggregation from St. Joe College of Dubuque at the Armory in this city Friday evening.

—Misses Sue and Bess Fleming, who attend school at Upper Iowa University at Fayette, were over Sunday visitors in the city with relatives and friends.

—Silas G. Truman, aged 81, an old resident of Arlington, Fayette county died Thursday evening of paralysis. He served in Company B. First Iowa Cavalry.

—The final number of the Manchester Entertainment course of the season will be presented at the City Opera house on Thursday evening, March 31, by Beauchamp.

—The Catholic fair will be held in this city beginning Tuesday, April 5 and continuing to Saturday, April 9 a home talent play is to be presented on one evening of the week.

—Miss Madge Smith of Dundee who has been visiting with relatives at Hopkinton and Earlville for the past several weeks, was a guest of her sister, Miss Jane Smith, the latter part of last week.

—Street Commissioner Chas. E. Whitman and his force of men were at work the latter part of last week cleaning the downtown streets and removing the dirt which had accumulated during the winter.

—At the interurban meeting held in Davenport Wednesday, Mr. F. J. Cross, of this city, was appointed to go over the proposed route from Davenport to Manchester and secure the right of way, getting all that he can gratis and securing options upon the remainder. He is also authorized to sell stock to those who are willing to purchase. After doing this he is to report his findings to the committee, and upon their approval he is to start the actual work of construction. Mr. Cross will begin next Monday morning.—Monticello Express.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keagy were Dubuque visitors Wednesday.

—Rev. E. E. Melchert of Ryan was a visitor in the city Friday.

—W. H. Lafferty was a business visitor in Cedar Rapids Thursday.

—Ed Meader is erecting a cottage in the northwest part of the city.

—Prof. E. E. Reed of Hopkinton was a visitor in Manchester Monday.

—Mrs. William Robins was a guest of relatives and friends in Edgewood last week.

—Mrs. A. D. Long is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. T. Carpenter in Ealville today.

—John Hetherington has purchased a handsome team of blacks which he will use as a hearse team.

—Mrs. A. H. Blake and granddaughter, Miss Marian Blake, were Cedar Rapids visitors Monday.

—Leroy Spink of Platteville, Wisconsin, was a guest at the home of his uncle, J. H. Spink, last week.

—Gildner Bros. have an Easter season announcement in this issue of The Democrat. Read what they have to say.

—Mrs. L. S. Fischer and Mrs. L. D. Zahrndt of Edgewood were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blair.

—Rev. E. E. Melchert of Ryan was in the city Monday with a confirmation class of eight pupils, having a class picture taken.

—Lawrence Hollister, who attends school at Beloit, Wisconsin, arrives in the city this week for a several days visit with friends.

—Mrs. M. E. Blair of this city and Mrs. L. D. Zahrndt and Mrs. L. S. Fischer of Edgewood were guests of relatives in Earlville Saturday.

—Messrs. N. H. Hyde, R. D. Graham E. Hruby and A. H. Cleveland were in Waverly Friday to investigate the system of water meters which is in use in that city.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ARMORY

Company D of this city is making arrangements and will soon have one of the best equipped gymnasiums in the state. The roof of the armory has already been raised to permit the playing of basket ball and indoor base ball. Chest weights, horisontal bars, mats, Indian clubs and dumb bells are among the paraphenalia that have already been secured and many other gymnastic apparatus will be added as soon as possible.

On regular nights the members of the company are given drills with Indian clubs and dumb bells and this work is under the direction of Professor White, a member of the faculty of the local high school and who also is a member of Company D.

WANTED AND FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Light driving mare, 4 years old. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Second hand surrey and phaeton. Enquire of M. F. LeROY.

FOR SALE—Horse for sale cheap. May be seen at Gray's livery barn. 9. Geo. S. Lister.

FOR SALE.

For a short time only, recently purchased Indian lands in Minnesota. The price will interest you. 12-2 C. G. YORAN.

FOR SALE—At a Bargain, house and two lots, with good barn on Iowa street. For further particulars, call at this office. 7wtf

FOR SALE—House and lot in Manchester. 6 rooms and barn. Lot most desirable in town. 11-3w R. H. CHAPEL.

Farm Investments.

Where is your money safer than in land in the new country? Whether you have much or little to invest, I can show you where it will bring you most. tf C. G. YORAN

BUSINESS COLLEGE OPENS— The spring term of the Oelwein Business University begins April 4th, but students may enter at any time. Write for catalog. 11-3w

FOR SALE—Well improved farm of twenty acres two miles from Manchester. New house, barn, corn crib, good land, excellent water and about two acres of timber. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at The Democrat office. tf.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Manchester & Oneida Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester & Oneida Railway Co. will be held on April 5, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the city council rooms, for the purpose of electing five directors to fill the place of those whose terms expire this year and one to fill the place of H. C. Haeberle, deceased, and for the transaction of such business as may come before them. Dated March 19, 1910.

JOS. HUTCHINSON, President.
1-wk L. MATTHEWS, Secretary

TESTED TIMOTHY SEED.

I have for sale about three hundred bushels of timothy seed which tested by the State Food and Dairy commissioner January 21, 1910, as follows: purity 98.-945 per cent, foreign seeds .755 of one per cent, dirt .29 of one per cent. As the government standard is 96 per cent it will be seen that this is nearly three per cent above standard, being nearly perfect. Order early if you wish to secure some of this choice seed.

5-6wks. Charlie Robinson,
R. F. D. No. 2 Greeley, Iowa

FOR SALE—A Snap bargain and will not be in the market very long. 260 acres of land, 170 acres under cultivation, balance timber and pasture land, has about 90 fruit trees, clay soil and raises the best of corn, oats, barley, timothy and clover, has a good 9 room house, barn 42 ft. x 43 ft., granary, corn crib, chicken house, hog house, and other out buildings, well and wind mill, cistern also 2 springs in the pasture. Fenced and cross fenced and some hog wire fence. This farm lies 2 miles from town and church and 3-4 mile to a school and can be bought for $24.00 per acre. And the following are a few more of my bargains: 230 acres at $35.00 per acre, 240 acres at $3,000, 111 acres at $35.00 per acre; 124 acres at $50.00 per acre; 320 acres at $16,000 and many other bargains. For further information call or write to C. J. Wagner, Lansing, Iowa.

ANNUAL SPRING RUG SALE

Our immense Spring Assortment of RUGS is undoubtedly the largest and handsomest line ever shown in Delaware county and comprises all the new ideas in patterns and color combinations.

Good quality Tapestry Brussels Rug, wool face, 9 x 12	$12.25
Our heavy Congress Brussels Rug, 9 x 12	$14.50
Our Navarre Seamless Brussels Rug, 9 x 12	$16.40
Our Regal Brussels rug, fine worsteds, extra quality, 9 x 12	$18.00
Good Wilton Velvet Rug, splendid value, 9 x 12	$16.75
Our Heavy Superior Seamless Wilton Velvet Rug, 9 x 12	$22.50
Fine quality Axminster Rug, best worsted yarns and beautiful color, 9 x 12	$21.50
The very best Heavy Axminster Rug (no better made) softest shadings and longest wear 9 x 12	$25.00
Genuine Body Brussels Rug, 9 x 12	$25.00
Our Westminster Body Brussels Rug, highest quality and will wear for years, 9 x 12	$27.50
Kensington Art Squares, all wool, 9 x 12	$8.65
Our Indestructible One Piece Rug, 9 x 12	$9.20

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A. E. Peterson's Announcement for the Lenten Season.

We will have on sale the following goods for the Lenten Season:

No. 1 Extra Shore Mess Mackerel at	20c per pound.
Royal Mackerel,	10c each, 3 for 25c.
Extra family White Fish, 8 lb. pails, at	80c per pail.
Blood Red Salt Salmon, at	12½c per pound.
Mess Spiced Herring, 50 to pail, at	$1.35 per pail,
White Hoop Milchner Holland Herring, at	$1.00 per keg.
Pride of Atlantic Pure Cod Fish, at	15c per pound.
Finnan Haddies, cured, at	18c per pound
Extra Halibut Chunks, at	22c per pound.
Bismark Herring, at	10c, 3 for 25c.

Canned fish, such as all grades of Salmon, cheapest to the best. Sardines in mustard and oil, Kippered Herring, Herring in Tomato Sauce, Finest Mackerel put up in olive oil, a full and complete line of new stock, and the best that can be found in the market.

A. E. PETERSON.