

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

—Work in Third rank at K. P. hall next Monday evening. Feed following work.

—The Mystic Workers will meet with Mrs. A. B. Carhart, Saturday evening, at 7:30.

—The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Richardson Monday evening, April 4th.

—Mrs. Robt. Fisher and little son are spending the week with the former's sister, in Waterloo.

—Mr. Strathman, the photographer, is in Chicago this week, attending a meeting of photographers.

—L. D. Pridie, who was threatened with pneumonia last week, is able to be at his job carrying mail.

—John Hetherington of Cedar Rapids was a business visitor in Manchester the first of the week.

—Cal Atkinson, who spent several months with his daughter at Chicago Heights, returned home last Friday.

—Andrew Goen, who is attending school at Columbia College at DuBuque, spent Easter Sunday at home.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruggeman living northeast of Manchester a son, on Good Friday, March 25th.

—Miss Anita Peet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peet, is spending her Easter vacation with her girl friends at Edgewood.

—Paul Munson returned to Roundup, Montana, Tuesday evening, after a three months' visit with relatives and friends here.

—A big dance will be held in the Armory on Thursday evening, March 31st, at which time Mace Skeeel's orchestra will furnish the music.

—Jones Mill Grange will meet next Saturday. Picnic dinner at noon, followed by an informal talk by County Agent Combs on farm topics.

—Mrs. Wm. Woelkow and daughter of Dubuque are spending this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nieman.

—Mrs. Edw'n Cobb and two daughters of Marshalltown, are spending few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown.

—Senator Geo. S. Banta spent last Saturday and Sunday with his family south of town. The Senator returned to Des Moines Sunday afternoon.

—Edwin and Donald Goen and Miss Monica Goen, students at Iowa City, spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goen.

—The Tourist club met at the home of Mrs. A. O. Stanger for their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at which time a very interesting program was given.

—Miss Kate Singer, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Hugh Fernald, at Winthrop, since last October, is expected to return to Manchester the last of the week.

—Our women readers will note with interest the marked price reductions on millinery at Welch & Company. Hats that were formerly \$10.00 are priced as low as \$5.95.

—Thomas Norris, a student in the law school at the State University at Iowa City, spent Easter Sunday with his sister, Miss Laura Norris, and returned to his school work again on Monday.

—Mrs. A. D. Barrett and Joseph R. Hermann expect to go to Waterloo Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Barrett will visit her niece, Mrs. Horace Smith, while Joseph R. Hermann will spend a part of his vacation with his little friend, Harold Mullen.

—Mrs. A. C. Philipp is in the hospital at Anamosa, where on Friday of last week she submitted to a serious operation. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Philipp is making a very satisfactory recovery. Her daughter, Miss Vera, is spending the week with her.

—A program of unusual interest was given by the pupils of the Sunday School of the First Congregational church Easter Sunday morning. The large auditorium was filled at the exercises by the children and at the morning service. At four o'clock in the afternoon very impressive services were held, at which time forty-four members were received into the membership.

—B. J. Turner, of the firm of Hall & Turner, is critically ill at his home on West Butler street.

—Mrs. Fred Miller left Tuesday for New York, where on April 5th, she sails for Mayen, Germany, to join her husband, Captain Fred Miller, who is with the army of occupation. Mrs. Miller will be joined by the wives of two other army officers who are also going to Europe.

—A number of neighbors and friends recently gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Miller, to assist the latter in celebrating her birthday, and a most enjoyable time was had by the guests. Mrs. Miller was the recipient of a number of gifts, expressive of the high esteem in which she is held by her neighbors and friends.

—A special meeting of Orient Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday, April 6th, at 2:00 P. M. A school of instruction will be conducted by Mrs. Matilda Browne, instructor in District No. 5. A special meeting of the chapter will be held at 8:00 for work. This will be followed by refreshments and a social hour.

—C. T. Heninger of Ft. Dodge has accepted the position of foreman in the Manchester Press office, succeeding Clarence Cox, who is now devoting all of his time to his vulcanizing business. Mr. Heninger and his wife are desirous of finding suitable rooms for light housekeeping and anyone who knows of such rooms will confer a favor upon them by letting them know.

HAVE A PLATE OF MC KEAG'S FRESH COOKIES (15c a dozen) ON TABLE AT EVERY MEAL. 13-1.

NOTICE
To Whom It May Concern:—
The settlement of my loss, which occurred on March 21st, 1921, by the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, was entirely satisfactory in every way. The loss was paid in less than a week. Mr. G. E. Metier is agent for the company, and I can heartily recommend him as a straightforward insurance man.
DANIEL STARK.
13-1w.

LOTS OF PEOPLE APPRECIATE QUALITY. THEY EAT MITY NICE BREAD, MADE IN MC KEAG'S BAKERY. 13-1.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR
State of Iowa, Delaware County, ss.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Guy W. Bishop deceased, late of Delaware County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.
HAZEL M. BISHOP
CARR & CARR, Attorney.
Dated, March 28, 1921. 13-3

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE
I have about 20 bushels of good seed potatoes for sale at 50 cts. per bushel. Enquire at my residence. E. M. CARR.

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NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL
State of Iowa, Delaware County, ss.
March Term, 1921.
To All Whom It May Concern:
You are hereby notified, that an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Eliza C. Rosenfeld, deceased, having been this day filed, opened and read, Monday, the 4th day of April, 1921 is fixed for hearing of same at the Court House in Manchester, Iowa, Dated March 28th, 1921.
O. R. DUNHAM,
Clerk District Court

ETHEL A. HARRIS,
Deputy Clerk.
13-1w.

Well Expressed.
A teacher of English in one of our colleges describes a money lender as follows: "He serves you in the present tense, lends in the conditional mood, keeps you in the subjunctive and ruins you in the future."

12 DEAD, 50 HURT IN CHICAGO BLAST

Big Warehouse on Halsted Street Destroyed by Mysterious Explosion.

\$2,000,000 PROPERTY LOSS

Can of Black Powder and Fragments of Giant Firecrackers Found in Ruins—Fire Attorney Says Firecrackers Caused Blast.

Chicago, March 30.—Twelve persons were killed and more than fifty injured in an unexplained explosion in the three-story brick warehouse at the northeast corner of Halsted and Barber streets. The property damage was estimated at over \$2,000,000.

Find Powder and Firecrackers.
A can of black powder and the fragments of giant firecrackers were found in the ruins of the blasted warehouse, it was announced by John Cullerton, conducting the investigation for the fire department. They were the first clues to the cause of the blast.

Bodies Hurlled for Yards.
The blast was so terrific it reduced the warehouse to a hopeless mass of bricks and splintered timbers.

Several bodies of persons inside the building were hurled in fragments for yards.

Houses and stores for two blocks around were shaken as by an earthquake and windows were smashed over a wider area.

Two hours after the explosion firemen and policemen had recovered six bodies. They said they could see the bodies of two girls lying under a tangle of timbers in the jumble of ruins.

Blast Occurs in Wing.
The warehouse, owned by Joseph Well & Son, was in the form of an "L," the length of it lying along Halsted street, and the wing turning into Barber street, a small thoroughfare starting at Halsted and running east. It was in the wing, where the office and transfer room were located, that the blast occurred.

Names of Dead.
The known dead: Michael Tapinas, truck driver; Abe Goldman, a clerk; Ralph Katz; —Manuel, a helper in the warehouse; William Kolonze, assistant manager of warehouse; two unidentified men.

The neighborhood is a busy shopping district. Directly across from the warehouse is the department store of L. Klein and near by are a number of smaller places.

All of the injured, except one man, a teamster, who crawled out and bleeding badly from the ruins, were shoppers and children in the streets. They were showered with glass fragments and bits of brick and wood.

Crowd Hampers Rescue.
Within a minute the district was in turmoil. Five companies called by a 4-11 alarm had to batter their way by inches through a fast-forming mob of spectators. The first call for policemen was supplemented by orders, calling out reserves from all near-by stations.

For two hours the rescuers were seriously hampered by the jam of people, who literally fought with the police to get sight of the disaster.

Two witnesses, Jack Rosenthal of 782 Barber street and Samuel Helman, proprietor of a paint shop near the warehouse, told the police they saw men running from the Barber street wing of the warehouse a moment before the explosion. Rosenthal said he saw two men, Helman saw one, he said.

Arrest Partner in Novelty Firm.
After an investigation into the blast, Fire Attorney High arrested Edward Schaeffer, partner in the firm of Singer, Schaeffer & Co., whose novelty store adjoins the scene of the blast. The fire attorney expressed the belief that the explosion of firecrackers, of which Schaeffer has a large quantity stored in his basement, may have caused the blast. Singer, the other partner in the novelty concern, is being sought.

Barber street warehouse, was taken into custody on orders of Capt. Patrick Keillher. Police officers did not say what suspicions they had.

TO UNCHURCH RENT HOGS

Pittsburgh Baptist Ministers Urge Expulsion of Profiteers—Called Un-Christian Pharisaeism.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30.—A resolution, under which "rent profiteers" would be ousted from the churches, adopted by the Pittsburgh Baptist Ministers' association, was made public here. Unwarranted rent advances constitute an un-Christian "pharisaism," according to the resolution, which urged all Pittsburgh ministers to take a prominent part in community protests against these wrongs and to use the influence of their ministerial associations "to prevent new burdens of greedy extortion being imposed upon the general public."

Greek Charge Sails for United States.
Naples, March 30.—Dr. Alexander Vouros, the Greek charge d'affaires in the United States, sailed on board a liner bound for Boston.

Indict 15 for Attempted Lynching.
Houston, Va., March 30.—Fifteen white men were indicted by a grand jury in the Halifax circuit court in connection with the attempted lynching of Joseph Coleman, a negro, held in the county jail as a suspect in the murder of William Rickman, white.

THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.		Chicago, March 29.	
Open-	High-	Low-	Close-
Wheat—	1.58 1/4	1.57 1/2	1.58
March	1.58 1/4	1.57 1/2	1.58
May	1.44 1/4	1.43 1/2	1.44
July	1.28 1/4	1.27 1/2	1.28
Sept.	1.14 1/4	1.13 1/2	1.14
Oct.	1.00 1/4	0.99 1/2	1.00
Nov.	0.86 1/4	0.85 1/2	0.86
Dec.	0.72 1/4	0.71 1/2	0.72
Jan.	0.58 1/4	0.57 1/2	0.58
Feb.	0.44 1/4	0.43 1/2	0.44
March	0.30 1/4	0.29 1/2	0.30
April	0.16 1/4	0.15 1/2	0.16
May	0.02 1/4	0.01 1/2	0.02
June	0.00 1/4	0.00 1/2	0.00
July	0.00 1/4	0.00 1/2	0.00
Aug.	0.00 1/4	0.00 1/2	0.00
Sept.	0.00 1/4	0.00 1/2	0.00
Oct.	0.00 1/4	0.00 1/2	0.00
Nov.	0.00 1/4	0.00 1/2	0.00
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