

MANILLA ITEMS

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER
 Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock occurred the death of Riley Conrey at his home in Walkertown. Death came as a reward after a lingering illness of some fifteen years.

Rilon H. Conrey was born in White Water, Walworth county, Wisconsin, on the eighth day of November, 1847, thus being 61 years of age at the time of his death, which occurred at his home in Manilla, Iowa, Feb. 9, 1909. He was married to Mrs. Lizzie Conrad, a widow with four children, on Nov. 3, 1881. Of these children Fred, lives in North Dakota. Edith McClintock at Blance, Iowa, who was present at the time of his death; William, who still lives in Manilla and Mason, who passed to his reward twelve years ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Conrey were born two children, one of which preceded him in death and one, Rilon E., still lives who was present as a comfort during his last days.

Mr. Conrey has been a constant sufferer for fifteen years. He moved to Manilla with his family when the town started. He served through the Civil War. In 1886 he was converted and united with the M. E. church at Erwin, Iowa. The out of town relatives who were present aside from those already mentioned were a sister, Mrs. Thayer, of Ames; two nephews, Chas. and Fred Conrey and wives of Denison and Mrs. Conrey's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lime Huff, of Quinin, Okla.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock in the Methodist church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. M. Cable and the remains were laid to rest in the Manilla cemetery with the honors of a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad hour.

Cora Woodyard is visiting this week at Trenton, Mo., with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Tyler.

Mr. B. H. Doty of the Lewis, Reinholdt & Doty firm of Manning transacted business in this burg Thursday.

A. E. Harvey has accepted a position here in the Red Cross Drug Store, owned by B. W. Smethurst, the past week. Mr. Harvey worked here some two years ago under the employ of the same firm.

Martin Broman transacted business and visited friends in Dunlap Saturday.

Mr. Patterson and family moved Friday into the F. C. Bock residence recently vacated by Gates.

Ernest Hayward has accepted a position under Mr. Perion, local manager of the Green Bay Lumber Co. this week. Ernest is filling the vacancy made by Jesse Dempster.

Mrs. Wm. McGilva of Battle Creek came Friday evening for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Buffington, and to her relatives.

The Royal Neighbors held a Valentine Social in the Modern Woodman Hall Friday evening. Games were played, ice cream and cake were served. The undertaking proved a success and the ladies are to be praised for their excellent work. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rastermond left Wednesday for eastern Nebraska, where they have purchased a farm and will make their future home.

Theron Holt and Ellen Morgan were married Wednesday 6:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Phyllis Morgan, Rev. M. M. Cable of the M. E. church officiating. The bride was charmingly dressed in grey while the groom wore conventional black. After the ceremony the guests partook of a bounteous wedding supper. Miss Morgan is a young woman of excellent qualities, and will no doubt do her share in making a happy home. The groom, Mr. Holt, we are not acquainted with for his home is at Danbury, but from appearances seems indeed a perfect gentleman. They will make their home in Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Holt were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The Review extends hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoff of Quinin, Okla., attended the funeral here of Riley Conrey the past week. Mrs. Hoff is a sister of Mrs. Conrey. They expect to leave for Oklahoma again Tuesday.

Homer Baker has resigned his position the past week as rural carrier.

Isaac Hird was an Omaha business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Graham and grandson, Byron Hargens, of Manning left Thursday morning for Avon, S. D., for an extended visit there with the former's sons, Albert and Delbert Graham.

Miss Clare Collins of South Omaha is visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westbrook and baby visited relatives in Omaha Sunday.

The Lincoln program given at the M. E. church Friday evening by the soldiers and Sons of Veterans was excellent and largely attended. The several musical numbers on the pro-

gram were well rendered and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Henry Schultz of Charter Oak transacted business here Saturday and visited at the John Opperman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hargens returned to their home in Manning Wednesday evening, after a pleasant visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Stickleberg.

F. M. Offner was an Omaha visitor Sunday.

Jesse Dempster left Wednesday for Charter Oak, where he took up his job there offered him last week as manager of the Green Bay Lumber Co. at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buffington and daughter, Beulah, returned home from Battle Creek the first of the week where they had been visiting with Mr. Buffington's sister, Mrs. Wm. McGilva.

Mr. Bliss, manager of the Depot Hotel, transacted business in Omaha Saturday.

Jesse Dempster, who has been working at Charter Oak, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dempster.

Mrs. Wm. McGilva returned to her home in Battle Creek Monday, after a pleasant visit here at her parental home. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Saunders, Jr., who will visit here the remainder of the week.

Lizzie Lingeman of Coon Rapids came Monday for a visit here with her brother, Fred Lingeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slagg and children returned home from Defiance Wednesday evening, after a pleasant visit there with relatives.

Dwight Hutchison of Buck Grove spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison.

George Mills of Sioux City visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Tryon returned home from Jefferson Monday evening, after a visit there with Mrs. Tryon's relatives.

Mrs. Rasmussen entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon at a Valentine party. Everyone present reports a real good time.

Miss Lillian Hoffman of Martelle, Iowa, came Sunday morning for an extended visit here at the E. A. Packard home.

C. A. Buffington transacted business in Council Bluffs the past week.

John Milligan of Valley Junction, Iowa, visited here the past week with his mother, Mrs. Milligan, and brother, Al Milligan.

Mrs. Ray Sutton entertained the Guild Friday afternoon. The usual good time was had and the hostess served a delicious luncheon consisting of shrimp patties, lettuce sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

High School Notes.
 Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, the High School literary program gave their Lincoln program which was very good. Misses Emma Bohlander, Effie Sowles, Alice Baker, Zeta Kunkle and Mrs. S. M. Neely were visitors.

Everett Dyson is reported to be on the sick list.

A class party given by the Juniors was held at the home of G. D. Brokaw home Friday night. Nearly all the members were present, also High School teachers. The rooms were all beautifully decorated with the class colors, maroon and old gold, and the flag which waved so proudly for a week over the M. H. S. was on exhibition. Many valentine games and other games were indulged in to pass away the evening. The Valentine telegrams were touching. Miss Kirk-up played several pieces of up-to-date music. Later in the evening refreshments were served consisting of pressed chicken sandwiches in heart shape, pickles, nabiscos, cake, fruit salad, olives, cookies. Punch was served and again was the class represented in the coloring of the drink. At a late hour they departed for home, all having a lovely time.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grade attended the Lincoln program given by the High School Friday.

The third year Latin class have finished the "Orations of Cicero."

The boys of the junior class presented the girls with lovely pennants for valentines Friday.

The class picture of '08 is now hanging in the assembly room.

The following program will be given March 5 by the Hesperian Literary society of the High School. Everyone is invited. The program is as follows:

Music—High School Chorus.
 An Original Story—Nina Sykes,
 Recitation, "Home Sweet Home"—Ray Flint.
 Unfinished Music—Wesley Smith.
 Recitation, "The Lost Chord"—Ethel Crakes.
 Recitation, "The Voices at the Throne"—Mabel Thompson.
 Recitation, "The Glove and the Lions"—John Lueth.
 Music—Organ—Nina Sykes. Whistling Accompaniment—Fred Breckenridge.
 Recitation, "Lady Clare"—Myrtle Barber.
 Reading—Jim Edwards.
 Recitation, "Nott Shott"—Willie Hoffens.

Recitation, "Indirection"—Willie McCracken.
 Paper—Marie Jackson.
 Recitation, "Her Excuse"—Fannie Paiste.
 High School Paper—Dora Schroeder.
 Dialogue, Mendicant—Sadie Carothers, Ellen Barrett, Ruth Robertson and Minda Tillet.
 Music—Girl's Chorus.

DOW CITY ITEMS

It has been a question with us as to whose thermometer could go the lowest during this cold weather. Some registered sixteen below.

Of course weddings take the lead over other news. Our wedding this time is that of Miss Norine Fishel and Mr. Harold Alexander and it took place on Wednesday evening at eight at the home of the grandparents of the bride, G. W. Huntington and wife. Our pastor, Rev. Curtis, tied the knot in the presence of a few invited guests. The bride since the death of her mother has made her home with her grandparents. She is the daughter of Mr. A. A. Fishel. She is a distinctively Dow City girl and that means, pure, good, womanly. The groom is the son of Mr. A. A. Alexander and he has been with his people between here and Arion. He is a fine young man. They go to housekeeping on a farm east of town, known as the Bruhn place. May fortune smile upon them.

Owing to the storm the Lincoln exercises which were to have taken place Sunday evening were postponed for one week. Prof. Gillaspie and Mr. Sawey will deliver the orations. Superintendent Hoffman visited the city schools Wednesday of last week.

Miss Johnson of Denison has been engaged to teach music in the schools.

Sears McHenry was in town last Wednesday and enjoyed the cream chicken supper.

Mildred Wiggins was having dental work done in Denison recently and Miss Edna Fritz taught the second primary room in her absence.

Mrs. Winnie Crandall is reported as gaining in strength and plans to get down to her mother's house soon. The nurse is still there caring for mother and child.

The Womans' Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Dr. VanMetre on Saturday at three p. m.

Martha Curtis is holding her own and gaining slowly.

News comes from Perry that the little son of Prof. Guy Whaley is again very sick.

Uncle Morris McHenry is better and impatient that he cannot be out surveying again. His wife went to Denison Tuesday to see their grandchild, who is in the hospital.

The club events for this week call for the Priscilla with Mrs. Stemple on Thursday, and the Friday, with Mrs. Joe Best on Friday. Both events in the afternoon.

Mrs. Swatman and Mrs. Rigsby report that their business has been rushing in the bakery and grocery business. The amount of bread going out is amazing.

Mr. Shisler and wife and two children are back from Sheridan, Wyo., and with her mother, Mrs. Jane Wood, until they can get a house.

Mrs. Stoley and sister were at Omaha Sunday.

Our rural carriers have only missed two days because of the bad weather. They are three good carriers and the patrons should appreciate them.

The markets for Tuesday were: Hogs, \$5.80; corn 51-51½; wheat 98 and oats 44.

Grace Hansen is up from Council Bluffs visiting relatives.

D. S. Miller and wife returned from Texas Wednesday Feb. 10th where they have been visiting for about three months.

Thursday evening Mrs. R. S. McColl gave a surprise party for her daughter Sylvia, it being her eighteenth birthday. Refreshments were served consisting of fruit, nuts and pop corn.

Jim Baber has moved to the Mott McHenry farm, where he will work the coming season. Henry Olmstead moved into the house vacated by the Baber family.

We now have a bakery in town, which we hope will be well patronized.

Quite a number of the Dow City encampment I. O. O. F. went to Jefferson Friday to attend the annual banquet given by the order.

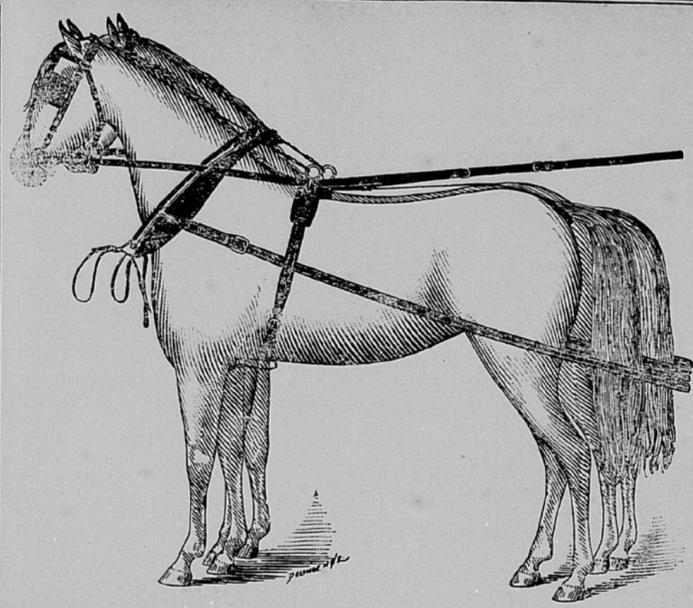
Messrs. Huntington and Rolis were down to Omaha to purchase supplies for their restaurant and lunch room, which they will open in a few days.

The Dow City Juniors very much enjoyed Saturday evening, which was spent at the home of Mildred Butterworth. They made taffy and had a regular good time.

Miss Lottie Bixler is back in her place at the Cohen store, after an absence of a couple of weeks. She and her mother will move to town about the first of March.

The green banners that are seen waving from many high places are the senior colors. They have chosen Nile Green.

Mrs. Sarah Baber has returned



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CHARTER OAK ITEMS.

Dr. J. J. McWilliams went to Arion Tuesday on professional business.

Kasper Miller was a Denison visitor on last Wednesday.

Howard Wertz and Mr. Nolles were visiting in the eastern part of the county Wednesday.

Mike Copps made a business trip to Dow City one day last week.

Mrs. Vollertsen and daughters were stormbound at Kenwood and came home Wednesday to find things frozen up solid.

Mrs. Chas. Robertson took the train for Des Moines last Thursday. She went to see her sister, Mrs. Ash, who is about to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown have a little son. The stork made his visit that stormy Tuesday.

Silas Smith of Davenport, Wash., visited F. H. Davis and family for a few days last week. He is an old friend of the family. He went to Vail from here to visit relatives.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church began Sunday evening. Miss Mary T. Louthan of Toledo, Ia., a gospel soloist, has charge of the music. Rev. A. J. Barkley conducts the other services.

Charter Oak observed the Lincoln centenary with appropriate exercises. The public school children gave a program in the afternoon which consisted of drills and songs. They certainly reflected great credit upon their teachers for their entertainment was fine and was received with hearty applause. The program of the evening consisted of music and a speech by Representative Harding of Des Moines.

Miss Leila Greig spent between trains at her home in Ute last Friday.

Miss Aldula Kelso came Friday evening to make an over Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Jones. Miss Kelso teaches in the public schools of Danbury.

Frank Bobb came home from Linn Grove last week. He has disposed of his implement business there.

Jesse Dempster comes from Manilla to take charge of the Green Bay Lumber yard in Charter Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vollertsen left Monday for Battle Creek, where they will make their future home. Chris has bought out a hardware store there and will go into business for himself. We hope they will like their new home and that everything will "come their way" in the new business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Metcalfe came down from Mapleton to attend the Lincoln centenary programs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hecker of South Dakota came down last Friday to visit their relatives, the Schurkes.

The Farmers' Institute which was held in Charter Oak was attended by about a hundred farmers. Two men from the State Agricultural school were here to speak. The Hanover band came down to furnish music for the occasion. Next year there will be a three days' institute and products of different kind will be on exhibit.

The Sunshine committee entertained quite a company last Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barber. The rooms were decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. The valentine box was a source of much amusement to all. Hearts were so plentiful as to be at a decided discount.

Mrs. Nellie Morgan of Sioux City was visiting at home in Charter Oak Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Hanna and daughter returned to her home in Vail via Kenwood Saturday evening, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mr. Tom Malone of Dunlap was in town last week crying a sale.

Ed. Hardy is home from the great

WEST SIDE, IOWA.

Mrs. F. J. Gary returned home Friday noon from Des Moines, Iowa, where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Emmett.

Miss Charlotte Anderson came home Friday evening from Denison to spend Sunday.

The Ladies' Industrial met at the church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Cathcart as hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Smith was reported on the sick list last week, but is better at present writing.

Mrs. E. B. Spottswood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schneekloth, in Denison last Wednesday and Thursday.

The Farmers' Institute held at the hall last Saturday afternoon was not very largely attended by the farmers, owing to the cold weather and bad condition of the roads. Those who did attend, report a very interesting and profitable meeting.

Mr. A. B. Patterson came home from Des Moines to spend Sunday.

Miss Jenette Hannigan spent Sunday at her home in Dunlap.

Rev. E. S. Johnson, District Superintendent, preached at the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emil Evers was a Denison visitor last Friday.

Mr. Furgerson, a brother-in-law of Agent J. M. Howell, is visiting at the home of the latter this week.

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ARION ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Charter Oak visited at the Andy Mackey home.

Mrs. S. J. Patterson of Dunlap died at the home of relatives in Pennsylvania. Arion friends extend sympathy.

Houlihan Bros. shipped four cars of cattle to Omaha last Friday.

Owing to cold weather and the bad roads the club was unable to attend the meeting at Mrs. Henry Scott's last Friday.

Mrs. Wigg went to Williams Saturday to see her husband.

Mildred Talcott is visiting in the family of her uncle, Chas. Talcott near Dunlap.

David Skinner went to Omaha last week. He caught a severe cold while there and has been at the home of Dr. Evans since returning, but is now improving.

Ed. Dorsey lost a horse last week.

Walter Nelson of Ogden made a business trip to Arion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir from Woodbine visited Arion relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tranter visited Denison relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Michel and Miss Lulu Howorth were Denison callers last Wednesday evening.

Some of our young people attended a party given by Miss Mildred Butterworth for the senior class of the Dow City high school.

John Deiber's baby is very sick at present.

Wm. Marr was at home last Sunday.

While driving out by Frank Slater's last week one of Dr. Evan's horses stepped in a deep hole injuring the animal severely.

Mrs. Conrad has been quite sick, but is recovering.

Brown, Romans and Geo. Richardson were in town Monday.

GOODRICH NEWS.

L. F. Morris and Mrs. A. D. Winey were among the Denison shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Winey and children spent Sunday at Gene Brogden's.

S. D. Newton and wife visited at her father's Sunday.

Miss Abbie Winey has been spending a few days in Denison visiting her aunt, Mrs. Messenbrink.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shives and Miss Elsie and Rev. Howe visited Wednesday afternoon at S. D. Newton's.

Jake Sachau shipped cattle Thursday.

Roscoe Romans marketed thirty head of fine hogs, getting top prices for them Thursday.

Tuesday's storm was another one of Iowa's old fashioned blizzards. Farmers were not predicting this kind of weather.

Mrs. A. D. Winey and children and Mr. George Newcom of Boyer came to spend the day at their parents'.

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