County Correspondence.

LAMONT.

John Pemberty was a passenger to New Hampton December 24 to spend the holidays.

There was a grand New Years ball in the Wheeler opera house Jan. 1.

Mrs. Rose Franks Woodruff arrived in Lamont December 27 for a few days visit in her parental home.

Mrs Grace Benedict spent Xmas and December 29th in Stanley in the George Stimpson home.

The M. B. A's. will hold their installations and banquet January 9th.

G. H. Jakway and C. N. Bennett will begin work January 8th. traveling for the North Western Library Association.

Mrs. Emma Flaucher sold her residence last week for $1,500.

Chas. Preussner and wife visited in her parental home, the H. Hilton home, Friday. Miss Edith accompanied them home.

Rev. Conant, of Dubuque, will commence revival meetings here in the Frist Baptist church January 8.

C. N. Bennett returned from Independence Friday, December 28.

Geo. Foster went to Waterloo Saturday, December 23, returned Friday.

Mr. Rolf arrived Friday for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Brown and family.

C. L. Eaton went to Strawberry Point Wednesday and returned Thursday, his aunt accompanied him home to make them a visit.

The Misses Eaton returned to their home in Strawberry Point Tuesday after a several days visit with C. L. and family.

Mrs. Chas. Little returned Saturday morning after a six weeks visit with her son, Chas, in the western part of the state.

Mr. Nelson Davis, wife and daughter visited several days at Ross Porters home here last week.

Miss Lottie Hilton visited at Chas. Preussner's Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Edith came home with her for a several days visit.

Mrs. Stevens arrived in town Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. F. Turner.

Bert Bush planned an au fait party at the Bush farm in honor of Mr. Henry Riche and wife Friday evening.

D. P. Fowler and wife returned Sunday after a six weeks visit in the Clark home at Forestville.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irish were up from Greeley to attend the dance Christmas evening.

N. W. Mason left Monday evening, for Boone and Colfax, Iowa, to be gone several days.

Dave Opperman and Robt Gratke have purchased the meat market at Lamont and will take possession, Jan. 3rd.

Nora Schofield was up from Hopkinton and remained over Christmas with relatives. She returned Tuesday evening.

Lem Allen hurt himself quite severely last Friday. He fell, cracking a bone in his left arm, so as to lay him up for some time.

L. J. Peterson came over from Oelwein and spent Christmas and several days of this week with friends here.

Rev. Mrs. Crum writes that she will try and be here to hold services, Jan. 7th.—Mail Press.

HOPKINTON.

Ward Kirk and Mrs. J. P. Cramer attended the funeral of Ralph Kirk at Cedar Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Mae Dunlap is spending her vacation at home, She will return to Greeley upon the opening of the winter term of school.

John Vesey returned last week from South Dakota. He was recently married and his wife accompanied him. He expects to go to Dakota again soon.

The thirteenth Annual Contest between the Literary Societies of Lenox college took place last Friday night as the closing event of the term. It consisted of the usual oratorical contest to decide who will represent Lenox in the state contest to be held at Grinnell in the latter part of February, 1900, and the declamatory contest. The former was won by Herbert French of the Clayonian society and the latter by Wm. Dennison of the Athenian.

Sheriff Fishel, of Manchester, was down Wednesday on business connected with his office. He placed under arrest John Kelley who lives about eight miles west of here on the charge of assult with intent to commit great bodily injury on the person of Sam Thompson, which occurred about two years ago. Evidence of conviction, however was not forthcoming until the present. We believe the circumstances accompanying the assault was something that bid fair to being a free-for-all in which Mr. Thompson was struck with a club of some kind.

Joseph Spence and his sister, Sarah, returned from near White Oaks, New Mexico, last week, Miss Spence has been there with her brothers for several months. The boys have been prospering and a short time ago sold 15,000 head of sheep and 200,000 pounds of wool besides. The wool sold at 13 cents per pound. We are glad to say that they are enjoying good health. Mr. Spence says that New Mexico affords a grand opportunity for who wish to raise sheep, being in reality the only place where they can be raised to an advantage.

On Wednesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Daisy Kirkwood and Mr. M. H, MacAurthur. The pleasant event toook place at the Presbyterian parsonage at 4 o'clock, Rev. D. C. Mackintosh performing the ceremony. Both of these young people have spent their whole lives here and have a large circle of friends. The bride is the youngest daughter of A. F. Kirkwood and wife. She is a graduate of the Hopkinton High School, being a member of the class of '96. The groom has been engaged in the photograph business for four years and is enjoying a growing patronage. Mr. and Mrs MacArthur will remain here where his business is located. They have the best wishes for their future joy from the Hopkinton people.

COGGON.

Mrs. A. A. Dewoody went to Monticello Tuesday to attend the funeral of her Grandmother, Mrs. Stevenson.

It is reported that Mrs. J. A. Thomas of Ryan, is still no better. She has been very feeble for some time.

While hunting one day last week Robt. Montgomery accidentally shot the middle finger off one of his hands.

Mrs. Frank Merriam and son, Howard, of Des Moines, visited in Coggon over Sunday.

Marshal Swayze, of Wright county, spent Christmas in Coggon with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Swayze.

Last week Wednesday, December 20th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson southwest of town was made the place of a pleasant gathering. December 20th., 1874, these people were united in marriage, and their friends decided that their 25th, or silver anniversary should not pass unobserved. In all there were over forty people at this gathering, and they did not return home without leaving a number of valuable presents by which Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will long remember the occasion. Besides a full set of dishes they were made the recipients of several fine pieces of silver ware. The bride and groom of this silver wedding, we believe, have lived in this community ever since their marriage, and rank high in the estimation of their wide circle of acquaintances as was evidenced by this event. One of the wishes the guests left behind when returning to their homes was that Mr and Mrs. Henderson might live to celebrate their golden wedding.

HARTWICK.

Mr. P. Mickles, P. Jackson, Rile Breach, John Miester, H. H and Porter were Delhi visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pelton were Manchester callers Monday.

Mr. Ernest Heath and mother, Mrs. Heath are visiting here.

Mr. Mickles and son, Geo. Furman, John Hartman, Geo. Davis, Rile Breach, A. Meister, James Smith and family Chas. Armstrong and son, Mynard were Delhi visitors Saturday.

We are after all having a good winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelton visited Mr. and and Mrs. Bartche last Sunday.

NORTH MANCHESTER NOTES.

The Christmas exercises last Monday night were excellent and did great credit, not only to the children but to the committee also who arranged the program.

Last Tuesday afternoon Miss Norma Butterfield was married to George Merwin at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Butterfield, Rev. H. O. Pratt of the M. E. church officiating. They will make their home in Chicago in the future. Miss Butterfield has been an efficient teacher in the Sunday school here and will be greatly missed.

Rev. L. Hubbell, of Edgewood, visited at Mr. Connell's last Saturday.

Miss Carrol, of Greeley, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chauncy Burrington the past week.

Mr. Frank Farley and family returned from their Christmas visit at Farley last Thursday.

Mr. Seth Cole visited at Mr. Byron Smith's last Friday.

Wm. Foster and family visited at Mr. Pinkley's last Wednesday on their return from Weterloo to their home Wood, Clayton county.

The annual election for officers in the St. Pauls Union Sunday School took place last Sunday, when Mrs. Calvin Yoran was again elected for Superintendent, Miss Eva Smith, Secretary and May Skinner, Organist.

Rev. Harnish preached here last Sunday. His subject was "Clouds of Glory" and his text, Exodus, 13 chapter, 21 verse was selected.

Loren Bushnell, of Delaware, visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Connell several days last week.

Rev. Tuttle will preach at the St. Paul's church next Sunday at the usual hour.

About fifteen of the members of the Sunday school surprised Mrs. E. Smith last Friday afternoon by calling on her in a body. They brought their own refreshments and the time was very pleasantly spent.

PRAIRIE.

The happy holidays are a thing of the past.

Richard Barry returned to Dubuque Tuesday morning, after having spent the holidays with his parents.

Messrs. Pat and James Drummy, of Ryan, visited at the home of J. Mulvehill Wednesday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended services at the Catholic church at Masonville Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. M. Pratt and family returned home Thursday evening, after an extended visit with the former's parents at Floyd, Ia.

Art Lyness, of Barryville, spent Christmas with his cousins, Ed and Arthur Lyness.

P. Devine, of Ryan, visited in this section Thursday afternoon.

Misses Sarah and Etta Kennedy, who have been staying with their uncle at Kingsley, arrived home Saturday morning to visit with parents and friends.

Quite a number from this section attended the sale at P. Kerwin, at Middlefield, Friday.

H. Mosier, of Masonville, was seen on our streets Friday.

Miss Mary Reedy, of Dubuque, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reedy.

J. J. Mulvehill, returned to Dubuque Tuesday morning, after having spent the holidays with his parents.

D. Kennedy was a Masonville, caller Saturday.

EARLVILLE.

H. J. Pitcher made a business trip to Dubuque Tuesday.

Sheriff Fishell was in town Thursday.

T. O. Eaton and family, of Manchester, were at L. G. Hersey's for Xmas.

Mrs. C. A. Wright, formerly a resident here but now of Des Moines was the guest of friends here the first of the week.

Jerry Cloud, of Canton, S. D., visited his relatives here a couple of days last week, Mr. Cloud is in the hardware business at Canton.

L. L. Stoner, of Lorimer, Iowa, visited his cousin, Frank Kenny through the holidays.

C. A. Kendall went to Fredericksburgh Saturday night to spend Xmas with relatives at that place.

A twin brother of Roy Baskerville, from Iowa Falls, visited his brothers and friends here last week.

On Thursday afternoon occured the marriage of Miss Clara Pitcher and Mr. Elmer Gould at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. John Klaus officiating. Immediately following the services dinner was served to the relatives and friends present. The bride and groom left on the Clipper for Waterloo where they remained until Satureay at the home of the bride's uncle, G. H. Bush.

Misses Emma and Bertha Staehle gave a Clio party to a small number of friends Tuesday Evening.

Fred Nagle died Wednesday night at his home southeast of town of lung trouble. Mr. Nagle formerly lived in town but bought a farm four miles from here about two years ago where he lived until his death. He was an honest hard working farmer, and was a member of the Lutheran church here

Henry Staehle left Friday morning for Dubuque where he will take a course in Bayless Business College.

Frank Young has moved his household goods into the Cattron house north of town.

County Attorney Blair was in town on business Friday.

Ferdinand Wetstein who has been in the employ of Chas. Hackbarth the past four months left for his home in Davenport Saturday evening.

Two brothers of Ed Bisgrove who reside in Wright County are visiting relatives here.

Thos. McCormick has sold his town property to Miss Julia Miller, possession to be given March 1. The consideration was $850.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Correl of Greeley visited at Chas. Staehle's Thursday.

Henry Richardson who has been working at the carpenter trade at Charles City all summer is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. I. Millen.

Frank Bockenstedt, of Ridgeville, was in town Saturday.

Harry Bowman, of Des Moines, was a business visitor here Saturday.

DYERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

A bright boy baby is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Kramer, southeast of Dyersville.

Barney Boge, who works in Dixon Settlement, spent the holidays under the paternal roof and among old friends.

Herman Schultz left for Dubuque Christmas afternoon where he will attend the Bayless Commercial college for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinners arrived here from Breda last Friday and will visit friends and relatives here for some time.

Barney Engelken, of Hickory Valley, was here last Friday to take home his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, of Shakopee, Minnesota, to spend the holidays with him and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchoff and Miss Rosa Dahlem went to Cascade Sunday where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehler are enjoying a visit from their son, Clinton, during the holidays. Clinton is attending a prominent law school at Dixon, Ill., and we are glad to hear he is progressing nicely at studying Blackstone and Kent.

At the recent election held by the stockholders and directors of the Petersburg creamery the following officers were elected: George Krapfl, president: Andrew Domayer, treasurer: and H. H. Scherbring, secretary. One dollar per hundred was paid for November milk.

The children of the Henry Vorwald school in Colony township gave a very fine holiday entertainment. Prof. Harvey had the children well instructed for the happy occasion which was attended by the parents and friends of the school. The Christmas tree was a prominent feature and joy for the little ones.

EDGEWOOD.

Mr. Joe Willard is quite sick but is reported some better.

J. C. Kirk went down to Cedar Rapids Moncay evening, to attend the funeral of his brother there, Tuesday. He returned home Wednesday.

H. M. Barr shipped a fine Poland China of his own raising to John Georgeon. of Worthington, Iowa, Tuesday.

A domino party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forwasd at their pleasant home on Washington street, Thursday evening. The ladies were pitted against the gentlemen, and "for a wonder," so say the men, the ladies scored a success. It was a brilliant one too but the gentlemen won't admit that part. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hesner, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs, F. W. Royden, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Forward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Platt went down to Hopkinton, Friday evening, to take in the oratorical contest held there. Their son Loren, who is now a sophmore in Lenox, was one of the contestants and won second place, loosing to a senior by a few points, which speaks well for his ability. Loren returned home with his parents, Saturday to spend his vacation.

The executive committee of the Farmer's Institute met in Dr. L. Blanchard's office, Tuesday, and decided to hold the regular annual meeting on January 24 aud 25, 1900, in the M. E. church here. The president, L. S. Fisher, and the Secretary, R. J. Bixby, will be pleased to answer any questions asked in regard to it.—Journal.

To the Teacher's of Delaware County

From Delaware County Teacher.

As the time has come to lay down the duties of this office, I wish to thank you for your loyal support during the past four years. You have ever been ready to carry out my plans for the improvement of the schools, and whatever advance has been made is due largely to your effort. I shall ever look back with pleasure to my labor among you. While in the future my work will not be in this county, it will still be among those who are fitting themselves for the high and noble occupation of the teacher.

After the beginning of the new year I shall be an instructor in the Normal department of Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa. If, in the future, I can in any way serve you I shall be glad to do so. Wishing you a pleasant and profitable New Year, I am as ever

Your Friend,
L. T. EATON.

Resolutions os Respect.

At the County Teachers Association held at Earlville on the 9th inst. resolutions complimentary to Superintendent L. T. Eaton were adopted as follows:

Whereas, Superintendent L. T. Eaton is about to retire from the superintendency of the Delaware county schools, therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of this association that we express to him our high appreciation of his faithfulness in the discharge of his many office duties, the characteristics of which are responsibility, demanding constancy; power, restricted by judgment: confidence, duty, honor, and trustworthiness. All the requirments have been duly met by the zealous efforts and conscientous labors of Mr. Eaton.

Resolved, That we indorse and approve of his progressiveness. Change is the watchword of any onward movement. The initiation of the Spring Inspirational Meeting, which served to arouse and quicken flagging energies, we deem a great privilege and source of real benefit. The increasing enthusiasm manifested in the association meetings, which had so visibly raised the standard of both teachers and schools, during the past four years, is due largely to the untiring zeal and the hearty co-operation of Mr. Eaton with the teachers.

Resolved, That his courtesy in his personal relations with the teachers has done much to win the confidence and gratitude of those associated and interested with him in the advancement of all educational movements. Though he will no longer work with us, we trust that his former labors in our behalf have not been in vain, and that his influence may be as beneficial to them with whom he may come in contact as it has been to the teachers and people of Delaware county. We heartily wish him the greatest sucess in his new field of labor.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of the Association, and that they be printed in the county papers and in the Delaware County Teacher.

Signed by the Committee,
CLARA M. DUNLAP,
PROF. T. V. HUNT,
NETTIE ARBUCKLE,

In the District Court of Iowa, In and for Delaware County. February Term, A. D. 1900.

ERWIN E. McCLOUD, and JOHN RIELLY, plaintiffs,
vs.
PETER GONSOLEY, et al. defendants.
} ORIGINAL NOTICE

To Peter Gonsoley, Mrs. Peter Gonsoley, Peter G. Gardner, Maroa E. Gardner, Joseph W. Taft, Dexter S. Sergeant, Amelia E. Sergeant, Charles Brady, Benjamin F. Ellsworth, Mrs. Benjamin F. Ellsworth, John Bigelow, Mrs. John Bigelow, W. C. Beach, George W. Palmer, D. M. Brown, Peter S. Johnson, Mrs Peter S. Johnson, W. J. Millet, Elmer Millet, Maria Clemans, Rufus Millet, Anthony Kellar, John Mackenzie, Mrs. E. H. Stearns, Alexander W. Stearns, Samuel A. Thompson, Mary A. Thompson, Joseph P. Slack, Henry H. Folsom, Lorenzo Sergeant, Henry Thompson, Henry F. Bond, Samuel S. Plantz, Mrs. Samuel S. Plantz, Thomas Maxwell, Mrs Thomas Maxwell, Daniel Leonard, Sarah A. Leonard, Samuel Mathers, Mrs. Samuel Mathers, John Smith, Mary Luckenbill, Ezra Luckenbill, Elizabeth Grapes, Simon Luckenbill, Mrs. George Detrick, Matilda White, Fred Luckenbill, Charles Barr, Mrs. Charles Barr, Edmund Fuller, Edmund Fuller, jr., Thomas Rogers, Thomas Rogers, jr., Michael Slattery, Mrs. Michael Slattery, Albithea Richardson, Charles Schultz, Fred Schultz, J. Frank Bruce, Alice I. Loban, J. Arthur Bruce, Preston T. Bruce, Carrie P. Strong, Alma Bruce, Ernest L. Bruce, Gottfred Donath, Mrs. Gottfred Donath, Samuel Webster, John A. Cooley, George Dean, Walter A. Birkett. The unknown claimants of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); the east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼); the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼): the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter; [¼] the south half [½] of the southeast quarter [¼]; the south half [½] of the southeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼]; the northeast quarter [¼] of the southeast quarter [¼] of the southwest quarter [¼]; and the south half [½] of the southwest quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section nine [9]. The southeast quarter [¼] of the southwest quarter [¼]; the southwest quarter [¼] of the southwest quarter [¼] of the southwest quarter [¼]; the southwest quarter [¼] of the southeast quarter [¼] of section ten [10]; the north three eighths [⅜] of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter [¼] of section fifteen [15]. Also a tract of land commencing at a point forty [40] rods east of the southwest corner of the southwest quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of said section fifteen [15], running thence east to the southeast corner of said forty [40] acres, thence north along the forty acre line to the Maquoketa river, thence northwest along said river to the west line of the east half [½] of said forty acres to a point directly north of the place of beginning, thence south to place of beginning, except one [1] acre in the southeast corner thereof owned by J. Wintaker. Also commencing at the northeast corner of the west quarter [¼] of the southeast quarter [¼] of the southwest quarter [¼] of said section fifteen [15], running thence south 40 4-5 rods to the center of highway, thence westerly along center of highway to the west line of said ten acres, thence north to the northwest corner of said ten acres, thence east to the place of beginning, all being in said section fifteen. Also the south 4-21 of the north 21-40 of the southeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼]; the northeast quarter [¼] of the northeast quarter [¼]; the west half [½] of the southwest quarter [¼] of the northeast quarter [¼] of the southwest quarter [¼] of section 16 [16], all being in township ninety [90], north range six [6] west of the 5th P. M., in Delaware county, Iowa, and George H. Duboise, John Duboise, S. V. Duboise, Mary French, A. Duboise, Jane Commerford, Mrs. Joseph W. Taft and Mrs, Charles Brady, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Delaware county, Iowa, the petition of the above named plaintiffs, claiming that they are the absolute owners in fee of all and each and every parcel of the real estate above described. That they became such owners by purchase from Loring R. Loomis and wife, that said Loring R. Loomis and Belle, his wife, on the 7th day of October, 1899, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiffs a warrantee deed of all of said real estate That, said deed was filed for record in the Recorder's office of said Delaware county on the 10th day of October, 1899, and is recorded in Book "43" of Deeds on page 473 in sail Recorder's office. That said Loring R. Loomis obtained title by several conveyances made to him and his grantors by sundry and divers persons, all being shewn by the Abstract of the Title to said premises attached to their petition herein, and made a part thereof. That the plaintiffs and those under whom they claim title to said premises now are and for more than ten years preceding the commencement of this action have been in the actual, undisputed, open, adverse, exclusive, visible, and notorious possession of said premises under color of title and claim of right. That the claimed interest of said defendants and each of them, is shown by the Abstract of Title attached to and made a part of said petition. That diligent search has been made and the plaintiffs have been unable to learn whether the said defendants, Peter Gonsoley, Mrs. Peter Gonsoley, Peter G. Gardner, Maroa E. Gardner, Joseph W. Taft, Mrs. Joseph W. Taft, Dexter S. Sergeant, Amella E. Sergeant, Benjamin F. Ellsworth, Mrs. Benjamin F. Ellsworth, John Bigelow, Mrs. John Bigelow, W. C. Beach, George W. Palmer, Peter S. Johnson, Mrs. Peter S. Johnson, Michael Slattery, Mrs. Michael Slattery, Albithea Richardson, Gottfred Donath, Mrs. Gottfred Donath, Samuel Webster, George Dean, Walter A. Birkett, Thomas Maxwell, Mrs. Thomas Maxwell, Daniel Leonard, Sarah A. Leonard, Samuel Mather, Mrs. Samuel Mather, John Smith, Charles Barr, Mrs. Charles Barr, Edmund Fuller, Edmund Fuller, jr., Anthony Kellar, John Mackenzie, Samuel A. Thompson, Mary A. Thompson, Joseph P. Slack, Henry H. Folsom, Lorenzo Sergeant, Mrs Charles Brady, Henry F. Bond, Samuel Plantz, Mrs. Samuel S. Plantz, Charles Brady, or either of them are now living. That the places of residence or whereabouts of said defendants, or either of them, or their heirs or any of the heirs, of either of them or any of them, are unknown to the plaintiffs, and that they can not name or more particularly describe said unknown defendants, and the unknown claimants of said real estate or parts thereof.

And the plaintiffs in their said petition ask that the mortgages on parts of said real estate made to and in favor of the defendants, Charles Brady, John Mackenzie, Samuel Webster, John A. Cooley, George Dean, Walter A. Birkett, and Thomas Maxwell, and which appear of record in the Recorder's office of said Delaware County, be decreed to have been paid in full and satisfied. That the title of the plaintiffs in and to all of the real estate described, and to every part and parcel thereof, be established and confirmed against the adverse claims of the defendants and each and every one of them, and their heirs and asigns, and the heirs and asigns of each of them, and against all of the unknown claimants of said real estate or any part thereof. That each and all of said defendants, their heirs and asigns, and the heirs and assigns of each of them, and all unknown defendants and all unknown claimants of said real estate or any part or parts thereof and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them be barred and for ever estopped from having or claiming any right, or title adverse to the plaintiffs or either of them in and to said premises, or any part or parcel thereof, and that the title to all of said real estate be quieted in the plaintiffs, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable in the premises.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next February, 1900, term of said District Court of Delaware County, Iowa, to be begun and holden at Manchester, in said County, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1900, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed in plaintiffs' petition.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1899.

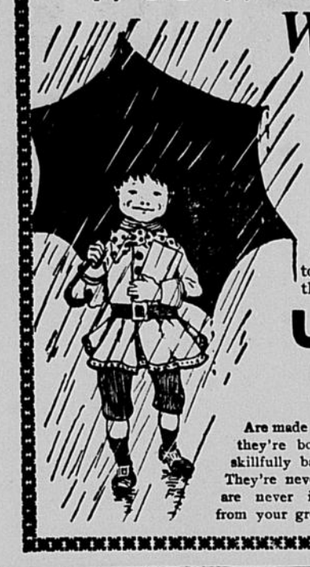
BRONSON & CARR,
Attys. for Piffs.

I, A. S. Blair, Judge of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of Iowa, do hereby approve of the foregoing Original Notice, and I do hereby order that the same be published in the Manchester Democrat, a weekly newspaper published at Manchester, in said County, for Six [6] consecutive weeks.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. S. BLAIR,
Judge of the 10th Judicial District of Iowa.

Wet Weather Won't Harm



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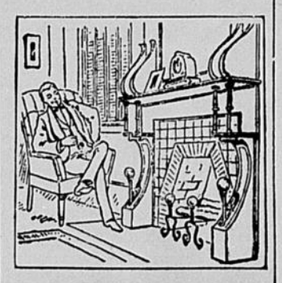

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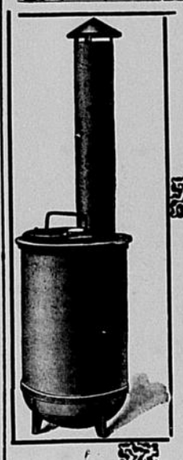

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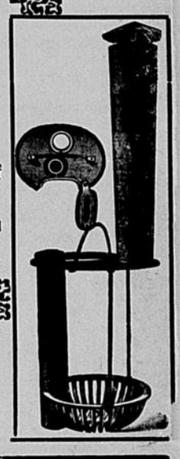

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