COGGON.

Miss Bessie Wheeless, of Hopkinton, visited her young lady friends here during the past week.

Miss Tillie Ellis went to Manchester last Friday to remain several days.

J. T. Britt and wife, and C. L. Britt and his family moved to their new home near Vinton the first of this week.

I. E. Ondler has rented his farm to Lewie Hinton and with his family will soon go to Florida where they will spent a year or more among relatives.

Wm. Sherman has been very poorly for some time, but is somewhat improved. He will go to Hammond, La., again for the winter, as soon as his health will permit.

A number from town attended the funeral of Mrs. Lacy at the Belmond Catholic church Sunday, The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flynn.—Monitor.

DELHI.

Miss Amelia Jones was a Cedar Rapids visitor the first of the week.

O. E. Huene, of Manchester, was in town last Friday.

Leon Hesner, of Delaware, visited his sister, Mrs Grace Stone one day this week.

Miss Nashua, of Dubuque, is staying at Dr. Fuller's.

J. W. Swinburne and wife were Manchester visitor last Tuesday.

J. P. Anghey has gone to Woodbine, to live.

Dr. Mason and wife and baby boy, of Hopkinton, spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazer.

J. H. Pierce and wife are going to move to a farm near Ryan soon.

Mrs. Peter Jakelin has returned to her home here after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Simons in Cedar Falls.

Mr. Kleckner, of Greeley is here working in the interest of the Mystic Toilers Lodge.

Mrs. C. D. Stone and Mrs. R. J. Van Antwerp left Friday morning for St. Paul, Minn., where they go to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the latter's sister.

Last Wednesday afternoon the school children gave a Thanksgiving program. It was well attended and all report that the children did credit to themselves and their teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baumgartner, of Manchester, were guests of Mrs. Flack last Monday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary will not meet December 6, but will be postponed until Thursday December 13 when it will meet with Mrs. A. E. House.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual Fair on Saturday, December 8 in the G. A. R. hall. Dinner 20c. supper 15c. Many useful and ornamental articles will be on sale. Come everybody.

LAMONT.

Harlan Sliter's team started to run, last week Monday while he was closing the gate into the corn field having driven through it enroute to husk corn. Harlan attempted to jump into the rear end of the wagon, but the boards being icy, he slipped and fell to the rough frozen ground in such a way as to break his arm at or near the shoulder. The doctor says he will be laid up at least five or six weeks, a sad calamity for a young industrious farmer.

J. M. Franks has been putting in a fine glass show window in his jewelry store—a needed addition.

Dr. J. R. Brady and family entertained his brother and wife from Rowley Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thomas Dunsmore and wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Strawberry Point Thanksgiving Day. Their many Lamont relatives and friends attended.

The Chas. Stallard family move into C. T. Ross house this week.

Mrs. Jennie B. Stimpson, of Stanley, was down Wednesday caring for the maternal home. Her mother is living with her this winter.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. James Taylor Wednesday to make quilts. All are invited.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ella Brady, Thursday. A program is promised and everybody interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. John Pemberty was called to New Hampton, Thursday to attend her brother's child's funeral. Mrs. Penberthy returned to Lamont Monday.

Miss Emily Otis, one of our public school teachers, entertained her sister, Miss Blanche Otis, of Manchester, Thanksgiving.

Miss Cora Lain of the Leader force dined in her maternal home in Thanksgiving.

Frank Hilton took passage for Des Moines Wednesday to visit his—— and other friends.

Mrs. Westerby returned from Dubuque last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Kyle before returning to her home in Montana.

Miss Shultz who used to board with Mrs. John Thompson and attend our city school, has been attending the State Normal School at Cedar Falls the past term, returned home Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving in her parental home.

Floyd Peet, compositor on the New Hampton Gazette, accidentally mashed and cut off a portion of his left thumb last week. He is laid up, we hope for a short time only.

Carl Deyo, of Dundee, called on his Lamont friends Nov. 28. The Dundee people realize where they can get good bargains.

Rev. A. Ostrich assisted in revival meetings in Strawberry Point last week.

Wm. Lambert jr took passage to Oneida Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his sister, Mrs. J. Z. Benedict and family.

Elmer Able now occupies the tenant house east of D. M. Whitneys house on Pine street.

Rev. C. R. Murphy and family of Gravity, S. O., McElwain and wife, of Glenville, Minn., and Dexter Hewitt, of Bancroft, Ia., were all summoned to the C. O. Hewitt house last week, he being so very lowly.

Rev. F. H. Wyrick went to Jesup last week to officiate at a wedding.

Leslie Tickner, Dan Thornburg, of Lamont, with Miss Berryman and Albert Riche of Aurora took passage to Epworth last week to begin attending the seminary.

Addie Trumblee was accidentally shot through the foot while out hunting last week.

RYAN.

Willis Collins and son Larry departed Thursday for Smyrna, Iowa, where they will make their home in future. Their many friends here will regret the departure of Mr. Collins and family but all wish them abundant prosperity in their new home.

Archbishop, Keane, of Dubuque, will administer Confirmation to a large class here on Saturday, December 15th.

Thomas, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. King, died Thursday morning after an illness of three weeks duration. The funeral occurred Friday; interment was at Belmond. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

Thos. French and Frank Woods, of Coggon, were transacting business here Friday evening.

J. O. Platt, of Dubuque, was calling on our merchants last week.

Mrs. Dr. Donnelly and children spent Thanksgiving day in Manchester.

Mike Britt, of Hazel Green, was in town Friday.

E. E. Coakley, C. Root and Frank Weirmont were passengers for Dyerville Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday morning.

The dance given by the Blue-Point club Thursday, was well attended and netted a neat sum for the club.

Miss McElliot returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit with the Sisters of Mercy at Iowa City.

Sheppard & Houston Co., J. P. Striegel, Dr. Donnelly and Hurley and Miller each recieved fine new safes last week.

EDGEWOOD.

The roast turkey dinner given by the ladies of the M. E. church last Thursday was well attended. About $14 was realized.

Ed. Platt and family visited in Strawberay Point Thanksgiving.

Geo. Hobbs and family arrived here from Cedar Falls last Tuesday. They expect to make this place their home for some time. Mr. Hobbs has rented the vacant room in Hesner and Hesner's new brick building and will soon open a drug store.

On Wednesday evening a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

On Thanksgiving evening a dance was given in James' Hall. Although the crowd was small a good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Coolidge visited in Greeley, Friday November 30th.

A party was given by Miss Harriet Hageman Thursday night.

Friday night a large number of young folks assembled at the home of Tim Eaton. The evening was passed in various games and amusements and the young people finally wended their way homewards, wishing for many returns of the occasion.

There was no preaching in the Congregational church last Sunday night Miss Grannis, aided by some of the local talent, entertained a large audience.

Lissa Elliot and wife visited at W. J Breed's Sunday.

Doc. Whitehead has sold his interest in the firm of Morgan and Whitehead to Chas. Morgan.

A party was held at the home of Benny and Abel Schultz last Wednesday night. A good time was reported by those present.

Mrs. Lew Hubbell returned from Manchester Thursday morning. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Dorman.

B. C. Minkler arrived here from his home in Des Moines last Thursday morning for a visit with relatives.

Wesley Alcorn, of this place, and Lucy Knickerbocker, of Wood Center, were married at Elkader last Wednesday. They will commence housekeeping on the Erwin Madison's farm, which the groom has rented for the ensuing year. They are followed by the good wishes of many friends.

Bruce Hunt has been husking corn for Joe Thurn.

Oat Hatfield is hauling corn to town for Doc. Whitehead.

HOPKINTON.

(From The Leader.)

Miss Parker, of Manchester, is a guest at the home of Mrs. L. Martin and visiting with her cousin, Mrs. H. Moulton. She has recently returned from a visit to the exposition at Paris and a trip through some of the principal European countries.

The largest deal in real estate that has been made by Hopkinton parties in recent years was consummated late last Thursday between I. T. Wilson of this place and the Davis Bros., of Warsaw, Mo, the transaction involving $14,000. Mr. Wilson becomes the owner of 1170 acres of improved lands in Central Missouri, his fine residence in the northern part of town being exchanged as a part of the purchase price, the latter being turned in at a valuation of $9,000. On Friday, and before the deed of transfer for the Wilson residence was filed for record, the Davis Bros. sold the property to H. Moulton, the consideration named being the same as that in the transaction, $9,000.

Hattie Edna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Guthrie, of Hopkinton, was born in Delaware county, November 11, 1868. She removed with her parents to Linn county in 1884, where she resided until 1891, when she was united in marriage to E. R. File, after which she returned to Delaware county living there until her death, which occurred on the morning of November 24, 1900. She united with the M. E. church at Central City, Iowa, removing by letter to the Buck Creek church in 1892. She was a faithful member, ever willing to do her duty, never shrinking from any part allotted to her. She strove to do her Master's work, seldom being absent from der charge as organist at her church, until physically unable to attend. Hattie was a dutiful wife, a tender mother, a loving daughter and sister, and a faithful friend.

She will be sadly missed by all who knew her, especially in the parental home, for which her love never diminished. Her request was to come home to die. She died with faith in her Lord and before her death saw visions of beautiful flowers. She leaves a husband, one little daughter, Augusta Belle, aged four years, a kind father and mother, and three sisters to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held from the house November 25, Rev. Salisbury her pastor preaching a very fitting sermon. A long procession followed to the Buck Creek cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest until the trump of God shall sound.

GREELEY.

Mrs. Lydia McKray has been quite sick the past week.

An epidemic of sore throat is going the rounds.

Mr. Guy Smith, of Delhi, was calling in Greeley one day last week. Wonder what the attraction is.

Henry Vorwald and wife while on their way to Edgewood, stopped and made a short call on Mrs. Frank Irish.

Father James and Tom Fitzpatrick and wife of Dubuque are spending Thanksgiving at their old home today.

Clinton Kleckner expects to start for school at Wheaton, Ill., Monday. He is one of Greeley's finest young men and will succeed in whatever he undertakes.

Married at Manchester on Wednesday Nov. 28th, Mr. Ellsworth Wilcox and Miss Tena Swagart, both well known young people of this vicinity. They will go to housekeeping in the Jones house in west Greeley.

Paul Martindale has been transferred to the Brooklyn navy yard where he is doing regular service. His duties require his attention four out of every six hours during both night and day —Home Press.

EARLVILLE.

Richard Jones, of Dubuque, has been visiting his cousins, John and Albert Volt, the past week.

H. E. Stetson and family and T. O. Eaton and family, of Manchester, and Prof. S. F. Hersey and family, of Cedar Falls Spent Thanksgiving at the home of L. G. Hersey.

The local sportsmen attended a turkey shoot at Almoral on Thanksgiving afternoon.

On Wednesday evening, December 12 the first of a series of private dances will be given in the Town Hall. Carpenter's orchestra, of McGregor will furnish the music.

I. A. Moreland, of Manchester, was in town Saturday.

Robt. Dunlap, of Marshalltown, visited at his home here over Sunday.

Arthur Murley commenced teaching Monday in the Ocker district near Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. South have been visiting their daughters in Independence the past week.

The Delaware Co. Teacher Association met in Earlville in the M. E. church on Saturday. About sixty teachers were present and a very interesting session was held.

The Londale Stock Co. with Miss Blanche Plunkett as star actress played three engagements here on Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening to large audiences. The company was well received and was considered the best that has been here for some time.

Miss Grace Hersey left Monday for an extended visit at the home of her brother Prof. S. F. Hersey at Cedar Falls.

Will Cattron was a Dubuque visitor Wednesday.

Frank Long was down from Greeley one day last week.

Caro Staehle entertained a number of her friends at her home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Amsden and little son of Garner, are visiting at the home of her father John Cruise jr.

D. F. Laxson has been in Western Iowa the past week on a land prospecting tour.

Thos. McCormick went to Dubuque Saturday night to attend the funeral of a grand child.

D. C. Rundell will hold an auction sale of his personal property at the Rundell farm west of town on Tuesday December 4.

Mrs. Jane Cloud and son Albert have gone to Pennsylvania for an extended visit with relatives.

Harry Denton and his railroad force returned from Charles City last week.

Mrs. Martin and son Frank of Dubuque, have been visiting at Frank Zeitlers.

Miss Georgia Graham of Manchester, who has been making weekly visits here to teach instrumental music has turned over her class to Miss Florence Limback of Dyersville who made her first visit here Saturday.

Washington Letter.

One hundred years since this place became the seat of a developing republic. Then it was constituted of a few houses, the native hills and dales, the swamps of the Potomac, the forests and wild game, and the very essence of a great people in its magnificent prospects; now it is one of two or three of the most beautiful cities in the world. Its beauty is the result of position, natural scenery, plan, parks, statuary, public buildings, cleanliness, high average of elegance in private residences and the absence of the usual city slum element. There are no manufactories, in the general sense, in the city; and the few which are here ought to be abated as nuisances. Washington is not a modern city; it is a beautiful, almost entrancing, large town. Its crown of glory is its public buildings. As the hills stood about old Jerusalem, giving it dignity, so the buildings of this city give it preeminence. The Capitol, the gorgeous Library, the stately Post Office structure, the grecian Treasury and Interior buildings, the magnificent State, War and Navy edifice, the White House, the Smithsonion Institute with its Norman architecture, and the Corcoran Art Gallery in its marble elegance, all declare the glory and beauty of the Nation's Capital. There are many other public buildings here which will not be missed when they are gathered into the limbo of the forgotten things, and more elaborated structures have replaced them. The White House is an historical structure and one that every patriotic citizen will ever desire to have retained. But it is too small for its surposes. The general idea, now in the minds of those having the convenience, beauty and historical value of the city in view, is to enlarge the present building by suitable additions, not changing in the least the present old structure, so as to make it a proper Executive workshop; and then erect a large, grand and noble Presidential mansion, for the convenience of the President and his household and for public functions. This will come when we become surfited with building navies, big guns, enlarging armies, and fortifications for the laudable purpose of killing our fellow men, and thus showing to future generations our interpretation of an obsolete saying, "Peace on earth, good will to men." We now know more than the Prince of Peace. He turned the other cheek, we spit on our hands, roll up our sleeves, vote a larger appropriation, send out the Red Cross women and an ambulance corps, and then cover our hypocrisy with remarks about the strenuous life, and ease our consciences with the reflection that if Jesus were here now He would be leading an army division and preparing an addenda to His Sermon on the Mount to square with modern ideas, with the purpose of having it printed in the Congressional Record for campaign purposes. However this is another story and somewhat afield from the beauties of Washington. But when I gaze upon the lovely Library building, behold its eternal elegance and drink in all that it means toward education, art and culture and remember how hard it was to obtain the paltry six and a half millions of dollars with which to build it, and think how eagerly our great men will vote millions upon millions with which to construct big guns, floating arsenals and any thing and every thing with which to kill and maim and torture, I feel like turning Jeremiah and weeping and lamenting over the general "cussedness" of this untoward generation. As Brother Amsden once remarked in prayer meeting, "now if any brother wishes to kill anybody let him get up and say so," I am going to proceed to write about Washington.

This is rather a labored introduction to some facts about the Government printing office. This building is an old one, and there is nothing artistic about it, but there is an e nt, large, new building now in course of construction, which, when finished, will have cost $2,000,000. The Government does its own printing. The Congressional Record, that embodiment of all the wise and other-wise sayings of our congressmen, all the documents, reports, bills, books and blanks required by the departments are printed here. The number of employees are 3250; of which 609 are in the main composing room: 783 in the bindery; 208 in the main press room; 254 in the specification room and 582 in the folding room; the balance are in many other departments. The office has 127 large presses with an output of 1,000,000 impressions per day of eight hours. They use 750 tons of type. Here are some of the yearly rations of this modern stationery Frankinstein: paper 8000 tons; glue 37-000 pounds; bar lead 200,000 pounds; binders board 900,000 pounds; printing ink 40,000 pounds; gold leaf 4000 packs; besides thousands of pounds and gallons and yards of other necessary things. The aggregate expenditures of the office per year are about $4,000-000; nearly three-fourths of which is paid to its employees for labor.

Few people have any idea of the publications of the Government. A large portion of them are very valuable in the matter which they contain. Frequently when there is some important legislation before Congress, such as the Nicaragua Canal or the Ship Subsidy, or the Oleomargarine matter, or Armor Plate, or Ship construction, or the Philippine, or Porto Rico matters, the documents published in reference to them, for the aid of Congress, are replete with interesting and useful information. These may be purchased at times from the Government, or in some cases the members of Congress have a few copies to distribute. Much of this information could be gotten from the Congressmen for the use of the schools; and now that the districts are building up libraries for their schools it would not be a bad idea to obtain some of this literature for use. It may not be bound as neatly and showily as some of the works published by the American School Book Company, or other Companies which may have a "pull," but the information would do our young people just as much, if not more, good. I may in my next give a description in generality of some of the noted buildings which grace this city.

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In The District Court of Iowa In And for Delaware County February Term 1901

George R. Hamblin vs. James Nadeau, Maria Latour (formerly Maria Nadeau) Alexis M. Nedeau, Mrs. Antoine Nadeau and the unknown claimants of the south east quarter (1-4) of the south east quarter (1-4) of section twenty-six (26) and the north 39¼ acres of the north east quarter (1-4) of the north east quarter (1-4) of section thirty-five (35) township 88 north range 5 west of the 5th. p. m. in Delaware county, Iowa. Defendants.	Original Notice.

To the above named 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 Iowa, in and for Delaware County, the petition of the plaintiff, George R. Hamblin, in which he alleges that he is the absolute owner in fee of the south east quarter (1-4) of the south east quarter (1-4) of section twenty-six (26) and the north 39¼ acres of the northeast quarter (1-4) of the north east (1-4) of section thirty-five (35) township eighty-eight (88) north range 5 west of the 5th. P. M. in said county.

That plaintiff became the owner of said premises by purchase and conveyance from Annie E. Barker and husband, Lester R. Barker and wife and Aryollan Barker; and that they obtained their title thereto as shown by abstract of title attached to said petition and the allegations of said petition.

That diligent search and inquiry has been made and plaintiff has not been able to ascertain whether Antoine Nadeau or Alexis M. Nedeau, upon their decease left them surviving any heirs at law or devisees, other than the defendants, Maria Latour and James Nedeau, and avers that if any such there are their names and place of residence is not known to plaintiff, and that he cannot more particularly describe the unknown claimants to said real estate than as stated in said petition.

That the painiff and those under whom he claims title to said real estate, now are and for more than ten years last past have been in the continuous, actual, open, adverse, exclusive, visible and notorious possession of said premises, and of every part and parcel thereof, under color of title and claim of right. And among other things asks that his title to said real estate be established and confirmed against the adverse claims of the defendants their heirs and assigns and all unknown claimants thereto; that they and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in said premises adverse to the plaintiff; and for other and further relief.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next February term of said court to be begun and holden at Manchester, said Delaware county on Monday the 11th day of February 1901 default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1900.

BRONSON & CARR

Atty's for Plaintiff.

I, A. S. Blair, judge of the District Court of the 10th Judicial District of Iowa, do hereby approve the foregoing original notice in the case of George R. Hamblin vs. James Nadeau et. al, and I do hereby order that the same be published in the Manchester Democrat, a weekly newspaper published at Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, for six consecutive weeks prior to the first day of the February 1901 term of the District court of said Delaware County.

Signed at said Manchester this 17th day of Nober 1900.

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In The District Court of Iowa, In And For Delaware County, December Term A. D. 1900.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Christina Goedken deceased	Notice of Final Report.

To Mary Bruning, Thresia Bruning Boes Mary Goedken, Klunden Carolina Ludmers, John Goedken, John Gerhard Goedken, Elizabeth Goedken Scherbring, Bernard Goedken, John Goedken guardian of Bernard Goedken, and All Others whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 5th day of December, 1900, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Delaware County, State of Iowa, the final report of the undersigned as Executor of the Estate of Anna Christina Goedken, deceased and praying that he be finally discharged and his sureties released.

And that, unless you appear and make objections thereto on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court to be begun and holden at Manchester in said county on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1900, said report will be approved and the undersigned and his sureties released and discharged.

Dated this 10th day of November A. D. 1900.

JOHN GOEDKEN, Executor.

By BRONSON & CARR, Atty's for Estate

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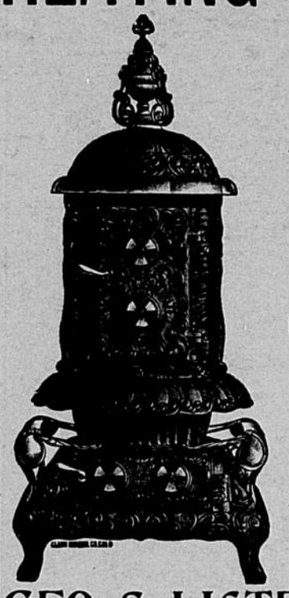

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