City and Vicinity

—Born, Tuesday, January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mills, a son.

—Mrs. Gene Lyness is very sick at the home of her parents southeast of Masonville.

—W. S. Page of Colesburg has been appointed one of the policemen of the Iowa Senate. His salary is $70.00 a month.

Miss Mary Hayden, formerly book keeper for the Iowa Fence Company, has accepted a like position with the Denning Fence Co. at Cedar Rapids.

—Miss Hilda Wall has accepted a position with Scharles, the tailor, at his LeMars establishment, and Miss Wall departed for that place last week.

—It is said that our Silver Creek neighbors are to have a saw mill, parties from Central City having decided to open up such an industry at that place.

—Fred Warner of LeMars, known in Delaware County through his long time residence at Hopkinton, was calling on Manchester friends last Tuesday evening.

—Geo. B. Dukek of Mayville, Oregon, is the guest with his father, George Dukek, and sister, Mrs. August Miller, in this city. Mr Dukek, twenty years ago, resided at Ryan and Delaware County was "home" to him.

—A Missouri newspaper office was shot into with buckshot last week by the local grocer because in his ad reading "A fresh stock of dairy butter daily," the printer used an "h" instead of a "d" in the word "dairy." We agree with the Fayette County Union, that the printer takes more chances than any man on earth.

—From a "Progress and Prosperity" edition of the Pensacola (Florida) Journal, we learn that Frank L. Mayes, a son of the late James O. Mayes of this county, is now the editor and manager of the Journal. Pensacola is a city of 20,000 inhabitants, and the Journal is the leading daily paper published there.

—According to the official report of the secretary of state, crime is decreasing in Iowa, the convictions for criminal offenses having been 137 less in 1903 than the year preceding it. In our own county of Delaware, the criminal cases on the court docket have for several years past been few and far between, and it is seldom that its jail has an occupant.

—A bereaved husband up in the Dakota border has posted this notice on a pine tree: "My wife, Sarah, has left mi ranche when I didn't Doo a thing Too hur and I want it Distinctly understood that eny man as takes hur in an Keers fur hur on mi account Will git himself pumped su ful ov Led that some tenderfoot will locate him for a mineral claim. A word to the wise is sufficient an [illegible] fools."

—In the course of a debate on the question, "Resolved that a lie is sometimes justifiable," one of the wranglers called his opponent a liar and the argument took a practical course right there. The doctor says they will be out in a few days if blood poisoning does not set in where the gentlemen in the affirmative bit the right indez finger of the gentleman who held up the negative end of the proposition.—Estherville Democrat.

—He criticised her pudding and he criticised her cake; he wished she'd make the biscuits his mother used to make; she didn't wash the dishes and she didn't make the stew, and she didn't mend the stockings as his mother used to do. Oh, well, she wasn't perfect, but tried to do her best, until at length she thought it time for her to have a rest. So, when one day this man had growled and whined for the whole day through, she turned him up and fanned his pants—as mother used to do.

—Tuesday afternoon of last week the stock holders of the State Savings Bank met for the election of officers and directors; with the result following: President, L Matthews; vice president, J. W. Miles, cashier, W. W. Matthews; directors, Burton Clark, W. N. Wolcott, G. S. Amsden, and F. M. Burbridge. It is a pleasure to the friends of this institution to learn that it is in a flourishing condition and its business has been such during the past year that on the 1st of April a six per cent dividend will be declared.

—Mrs. Jones had hired two men to help with her house-cleaning. "Those picture frames." "Yes," answered one of the men, "and if you could let us get some whiskey, why, it is the finest thing to clean them with." "Oh "she answered, "if whiskey will clean them, I will send down a bottle of it I have upstairs, and you may try it."The men washed the frames with soap and water and, of course, drank the whiskey. When Mrs. Jones saw the frames bright and glistening she remarked: "And so whiskey cleaned those frames." "Yes," said one of them, "it was the whiskey that did it." "And just to think, I came very near throwing that whiskey away. I bathed poor Fido with it before he died, you know."—Ex

—W. A. Smarzo, butter maker at the Masonville creamery, winner at the recent Iowa State Dairy convention and in numerous state and inter-state contests in butter making, has again won out by taking the first prize at the buttermakers educational contest at Ames last week. This contest, says the Waterloo Courier, was a twelve months' contest open to all the creameries of Iowa. Butter from creameries in all parts of the state was sent in twice every month, for scoring and chemical analysis; the aim being to report back to the creamery any points of weakness in the butter scored thus endeavoring to perfect methods of butter making in Iowa, and is the first experiment of the kind ever undertaken and is now being copied by other states.

—E. E. Bartlett of Strawberry Point was in Manchester Friday.

—Dr. H. A. Dittmer spent a day the first of last week with Charles City friends.

—Independence Bulletin-J: At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. B. Phelps, on Tuesday afternoon, January 12, Mr. Roy F. Glenny, of Independence, and Miss Margaret L. Evans Manchester, were joined in marriage.

—The chair of Applied Christianity in Iowa College at Grinnell, formerly held by Geo. A. Herron, and never supplied since his withdrawal from the faculty, was tendered by the the trustee of the College last week to Dr. Edward A. Steiner.

—Erom the Fremont Center correspondent to the Lamont Leader we learn of the marriage of Miss Bessie Pogue of this city to Ira Havens of the Center. One hundred and twentyfive guests were present to witness the ceremony which was solemnized at the home of the bride's brother January 7th.

—At the annual meeting of the Patriarchs Militant of Iowa to be held in Des Moines, February 9-11, one of the most intersting sessions will be held on the evening of the last day when at the auditorium, Major General M. F. LeRoy and staff, assisted by Canton Atlantic No. 54 of Atlantic, will confer the decoration of chivalry, a ceremony that will be open and free to the public.

—From the reports of the Comptroller of the currency, the state banking department and other sources, the Maion Register has reached the conclusivou that Iowa has, and has had for several years past, more banks than any other state in the Union, and that the banking business is the most profitable in the state. That the farmers in Iowa are its monied men, is shown by the fact that they are the largest owners of bank stock and the largest depoitors. One bank to every 2,000 inhabitants is the average in the state. This county has eleven banks which gives it a place above the average.

—Tuesday evening, Olive Camp, No. 89, M. W. A., held a very interesting session for the installation of its recently elected officers. After the business of the evening, B. J. Lawman, the retiring Venerable Counsel, which office he has held for seven successive years, was presented with a handsome Morris chair, in testimony of the regard in which he is held by his brother members of the order. The new officers of the chapter are: H. S. Webber, V. C.; John Anderson, Advisor; A. Miller, Clerk; J. F. McEwen, Banker; F. K. Smith, Escort; Eugene True, Watchman; J. Barker, Sentry; B. J. Lawman, Trustee. Mr. Miller is starting on his ninth year as clerk and Mr. McEwen has occupied the responsible office of banker for the past nineteen years. These two gentlemen certainly enjoy the confidence of each and every member of the M. W. A. fraternity.

Christopher Stanger

Christopher Stanger, one of the old and highly esteemed residents of Union township, died last Friday morning, January 8, of heart disease. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev L. N. Green pastor of the M. E. church at Delhi and Buck Creek officiating, and interment took place at the Buck Creek cemetery. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of neighbors and friends.

Christopher Stanger was born in Elsas, Germany, (then a provence of France) December 14, 1814, and thus was a little over 89 years of age. He came to the United States in May, 1832, locating at Warren, Pa., where he spent two years. But believing that the then comparatively unknown west presented greater advantages for the poor man, he shouldered his pack of personal belongings and started on foot to seek a location. He arrived at Chicago after having walked all the way, and here he took a squatter's claim north of that place. In 1834 Chicago was an insignificant village in the region of the Indian country. While waiting for the public land to come into market, Mr. Stanger went to northeastern Missouri for a time, where he accumulated a little money by hard work, which enebled him to secure his claim. In the days of the gold excitement in California he caught the fever along with the thousands of others, and in 1851 he went to the coast and was successful in a moderate degree. He returned again in 1853, and in 1854 he came to Delaware county, settling in Union township, which continued to be his home to the time of his death. Mr. Stanger was married to Margaret Trier at Des Plaines, Ill., June 8, 1841. His wife died 14 years ago. Of this union eight children were born, six sons and two daughters, only four of whom are now living. They are A. O. Stanger, who has for several years been superintendent of public instruction at Falmouth, Mass., Solomon Stanger, a farmer near Sebeka, Minn., and J. E. and L. B. Stanger of Union township. All were present at the death and funeral except A. O., who was unable to get here on account of the great distance.

Mr. Stanger was a man of sterling integrity. Early in life he became a member of the Evangelical church, and though he was not an enrolled member of a church organization here in profession and sentiment he affiliated with them and was always ready to assist all christian enterprise. He lived a christian life, and during his last sickness he frequently was heard to say, "My work here is done, I know in whom I have trusted, I am not afraid to die." During his declining sickness Mr. Stanger was enfeebled by partial deafness and almost total blindness but he bore all his illness with christian fortitude and was permitted to retain the full use of his mental faculties to the very last.—Hopkinton Leader.

LODGES OF MANCHESTER.

A Little History of the Secret and Fraternal Societies of Manchester. Who They Are and What They Are Doing.

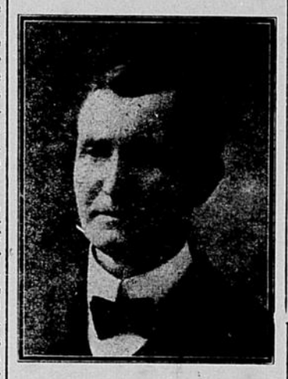
OLIVE BRANCH CHAPTER NO. 48, ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

In March—on the first—of the year 1869, a number of representative men met under a dispensation and formed Olive Branch Chapter, the first officers of the lodge being L. F. Robinson as H. P.; M. O. Barnes, K.; and A. M. Sherwood, S. The remaining chapter members included W. C. Cawley, J. D. Kennedy, Daniel Davis, John Carrothers, Thomas Toogood and Jonathan Piper; these being visiting companions from abroad: B. W. Jewell of Mattoon, Ill., Geo. A. Day of Morris, Ill., and D. S. Deering of Independence.

The charter of this organization bears the date, October 21, 1869, and since its beginning, the Chapter membership has steadily grown, the seventy seven, names appearing on its membership book representing those from among the best men of Manchester and vicinity.

In December, 1881, a number of the members withdrew to form Miribah Chapter, No. 96, at Greeley—a lodge that is yet looked upon as an offspring of the chapter here.

L. F. Robinson, a first member,



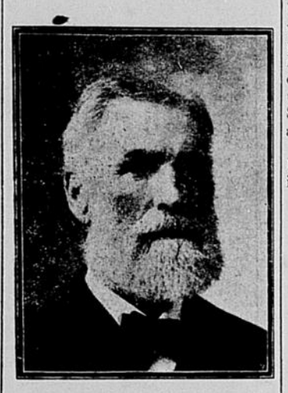
C. D. ELDER, M. E. H. P

went from here to Oskaloosa and for some time has not been heard of. He was station agent for the Illinois Central railway here for a number of years. M. O. Barnes removed to

BURTON CLARK, E. K.

Strawberry Point and later his decease occurred at his home in that place. He was not a member of the local chapter at the time of his death. A. M. Sherwood, a charter member of Olive Branch chapter, is still a resident of Manchester. As we have many times mentioned, it was largely due to his correspondence with the authorities and his efforts that Manchester now holds the location of the government fish station. He is a public spirited man—a good citizen. W. C. Cawley, also a charter member of the Blue Lodge, was one of the first Royal Arch Masons here. Mr. Cawley has held various posts of honor in Manchester; having been her Postmaster from 1869 until 1895, and her mayor for a number of successive terms. As president of the Delaware County State Bank, his discriminating judgment and talent for details, together with an affable disposition, make him a valuable official indeed J. D Kennedy, John Carrothers and Thomas Toogood were also charter members of the Blue Lodge, as mentioned in last week's issue. Jonathan Piper has been lost sight of in the intervention of years; but when he was a member of Manchester's fraternal orders, he occupied the position of principal of our High School. When last heard of, his home was in Chicago. Daniel Davis

J. M. PEARSE, SECRETARY.



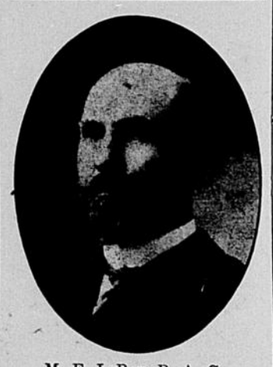
SETH BROWN, C. OF H.

was in the mercantile business at Masonville, when he became a Royal Arch Mason; later he moved to Fayette and entered the banking business, remaining there until his death.

The list of deceased members of this order include a number who were also members of Manchester Lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M.. which latter list has once been given. We give the complete list however:

Jos. D. Kennedy, 1896,
Thomas Toogood, 1887,
L. Chesley, 1894,
John Carrothers, 1872,
H. P. Duffy, 1902,
Geo. Acers, 1899,
H. F. Hamlin, 1901,
E. Hoag, 1900,
B. H. Kellar, 1902,
Chas. Paxson, 1894,
Wm. B. Jones, 1891,
W. T. Adams, 1894:
H. L. Edmunds, 1901,
D. W. Jones, 1898,
A. L. Beardslee, 1900,
N. J. Wolcott, 1898,
H. L. Rann, 1897,
B. F. Skinner, 1892,
C. C. Lewis, 1898,
B. H. Reynolds, 1883,
Daniel Davis.

H. F. Hamlin started the first store of any consequence in the county, at Forestville; and was in



M. F. LEROY, R. A. C.

the mercantile business in this city with Riddell Bros. for a number of years. Mr. Hamlin died July 28, 1901.

Concerning Mr. Paxson we quote from an article written during Mr. Paxson's life: "has been a member of the School Board for the greater portion of the past twenty years, and has been its president for a number of years; was a member of the first town council; and has served several times since; was one of the original organizers of the Delaware County State Bank and has served as vice president since its organization."Mr. Paxson died May 6. 1894.

Benjamin H. Reynolds was a practicing physician here from 1873 until his decease ten years later. However prior to '73 he practiced at Masonville, being one of the first doctors in the county, his settlement at Masonville dating from March, 1866. He was a member of the town council several years.

E. Hoag, from the time of his father's death in 1870 until his decease in 1900, was actively identified with the milling interests of Manchester. The father of Egbert and J. J. Hoag erected in 1865 the grist mill where a third generation of Hoags yet do a grinding business. Before his death, he turned the management and operation of same over to his two sons, (E. and J. J.) and for twelve years they owned it together. Then Egbert purchased his brother's share and from 1878 until his death in 1900, Mr. Hoag assisted by his son, H. B, took charge not only of the grist mill but also erected and ran Manchester's first electric lighting plant.

L. Chesley had removed to Strawberry Point at the time of his death. W. T. Adams was in the hardware business here and Mr. Edmunds was a successful farmer, who was a pioneer of Delaware county coming here in 1853. In that year he settled on the farm just east of town that was until his death, his home. B. F. Skinner was a tinner by trade, also a settler of 1853 in this county.

The list of High Priests of Olive Branch Chapter, since its beginning includes:

A. L. Beardslee,
Max Beehler,
N. J. Woolcott,
J. D. Kennedy,
W. H. Norris,
Seth Brown,
A. Hollister,
G. W. Hunt,
R. W. Tirrill,
G. S. Lister,
D. F. Grove.

These are the names of its officers for the current year, a few of whose faces we are presenting in this number of the Democrat:

C. D. Elder.....M. E. H. P.
Burton Clark.....E. K.
E. W. Hoag.....E. S.
H. C. Haeberle.....Treasurer.
J. M. Pearse.....Secretary.
Seth Brown.....C. of H.
D. F. Grove.....P. S.
M. F. LeRoy.....R. A. C.
A. J. Bruce.....Gr. M. 3d V.
J. B. Hoag.....Gr. M. 2d V.
G. W. Storey.....Gr. M. 1st V.
G. A. Ballard.....Guard.

Iowa County Farmer.

I suffered with catarrh of the stomach for eleven years and took treatment from twelve of the leading doctors in this part of the state and got no relief. One of Dr. Shallenberger's patients advised me to go and see him. I am glad I did. He told me my exact condition after a thorough examination. I have worked hard for the past year and gained over 25 pounds. I am well and feel like a new man. If you treat with Dr Shallenberger he will do as he tells you.
WILLIAM A. BOND, Garwin, Iowa.

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2w2 Catharine Schneider.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

Ira P. Adams, plaintiff. vs. Cortez Burrington, the unknown heirs at law, legatees of and claimants under the said Cortez Burrington, Chauncey Burrington, Mrs. Chauncey Burrington, Vernon Burrington, Nancy Burrington, Geo. Harris, Geo. Harris, Jr., Levings Harris, Rebecca Steadman, S. A. Steadman, John C. Burrington, Jennie Burrington, George Steadman, Wm. Walker Jr., Corinne Walker, Cora Dashiell, John Dashiell, and the unknown claimants of Share No. 4 of the Levings Burrington estate, being a part of the E ½ Sec. 29 Twp. 89 N., R. 5, West 5th P. M. Defendants. } March Term A. D. 1903.

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 in equity of Ira P. Adams, plaintiff, claiming that he is the owner of a part of Share No. 4 of the Levings Burrington estate, being a part of the East half (½) of Sec. 29, Twp 89 North, Range 5 West of the 5th P. M., in Delaware County, Iowa.

That in A. D. 1863 the defendant, Cortez Burrington, to whom said share No. 4 was set off in due Court proceedings, conveyed the same by his attorney in fact, the defendant Vernon Burrington, to one S. H. Smalley who was the immediate grantor of this plaintiff to the South Six and 28-100 acres of said share.

That continuously for more than twenty years last past plaintiff and grantees claiming from him by warranty deed for a portion thereof have been in actual visible, open, notorious, exclusive, undisputed and adverse possession of said realty under claim of right and color of title. That said Cortez Burrington ratified the act of his attorney in fact in making said sale. That said Cortez Burrington is alleged to have died about or prior to A. D 1870, and diligent inquiry has been made to ascertain the existence and residence of his heirs at law, legatees and unknown claimants to said described realty and the same other than as herein named cannot be more particularly described.

Plaintiff prays that his title under said deed be quieted in him and his grantees, and the defendants and each of them be forever estopped and enjoined from claiming title to any portion of said premises. No personal judgment is prayed against any of the defendants.

Now unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the March Term, A. D. 1904 of said Court, which will commence and be held on the 14th day of March, 1904, at the Court House in Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and decree be entered as prayed.

YORAN, ARNOLD & YORAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The foregoing Original Notice is hereby approved and ordered published for six weeks in the Manchester Democrat preceding the March Term A. D. 1904 of said Court as by law provided.

Dated January 6th, 1904.

A. S. BLAIR,
2-w6 Judge Tenth Judicial District

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