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City and Vicinity

—Asa Friend and family have moved to Graham.

—J. A. Strickland was a Thursday visitor in Cedar Rapids.

—Mrs. W. Farmer of Edgewood visited her parents here last week.

--Greeley Home Press: E Frentress of Manchester was in town Monday.

—The First National Bank is advertising pretty warm weather—100 in the shade.

—Masonville Enterprise: Frank Kenyon transacted business in Manchester, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt of Port Huron, Michigan, are the guests of relatives in Manchester.

—Stewart & Lawrence are advertising J. H. Bell's Coffee and those fine canned goods this week.

—The Excelsior Laundry is asking you to remember it when it comes time to laundry your lace curtains.

—Dr. Livingston, E. M. Loop, C. E. Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Cramer of Hopkinton were Thursday visitors in Manchester.

—A carload of soldier boys who had gone crazy in the service in the Philippines went through via the Illinois Central Thursday last.

—E. R. File is again a resident of Delaware County, having removed from Coggon, where he has resided for the past two years, onto his farm in Hazel Green.

—The Racket Store is offering big bargains in Moquet and velvet rugs this week. They have been selling loads of furniture also during the past week, their special orders recently sent out being very elegant according to our way of thinking.

—A. D. Brown is getting nicely settled in the large store room vacated last week by H. C. Smith, and his having the entire floor of the Pythian building is making for him a fine room for showing an immense stock of fine furniture. His new spring furniture is arriving daily.

For the March term of the District Court to be begun next Monday, these names have been drawn to serve on the Grand Jury:-A. B Clark, G. W. Keith, W. P. Hurley, C. G. Hamblin, J. H. White, C. H. Parker, Herman Sherbring, John Krapfl, R. G. Brooks, W. L. Storey.

—Lamont Leader: Ross Porter came up from Manchester Monday to visit friends, returning yesterday. In conversation with him he informed us that Roy Hilton was doing nicely in his studies at school especially in German, which he will finish a year in advance of the course, all of which will be of interest to his friends here.

—John A. Miller, of the firm of Miller Bros of Lebanon, South Dakota, who spent several days looking after his business affairs in this county, returned home last Friday. He made a brief call at this office, and we were glad to learn that his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, for many years residents of this county until their removal to Lebanon a few years ago, are enjoying good health, and are intending to visit friends here next summer.

—Earlville Phœuix: Ed Atcheson and J. K. Goodman had business in Manchester Tuesday. ° Mable Van-Ande went to Manchester Saturday to visit her grandmother. ° The invoice of the Carty & Loomis stock was completed Tuesday. It invoiced at $4,950. ° Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reding came down from Manchester Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Coe. ° J. C. Nieman & Co. is the title of the new agricultural firm opened up for business this week. The firm is incorporated with W. C. Nieman as president and J. C. Nieman, secretary and treasurer. With this combination of capital and energy the new firm should make a success.

—The many friends over the entire district are rejoicing over the miraculous escape of Judge Blair last Tuesday afternoon from a most terrible death. The Judge was on his way to Waterloo to hold a term of Court and at Independence, he stepped from the train to speak to a friend. The cars did not stop as long as Judge Blair had supposed they would and when they started he caught hold of the railing with both hands and was immediately swung off his feet. The Judge's strength could never have held against such a strain had not a porter seen him and promptly rushed to his rescue, not only helping to hold him up and from under the wheels but also signalling the train to stop.

—Hopkinton Leader: M. O. Smith is moving to his father's farm in Union township, which he has rented. Biney Smith is also moving to the farm that he bought last fall near Manchester. ° A. S. Wilfong is moving this week to the Peter Milroy farm near Ryan. Mr. Milroy will move to Hopkinton, in order to be nearer his business. ° Mrs. W. F. Garvin and daughters went to Manchester Monday to visit Mrs. E. Todd. The occasion was a birthday party given by Mrs. Todd's daughter, who is eight years of age but in fact has had but one birthday anniversary. She was born on February 29th and celebrates the event once in four years, except that every hundred years there is a skip to allow the calendar to be regulated. ° Albert Deshaw and Miss Goldie Blanchard went to Manchester yesterday morning, where they were married in the afternoon. The groom is a son of G. H. Deshaw and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Blanchard. They will immediately go to housekeeping on the Deshaw farm, and their numerous young friends will extend the customary congratulations. W. W. Myers and wife attended the young couple to Manchester and were present at the wedding.

—J. E. Becker of Greeley was in town on business.

—Mrs. C. P. Tripp spent several days last week in the Reed home at Edgewood.

—Editor Beals of the Hopkinton Leader was a Saturday visitor with Manchester friends.

Lawrence & Grems are talking paint and 1904 style of wall paper this week--"spring has came."

—Ryan Reporter: Geo Dukek was down from Manchester last Tuesday on business. ° Dr. Scott of Manchester was a business visitor here Monday.

—Rev. C. H. Taylor has resigned the pastorate of the Silver Creek M. E. Church, and the Methodist minister, Rev. Rodgers of Masonville is occupying the pulpit.

—District Organizer, S. T. Burt, attended the Iowa Legion of Honor meeting at Edgewood last week at which time two candidates were initiated into the lodge.

—Wm. Straub returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Carroll County, Illinois. Mr. Straub reports a good deal of sickness in the vicinity where he has been visiting, though he himself looks very well.

—Mrs. Sarah Johnson and Mrs. Hart who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen, in this city, departed Wednesday evening for Cedar Rapids, where Mrs. Johnson is now visiting at Mrs. Hart's home.

—Edgewood Journal: George Hobbs and family came up from Manchester last Saturday for a few days visit with A. Perry. ° Miss Matilda Funk and Miss Jennie Just visited with friends at Manchester last week and this. ° Mrs. Langhammer of Manchester, has been visiting her nephew, A. Funk, and family.

—The Clothing firm of Allen & Story last week dissolved partnership, Geo. W. Story taking his share of the firm goods and removed into the store just vacated by Moore on Franklin street. We do not know whether Mr. Story intends adding to his stock or not, but as it is he has a very substantial line of the best that is in the market and we understand he will close the goods out at very low figures. Mr. Allen remains at the old stand.

—Miss May Colman, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thorpe, departed Saturday for Chicago, where she will enter the Garfield Park Sanitarium for the purpose of pursuing a course of study and becoming a nurse. Miss Colman has made many friends in Manchester during her stay here, her charming personality winning all acquaintances as friends, and all will join in hoping the work will prove pleasant to her.

—Perry Wooding of Oelwein claims to have the oldest piano in the State of Iowa, having been shipped to this country from England sometime about 124 years ago. It was orginally imported by a southern planter for his daughter, who eloped and got married, thus missing getting the piano It was brought to Galena, Illinois, and is said to have been in the house owned by Gen. Grant in the early days. It was later brought to Waverly, this state, from which it passed into the hands of the presnt owner. It is of an antique style, of course, but well constructed.

—Coggon Monitor: Mary Scofield visited her grand-father and other relatives in Manchester the first of the week. ° Mrs. N. Fuller of Manchester was visiting friends in town the first of the week. ° Ehler Cor., Harry Reed and family moved Monday onto the old Wells farm near Manchester. This estimable family have lived in our midst during the past four years, and while here, have won the friendship and respect of a host of friends who will be sorry to lose in them an honest and accommodating neighbor. But our loss will be gain to the neighbors in whose midst they have moved, and we wish them success in their new home.

—Strawberry Pt. Mail Press: Frank Cass of Manchester spent a few days in town last week. ° Thos Hennessy, the well known sheriff of Delaware county, was in this city Saturday on business. ° Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farmer of Edgewood were guests of relatives in this place Friday. ° Miss Jennie Preussner, of Dundee, spent the latter part of last week in the Alex. Porter home, returning to Dundee Sunday. ° Clarence Uhl of this city has joined the United States army we learn. He enlisted at Waterloo and was sent from there to St. Louis. What his future movements may be in the employ of Uncle Sam we do not know but our best wishes will go with him during his entire term of enlistment. ° A large number of the friends and neighbors of Ellis Schacherer and wife gave them a very pleasant surprise in honor of their third wedding anniversary, at their home near Edgewood, one of those kind of surprise parties that surprises. A very good time was enjoyed by all, and the couple were presented with a fine clock as a remembrance of the event.

Amplifying Him.

First Guest (at banquet)--Is this diamond backed terrapin? Second Guest—That's what the caterer calls it. First Guest (tasting it)—Well, he's a prevaricaterer.—Chicago Tribune.

Sentence Suspended.

"Her voice was tried by a famous singing master."

"Was it found guilty?" — Princeton Tiger.

Getting in debt is like sliding down a greased pole; getting out is like climbing the same pole.—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

Too Much Chin.

Gasaway—My razor's in pretty poor condition. I believe it's tired. You know, they say razors get that way. Sharply (wearily)—Ah, yes; tired of your chin.—Pittsburg Post.

Lodges of Manchester.

AZUR ENCAMPMENT, No. 37.

Azur Encampment No 37 was organized at Manchester on the 13th of May, 1868, by D. D. G. P., S. S. Winall with Jacob Phillips, E. Graham, T. W. Robinson, R. W. Tirrill, T. F. Horton, G. R. Buckley, and W. N. Boynton as charter members, and with the following gentlemen from abroad present: P. C. Ps'., Thos. Hardie, J. P. Heman, B. F. Smith, Benjamin Rupert, and C. P., Thos. W. Hyde.

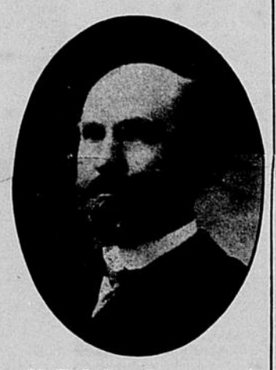
The first officers of the encampment were Jacob Phillips, C. P.; R.

W. S. SEDGEWICK, CHIEF PATRIACH.
AZUR ENCAMPMENT, No. 37.

W. Tirrill, H. P.; G. R. Buckley, S. W.; E. Graham, J. W.; W. N. Boynton, Scribe; T. F. Horton, Treas.; and T. W. Robinson, Sent.

The Encampment continued to meet in Manchester until December 1, 1875, when its home quarters were moved to Earlville, a large number of its members being resident of that little city. However, again in 1878-on the 22nd of January-it came back to Manchester and ever since its meeting place has been in this place.

Several members have occupied seats in the Grand Encampment Body, R. W. Tirrill representing the local camp therein in 1869. A. J. Collinge, J. M. Pearse and M. F.



M. F. LEROY, TREASURER.

LeRoy have also represented Camp No. 37 in the Sovereign Camp of Iowa.

The present membership number sixty one, there have been very few deaths in the lodge.

The present officers are: C. P., W. S. Sedgwick; H. P., J. B. Kenney; S. W., H. A. Bushnell; J. W., Geo. Commerford; Scribe, J. L. Seeley; Treas., M. F. LeRoy.

W. L. DREW,

A member of the Camp and also Treasurer for the past four years of the subordinate lodge.

Real Estate Transfers.

John and Barbara Limback to Jacob Orth se se ne se sec 24, ne ne sec 25, w½ se 13 90 3, also com at ne cor se ne 25-3 thence running w 14 rds s 48 rds e 14 rds n 48 rds to place of beginning	$ 4200 00
Frank C Sherman and wf to W A Neubauer n½ sw and sw sw 33 87-6	7800 00
Patrick Donnelly and wf to Jas A Donnelly, w½ sw sec 25, and s½ se 21-87-6	5 00
Patrick Donnelly and wife to Thos F Donnelly w½ sw sec 27 and s½ se sec 28-87-6	5 00
John P Edmunds and wf J M Edmunds undiv ½ of se and e½ w sec 26 and nw sec 35 except part lying n I C R R. 89-5	11400 00
Geo R Hamblin and wf to Harvey Bridell et al s½ sw and sw se 26 88 5	8400 00
P Donnelly and wife to Susan A Ryan, nw 9 87-5	5 00
Mark S Hamblin to Temperance Hamblin, w 116½ ft lot 4 subdiv sw and s½ sw 28 89-5	1 00
W Zina Phillips and wf to Matias Makovee, lot 11 subdiv w ½ sw 19-88-3	175 00
Thos A Wragg and wife W R Cowell n½ lt 10 Earl's n add to Earlville	1650 00
Henry Wesche and wf to J C Nieman lts 4-5 blk 15, Pitkin's add to Earlville	2400 00
Anna Maud Earhart et al to Anna M Earhart, lts 1-18, J T Williamson's add to Hopkinton	10 00
E M Loop and wife to Mary J West lot 4, blk 11, Carters 2nd add Hopkinton	75 00
Augusta M Ballard and husband to Hubert Carr, pt se sw and pt sw se 24 89-5	1500 00
P H Dunlap to Mandana M Dunlap undiv ¼ lts 10-11-12, blk 1, s 2-11 blk 5, Carter's add Hopkinton	1 00
J Ellen McKean et al to Mandana M Dunlap undiv ¼ s 2-11 lt 1 blk 5 Carter's add Hopkinton	1 00
Wm P Dunlap and wf to Mandana M Dunlap undiv ¼ lts 10-11-12, blk 1, s 2-11, lt 1, blk 5, Carter's add Hopkinton	1 00
W R Moore et al undiv ½ lts 10 11 blk 5, Shelden & Harris' add to Manchester	100 00
Geo F Shelden to Hugh Clemans, lt 12 blk 6, Shelden & Harris' add Manchester	85 00
Hugh Clemans and wf to W R Moore et al, lt 12 blk 5, Shelden & Harris' add to Manchester	75 00
Agnes Perryman and hus to Wm O Gordon, com at nw cor lot 1 blk 31, Earlville to ne cor said lt, s 63 ft, w 29½ ft, s to w line said lt, s to point 25 ft n s line said lot, w 18½ ft, s 25 ft to s line said lt, w to sw cor said lt, n to place of beginning	3800 00
W B Miller and wf to W R Furman, e½ lts 8 9, w ½ lot 10, blk 13, Delhi	925 00
T F Martin and wf to P M Cloud com at pt on n line, lt 4, Earl's n add Earlville 66 ft e of w line said lt, e 8 rds, s 5 rds, w 8 rds to place of beginning, all in lts 3-4	1300 00
Patrick Donnelly and wf to Wm Donnelley undiv ½ int. in lts 1-2, blk 13, Ryan	1 00
Elmer K Purvis and wf to Julia Morgan pt ne nw 29-89-5	125 00

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court, in and for Delaware County, Iowa.

May Term, A. D. 1904.

Catharine E. McFern, vs. Joseph A McFern. } Original Notice.

To said Defendant:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, a petition of Catharine E. McFern praying for the causes stated in said petition to which you are referred, that the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and her be dissolved and a divorce decreed her, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable in the premises.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend, or or before noon of the second day of the May term, 1904, of said Court, which will commence and be held at Manchester, in said County, on Monday, the 2nd day of May A. D. 1904, default will be entered against you and decree rendered as prayed.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1904

BRONSON & CARR,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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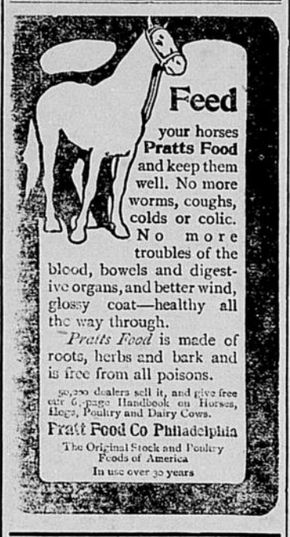

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That the regular annual meeting of the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa, for the transaction of the regular business of said District for the election of a Treasurer for said District for a term of two years and for the election of one Director of said District for a term of three years in accordance with the statute so providing, will be held in the Council Rooms in the City of Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, on the second Monday of March next, the same being the 14th day of March 1904. The polls will be opened at one o'clock p. m. will remain open five hours and will be closed at six o'clock p. m. of said day

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