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### City and Vicinity

—W. Crozier spent Sunday with Coggon Clark.

—Lester Clark of Edgewood was in Manchester Saturday.

—Wm. Fuitts of Earlville was in Manchester Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Numa Jaquet of Golden were in Manchester Thursday.

—Attorney Backus of Oelwein was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

—J. G. Kramer of Earlville was one of our pleasant visitors Thursday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Dunham are planning on spending the winter in California.

—E. E. Andrews joined his wife here last week in a visit with relatives and friends.

—Herbert Anderson and Howard Smith are Chicago and St. Louis visitors this week.

—Nick and Check Lang of Strawberry Point were among our Fair visitors Thursday.

—Mrs. H. P. Langridge was here from Strawberry Point last week for a visit with friends.

—Earlville Phoenix: Mrs. Ashburn and Miss Eldredge are Manchester visitors this week.

—Mrs. Thos. J. Hennessy is much better in health—a fact that is very pleasing to her host of friends.

—Mr. Albert Kash of Strawberry Point was a Fair attendant Wednesday and Mr. Kash on Thursday.

—Abrams, the agitator, has commenced injunction suits against every saloon keeper in Buchanan county.

—The Misses Mabel Miller and Gertrude Wallace went to Mt. Vernon Monday to enroll as Cornell students.

—Mrs. Irene Bonnell of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, and other friends here.

—Miss Zoia Bronson spent Sunday with her grandparents in this city en route to school at Mt. St. Joseph College in Dubuque.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cameron and Master Donald were here last week, en route to Los Angeles, California, where they may make their future home.

—Among those here from Lamont Thursday were Frank Sheldon and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. May, Mrs. Durham, Henry and Put Hilton, Garry Sager, Reuben Ward and Sherman Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Ballard and two sons expect to leave next Monday for a stay of indefinite length with friends in the west, their first visit being with Mrs. Ballard's brother-in-law in Colorado.

—A bright Sherburn woman is credited with this sentiment, which ought to have wide circulation: "There is so much that is bad in the best of us and so much that is good in the worst of us that it doesn't behoove any of us to say anything about the rest of us."

—One of the great attractions of the free vaudeville at the Cedar Rapids Carnival Oct. 3 to 8 will be the great troupe of Kitamura Japs, the biggest and the best Jap troupe that has ever been brought to this country. Their feats of balancing, strength and agility are marvelous.

—Frank Wesley and John Cash and family of Lamont were here for the Delaware County Fair Thursday. Mr. Wesley was one of our callers that morning and was very welcome indeed. In fact he is one of the "Democrat Company" having been a friend of ours for the past twenty-two years continuously.

—Des Moines Daily News, Thursday: The articles of incorporation of the Dyersville & Northern Railroad company were filed with the secretary of state today. The company has \$75,000 capital on which it will build from Dyersville probably to Vinton, the county seat of Benton county. G. H. Hasselman is president and B. V. Kerper secretary.

**An Old Settler.**

The following paper was written by Wm. Barker, of Everett, Washington, to Hon. Byron Newberry, and read at the Old Settlers' meeting held at Bixby's Park, the 9th of August.

To the reunion of Clayton county old settlers to be held at Bixby Park, August 9th, 1904:

I would like to say a few words in regard to the early life in dear old Iowa. I left Mayville, Wisconsin, July 17th, 1857, and landed in Delhi, Delaware county, August 1st, 1857, and there I met my brother-in-law, Mr. Boomer. Delhi was then quite a town and did a good business. When I lived in Delhi I lived in a log house, one of the first built in the town, known as the Hobbs place. It has long since gone except the old fire place and chimney that was about twenty feet high, and it is so decayed that it can never be moved or torn down, but will always stand a reminder of pioneer days. On September 25th, I bought land at Ead's Grove, and moved there and lived for a number of years. I attended the first county fair that was held in Delaware county. I think it was in September of 1859.

Then hay and grain was cut with scythe and cradle and gathered with hand rakes. But now these tools have long since been laid away for modern machinery.

I call to mind a wolf hunt. We were to center between Ead's and Center Groves, and drive in from all directions. There was but one wolf driven in, and he made his escape through the lines.

Oxen were in general use on the farm and in breaking of prairie land, and it was quite a common thing to go to church and town with them and a double wagon. Pride and vanity was not as plenty in those days as now.

Manchester was but a small town and did but a small business. Land was worth from five to ten dollars an acre, but the same today is worth from fifty to seventy-five. The pas-

tor of M. E. church lived at Manchester and had three appointments, at Ead's Grove, Manchester and Yankee Settlement, as it was then called. When the St. Paul Railroad went through, it was changed to Edgewood, quite an appropriate name as it lies near the edge of heavy timber. I lived in Iowa forty years. My last home was in Strawberry Point and there I laid my wife to rest. About a year later moved to Everett, Washington, where I am living with my daughter, Mrs. Wm. McCall. Though far away from Iowa I never shall forget the old pioneers, their families, and the times both pleasant and sad which we have seen, and wish in return to be remembered to and by all of them.—Mail-Press.

**Letter from A. S. Coon.**

Snow Shoe Cottage, Henderson Bay, August 28th, 1904.

M. E. Blair, Manchester, Iowa,

My Dear Sir:—Yours of the 20th inst. came duly to hand. Thanks for same. Your letter a rived at Rural Hill Monday evening and we came here Tuesday afternoon in camping with Mr. and Mrs. Bull. Mrs. Bull is a cousin of Mrs. C.—that she has corresponded with for over forty years. When we got here Tuesday evening we found in the cottage Mrs. Isham, another cousin, and husband which made a party of six and we have been boating and fishing at our pleasure ever since. We expect to return to Rural Hill this evening. Henderson Bay is a beautiful body of water and about five miles long and some three wide, with cottages located at intervals on either bank. It is quite a resort among the notables we have seen since coming here is Ex Secretary Foster and the present Chinese Minister who are here for an outing.

I suppose you would like to know how I succeeded with the finny tribe. I will say that Friday afternoon I succeeded in landing in the boat a four pound pickerel and we had it for breakfast yesterday morning. It was boiled and then had a cream dressing over it and I declare it was the finest dish of fish I ever ate. I was afraid I would over do but at this writing I am all O. K.

We had a very heavy storm Thursday afternoon about four o'clock and the way the old lake did tumble was a caution and curiosity to a tender-foot like us from the western prairie. We like to ride on the water when it is calm but prefer the land when the wind blows. We have been disappointed in the lay of the country here. We had formed an idea that it was awfully hilly here; in that we have been very much mistaken. In coming from Buffalo to Syracuse we came entirely by day light. We did not see as many hills or any more than riding the same distance in Iowa. They tell us they can show us hills if we want to see some, but we have not seen them yet. They were in their midst of harvest when we came and owing to the unpleasant weather, they made slow progress. Oats seem to be a fine crop if they can save it. We are invited to a trip down the St. Lawrence to the Thousand Islands some time the coming week or the first of next and I think we will accept. Geo. E. Bull's farm of about two hundred acres is a beautiful farm, no more rolling than is necessary for good drainage, and has been handed down from father to son, together with some furniture amongst which is an old clock that has been ticking the seconds and minutes and striking the hours in Mr. Bull's family one hundred and five years and still is ticking away the time of another generation and how many more only time can tell. Now, Mr. Blair, speaking of this ancient clock calls to my memory most vividly an incident which occurred four miles northeast of Manchester on the seventh of last January when our friends gave us that beautiful clock and the remarks of Rev. M. T. Bushnell on that occasion are ever fresh in our memories and Mrs. Coon again joins me in extending our thanks for the true friendship which was accorded us on that occasion.

Hoping this will find you and your family well, we remain,

Yours,

A. S. COON.

I was afflicted with stomach trouble for several years. I tried some of the best physicians in the country without relief. Finally I consulted Dr. Shallenberger and he said he could cure me and has kept his promise. If you write me I will gladly tell you all about my case. Henry Hohlen, Morrison, Ill.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

Of the First National Bank at Manchester, in the State of Iowa, at the Close of Business, Sept. 6, 1904.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts	\$215,149 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,235 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,840 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	9,400 00
Due from National Banks (not serve agents)	54,584 96
Due from approved reserve agents	1,281 96
Checks and other cash items	515 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	92 11
Legal money reserve	10,000 00
U. S. Certificate of Deposit for legal tender	11,000 00
U. S. Certificate of Deposit for legal tender (6 percent of deposit)	25,555 00
Modestum fund with U. S. Treasurer	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 6 percent redemption fund	625 00
Total	\$308,774 31
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, expenses and taxes paid	4,787 11
Individual deposits subject to check	59,947 01
Demand certificates of deposit	24,043 50
Time certificates of deposit	148,000 12
Total	\$308,774 31

State of Iowa, County of Delaware, ss. H. A. Graeger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. Graeger, Cashier.

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