

M. Beacom of Ryan was in town Monday.

H. B. Hoag spent a few of last week at Quasqueton.

I. C. Bacon was here from Hopkinton Wednesday last.

C. L. Randall of Earlville was in town last Wednesday.

John Flancher of Lamont was in Manchester Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holscher were here from Colesburg last week.

Mrs. A. L. Barker of Hopkinton is a guest at the F. D. Joseph home.

Stylish long overcoats are advertised and priced in Gildners' ad.

Congressman Birdsall and Atty. Cloud are speaking at Colesburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adams spent part of last week in Coggon with friends.

Justice P. W. Beacom of Ryan was a County seat business visitor Monday.

H. G. Millen of Earlville was a business visitor at the county seat Tuesday last.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwyer spent Tuesday last week with Independence relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Cooley spent a few days last week in the S. T. Richards home at Edgewood.

The K P gentlemen are inviting their friends to a dancing party this week Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Carpenter was taken quite sick Saturday afternoon but is considerably better at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Paxson is enjoying a visit from her brother John S. Williams, and daughter of Ontario, California.

The Misses Cora Millen and Rose Winnard of Earlville were visitors and shoppers in Manchester Wednesday.

The Iowa Legion of Honor have planned a dance at the Central Opera House for Thursday evening, October 27th.

Arthur McEnaney, one of Adams township most prosperous farmers, went into Chicago this Tuesday with a car load of fat cattle.

There will be regular meeting of Olive Branch Chapter No. 48 R. A. M. this Wednesday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Fannie Crosier and family are moving from the farm just out of town into the Clark house recently vacated by her son Will.

Supervisors Robinson and Kirk recently spent some time over men township negotiating for purchase of a strip of land which they wanted for a road.

L. A. Douglas has established a photograph car and is now at Earlville with same. Mr. Douglas is a very successful artist and will give satisfaction, we are sure, wherever his work is done.

Earlville Phoenix: Delaware county land comes high. J. Henckes sold 80 acres of his land, that had not a building upon it, to F. Rolfe, jr., for \$100 per acre. The land is in Bremen township.

Dr. H. O. Pratt suffered a slight stroke of facial paralysis Saturday afternoon and was taken to the hospital at Cedar Rapids. His friends are hopeful that the reverend gentleman will be about in a few days.

Hon. Henry L. Watterson, one of the strongest men on the lecture platform to-day and a speaker whom we will all want to hear, opens the Manchester Lecture course Friday evening with a lecture on "Money and Morals".

Coggon Monitor: Miss Bees Meskimen of Manchester spent a few days in Coggon the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pierce of Manchester, spent a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ireland last week.

Chas. Gillispie, who moved to Dell Rapids, South Dakota, about a month ago, is reported dangerously ill and not expected to live. We join with his many friends about the county in hoping Mr. Gillispie's sickness is not so serious as is said.

Hon. M. F. LeRoy is home from an extended visit with relatives in California, Mrs. LeRoy having remained to be in attendance upon the wedding of her niece, Miss Lora Hubbell, whom many will remember here as a charming guest in the LeRoy and Hoyt homes.

John Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark of Forestville, who has been in Washington, D. C., under the care of an expert oculist, arrived home Friday. It will be good news to the friends of the family, that he was permanently benefited by the treatment received at Washington, and he hopes soon to see again as well as he did formerly.

One of the most delightful luncheons ever given in Manchester was the one of Tuesday last when Miss Bees Williston presided as hostess at the pleasant Williston home on Tama street, the affair being in honor of the Mesdames Craw and Chatfield, and Miss Chatfield guests from the east. A luncheon of eight courses was served, covers being laid for sixteen.

The following named gentlemen were drawn to serve as grand jurors at the term of the district court now in session in this city: A. B. Clark, G. W. Keith, W. P. Hurley, C. G. Hamblin, Herman Scherbring, John Krapfl and W. L. Storey. The court appointed Mr. Storey foreman and Mrs. E. L. Moore, clerk. The indications are that but few jury cases will be tried this term and the court has instructed the petit jurors not to appear for service until the further order of the court.

W. H. Ehlers of Ehler was in Manchester Saturday last.

Dr. Hugh Livingston was here from Hopkinton Monday.

Vernon Burrington spent last week with Greeley friends.

Hear Henry Watterson at Central Opera House Friday night.

Enrison Blanchard of Hopkinton was in Manchester Saturday.

John White of Worthington was a Manchester visitor Monday.

Garry Thorpe was down from Oelwein over Sunday and Monday.

G. B. Davis of Delaware was one of our pleasant callers Saturday.

John Davis and H. C. Smith attended the races at Oelwein Monday.

Mrs. Henry Percival visited last week with her daughter at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Forestville had a baby girl born to them last week.

A. Thorpe was quite seriously ill the last of the week but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Maud Holmes Langridge and sons were down from Strawberry Point last week for a short visit.

Mrs. J. H. Allen is spending three weeks with Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Galena, Illinois, relatives.

Bert Boehm has bought his brother John's ninety acre farm near Greeley, paying therefor \$50 per acre.

Mrs. C. B. Otis is at Mason City attending Grand Lodge of the Rebekahs, as a delegate from the local lodge.

Howard Gardner, a former resident with his parents here, now of Beatrice, Neb., is a guest with friends here.

Miss Gladys Davis, daughter of Joseph Davis, of Strawberry Point accompanied her father to Manchester Monday.

Seats can be reserved for the lecture course at H. C. Smith's drug store, commencing at 8 o'clock this Wednesday morning.

Caps, bed blankets, heavy underwear and shoes are some of the seasonable specials mentioned in the Rackett store ad this week.

Miss D. Faye Ford departed last Tuesday night for Elk Point, South Dakota, where she will be a guest with her brother Fred and family.

Masonville Enterprise: Brown the furniture man of Manchester, delivered a large load of furniture at E. F. Mulvehill's home on Tuesday last.

Leslie Chase arrived Wednesday last from Fort Collins, Colorado for a visit with his father and other relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

Henry Watterson, the great southern editor and best known lecturer in America, opens this season's lecture course at Central Opera House next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Merriam, who came north from Muskogee, Indian Territory, last Tuesday and remained guests with friends here during the week, are in Chicago on business.

Last Wednesday evening the Macabebes initiated three new members, Mesdames Baxter and Hatch and Miss Elizabeth Graves. Lady Nelson, state commander, was present. Supper was served and a social time enjoyed.

Arthur Roberts of Windsor, Ill., will preach Sunday morning at half past ten in the Universalist church. Everyone is most cordially invited to hear Rev. Roberts, who is a very fine speaker and a pleasant gentleman to meet.

Mrs. George Wilson was ill last week and her mother, Mrs. Merriam of Coggon, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Merriam of Ryan, were here assisting in her care the greater part of last week. Miss Anna Merriam is here this week.

Byron Smith met with an unfortunate accident Saturday evening whereby he broke his collar bone. He was riding north on Franklin Street on his bicycle, when he struck a depression in the street throwing him violently to the ground, with the result above.

A reception in honor of Rev. Wagner and family will be held in the M. E. church parlors on Wednesday evening, Oct. 19. Every member of the church, and of the congregation are invited to be present and thus give the new pastor and wife a royal welcome in our midst.

Hon. W. H. Norris has been appointed Representative of the Grand Master for the Tenth inspection district, which covers the states of Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin and is numerically the largest district within the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar.

A very interesting letter from the pen of Mrs. J. W. Brazleton is offered our readers in this issue. It is descriptive of the country and people of the island of Cuba and is one of the most entertaining letters we have read for some time. Mrs. Brazleton has just returned from a two weeks visit on the island, which she had to spend almost entirely as an invalid, having been unfortunately enough to break her arm in Havana very soon after arriving there.

A prominent Chicago firm last week sent twelve sacks of catalog and mail matter to Manchester. These catalogues could not have cost them less than 15 cents a piece besides postage, yet we'll bet dollars to doughnuts those twelve mail sacks of advertising matter is already being paid. That firm has been doing business for years and it has learned how to butter its bread, it knows that printers ink produces dividends. The man who whisks down a well is bound to be outstripped by the man who yells from the housetop.

The prices quoted in Kalamity's ad. are exceedingly low—we doubt if you can beat them anywhere.

E. T. Grassfield has a Water King shoe for men and women, ask to see it when you go in for a pair of shoes.

The Cedar Rapids store has an elegant stock of furs and cloaks, which they are selling at most reasonable prices. They also have a soiled goods special sale on this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Main and two children have returned to their home in White Sulphur Springs, Montana Tuesday afternoon, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Wm. Sheppard in Hazel Green township last spring planted ten pumpkin seeds which he had purchased at a cent a piece. Four of these seeds grew and six pumpkins were the fruit of their vines. The smallest pumpkin of the six has already served its allotted end as a filling for flaky pie crust, its weight having been 78 pounds. The other five were larger than this pygmy, the largest one measuring six feet and seven inches in circumference and weighing 112 pounds. We have suggested that Mr. Sheppard allow this big fellow to go to the St. Louis Fair and take its part in making Delaware county world famous.

A well planned surprise was executed on Thursday by the Jones Mill Grange on Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall at their beautiful home just completed on Franklin street. The surprise was complete and fifty Grangers took possession and served a dinner which for quality would have done credit to the most exacting and for quantity would have fed the Coxy Army. After dinner C. H. Johnson presented them, on behalf of the company, a rug, with best wishes that they may spend many years of enjoyment in their lovely home.

Their home has all the modern improvements, is heated by steam, lighted by electricity and supplied with city water.

After a most enjoyable day, the guests took their departure feeling that the surprise party was one of the pleasantest on the Grange's record.

Taken From The Wire. Mason City, Iowa—The Grand encampment I. O. O. F. opened here this morning with two hundred delegates present and double that number of Rebekahs in the state assembly. The encampment elected the following officers for ensuing year: Grand Patriarch, W. C. Kummer, Keokuk. Grand High Priest, J. C. Milner, Belle Plaine. Grand Senior Warden, Geo. M. Kallong, Sioux City. Grand Junior Warden, A. A. Montgomery, Stuart. Grand Scribe, R. L. Tilton, Des Moines. Grand Treas. Aug. F. Huffman, Webster City. Grand Representative, W. K. English, Des Moines.

Four new encampments were instituted during the year and a net gain of three hundred forty seven members, making total of 1921.

Rebekahs encampment reported gain in six months eleven hundred. Mrs. Haskill, Waterloo elected new president.

Henry Ehlers Passes Away. The death of Henry Ehlers occurred last Tuesday afternoon, October 11, 1904, after a long illness, of cancer of the stomach. And in the passing away of this man, a rare gentleman of sturdy character, and honorable, has gone to his reward.

Henry Ehlers was born in Holstein, Germany, September 2, 1826, being the youngest of five children. The father, John Ehlers, was a farmer and two of his sons followed that most honorable calling, the eldest son, Claus, however, remaining in his native land. Henry received his education in Germany and performed the military service due his sovereign, Emperor William, being three years and five months a soldier of the empire. After which he was employed as a farm hand for about two years, saving enough in that short time to take passage to America. Mr. Ehlers first landed at Quebec, Canada, but in April 1855, he came to Delaware County purchasing eighty acres of land in Section Twenty-five, Adams township which very soon thereafter was increased to a farm of 160 acres and which will probably always be known as the "Ehlers homestead."

Successful as a farmer, Mr. Ehlers was also a natural born soldier. At the beginning of the civil war, he offered his life for his adopted country, serving to the end of the war as a member of Co. I Fourth Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He was with Sherman in that famous march to the sea and he took part in many active engagements and finally after participating in the grandest review the world ever witnessed, that of the army of the north at Washington in June, 1865, this soldier received his honorable discharge.

On the 1st of July, 1862, Mr. Ehlers was united in marriage with Miss Anna B. Mangold and for twenty-six years a most happy companionship was theirs. On October 10, 1888, Mrs. Ehlers departed this life, leaving to mourn besides the husband, two sons, William H. and John H. both residents of this county, and a daughter Caroline, now Mrs. Lena Haussler of near Delhi, these children being now bereaved of their father also.

Mr. Ehlers held township offices of importance and honor, and was county supervisor for a number of terms.

The town of Ehler was named for this farmer citizen and for nearly fifty years he lived in Adams township, respected and beloved by all who knew him.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Ehlers Thursday forenoon last being conducted by W. A. Morse Post G. A. R. of Manchester assisted by John Kyle Post No 457 of Coggon and Rev. M.

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GILDNER BROS.,

H. Smith of the Coggon M. E. church, and interment was made in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Donald Wolcott is Burned to Death. The community was horribly shocked Saturday afternoon to hear that little Donald, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wolcott, had been terribly burned while playing in his home yard. And when, after a few hours, the little fellow passed away, it seemed inconceivable that this bright eyed baby who had always enjoyed the most perfect health that this sturdy manly little boy was dead. He and a little playmate in some way got some matches, with which Donald attempted to light a bonfire of fallen leaves, when his dress caught in a sudden blaze and before his parents or the neighbors could get to his assistance and smother out the cruel flames, Donald was burned so badly that death was inevitable. Loving hands and expert care ministers to him and the short hours remaining to him of earthly life were not marred by pain or suffering.

With a heart filled with exquisite sorrow, we have said over and over, Donald Wolcott is dead. For three short years this little life was given to earth, and here and there wherever his presence was known loving tendrils wound about the hearts of even the stranger to the name of the beautiful blue eyed baby. His memory will linger like the woodpecker's sweetness of the dainty violet, enshrined in the hearts of many whose love encompassed him on earth. Precious to his earthly parents he was even doubly so to the Father who had lent him for a season and so the soul of the innocent child has taken on immortality and after brief services at the Wolcott home Monday afternoon all that remained earthly of Donald Wolcott was tenderly laid to everlasting rest in the Manchester cemetery.

October the Month of Marriages. GOEN-SMITH. Wednesday evening at six o'clock Miss Winnie Goen and Edward Smith, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Father O'Meara at the Catholic parsonage.

Miss Goen is one of the brightest and most capable of Manchester girls and her happiness will be the wish of a host of friends in this city.

Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smith a respected pioneer family in the county. He is an exemplary young man who is already known as one of our most successful farmers. He will continue to be in charge of his father's farm and the newly wedded couple will live at the pleasant Smith home just north of the city limits.

Our best wishes will accompany them through life.

MORGAN-BLAKE. Last week Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morgan was performed the marriage of their daughter Miss Beatrice Morgan and Mr. William R. Blake of Masonville, Rev. Stice of the United Brethren church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the intimate relatives only of the bride and groom and was followed by a sumptuous wedding dinner, after which Mr. and Mrs. Blake departed via the M. & O. for a visit with relatives in Illinois. Upon their return, they will be at home at Masonville, where the groom is engaged in the publication of the Enterprise.

Mrs. Blake is a thoroughly charming girl, with a large number of friends who wish her the happiest in wedded life. Mr. Blake is a capable, industrious young man, a successful editor and one whose future is promising. We wish him and Mrs. Blake prosperity and happiness.

MILLIGAN-GLISENDORF. On Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Alma Milligan and Mr. George Glisendorf were united in marriage by Rev. H. W. Tuttle, only relatives witnessing the happy event. Luncheon was served after the ceremony and at three sixteen Mr. and Mrs. Glisendorf left for Chicago where their honeymoon will be spent. The bride is prepossessing in appearance, of pleasant disposition, and altogether one who will make an admirable wife. She has been until very recently employed with the Delaware County Telephone Co. where cheerfulness and courteous work for her many friends along the line who will join her girl friends and the Democrat in extending best wishes to her and hers through all life. George, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glisendorf, honored residents of this city, is employed as baggage master at the Illinois Central depot here and by his industry and aptitude for the business he has made himself a valuable man for his employers. They will reside in the Hamlin house on East Main street upon their return home.

MRS. KATIE OSTERHAUSE WOERDEHOFF. JOHN KOOPMAN. Dyersville News-Letter: St. Paul's and Peter's Catholic church at Petersburg was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday morning. Promptly at 8 o'clock the

We want everybody to know that our store in the future will be known as the

CEDAR RAPIDS STORE,

as so many insist on calling it that now. No doubt on account of the immensity of our stock of cloaks and furs, and large line of dress goods and silks. In fact we handle everything in the dry goods and notion line on a large scale. We will have a hat sale this week and you can save nearly one half on any hat in the store as Bassett, Perin & Co., are sending us a large line of latest style trimmed hats to close out regardless of value. This will enable you to buy a hat at about one half price, something worth looking after these days. Buy a waist and we give you a waist is still good this week at the Cedar Rapids Store.



P. NEWCOMB.

bridal party entered the church and proceeded to the altar, where the Rev. Father Sassen united for life these two popular people. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of tan silk and wore a hat to match. Her sister, Miss Lizzie Osterhouse, acted as bridesmaid and was dressed in tan voile. The groom was attended by his brother, Albin Koopman. After nuptial mass was celebrated the bridal party were driven to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Koopman and partook of a bounteous repast. Guests from far and near gathered at the home during the day and united in celebrating this eventful day. Many handsome and useful gifts were received by the happy couple and the congratulations from a large circle of friends were bestowed upon them.

Mrs. Koopman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osterhouse, esteemed farmers of Petersburg, and is a young woman well and favorably known and held in high regard. Mr. Koopman is a prosperous young farmer, also of that vicinity and is to be congratulated upon the bride he has won.

They will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm. That happiness and prosperity will be theirs is the wish of all.

Manchester Markets. Corrected weekly by M. I. D. Richmond.

Hogs, per cwt.	\$5 15 50
Steers, per cwt.	4 50 00
Stock Steers.	1 50 00
Halters, per cwt.	2 50 00
Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt.	75 00
Buttery, per lb.	18 00
Ducks, white, per lb.	60 00
Ducks, dark, per lb.	50 00
Spring Chickens.	75 00
Old Hens, per lb.	75 00
Old Hens, per lb.	40 00
Hay, wild, per ton.	5 00 00
Timothy, per ton.	14 00 00
Potatoes, New.	30 00 00
Butter, creamery, per lb.	18 00
Butter, dairy, per lb.	16 00
Eggs, per doz.	1 00 00
Timothy seed.	1 00 00
Clover seed.	75 00

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Cats Fond of Olives. "I have often wondered if all cats like olives," remarked a woman who is very fond of the feline tribe. "All mine do, and I have six. Olives are usually an acquired taste with the human race, but cats seem to take to them naturally—at least mine do. An olive will set any one of them into paroxysms of joy. They will leave milk or fish or any other article of food for it, purring and rolling over it much as though it might have the intoxicating effect of catnip when they finally eat it. I have often tried olives on other cats in the houses of friends and have found them equally appreciative, only they prefer their olives cut up in pieces."—Philadelphia Record.

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