

George Emerson is here from Telluride, Colorado.

Mrs. Maude Hoag entertained the Doves last Thursday afternoon.

F. L. Crosier was in Independence and Jesup Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge were Oneida visitors several days last week.

George Pikel is home from Mankato, Minnesota, where he has been working in a woolen mill.

Elmer Hesser, cashier of the Dundee Savings Bank was in Manchester, Saturday.

The U. T. P. Whist club will meet with Miss Blanch Lawrence Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of the Olive Branch Chapter, R. A. M., will be held this Wednesday evening.

Willard Smith and family left Monday for Oklahoma where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lillibridge, living near Bailey's Ford, expect to move to Dakota the first of March.

Henry Gillispie, who has spent the past year at St. Louis, is the guest of his father, Mr. James Gillispie.

John South is down from Minnesota, to spend a few weeks. He reports the weather up there 32 below zero.

Gildner Bros. are advertising underwear and overcoats at very low prices this week. Don't neglect to read their adv.

There is talk of organizing a society in the Methodist church for the men, to be called the "Methodist Men's Society of Manchester."

The Dunbar Quartet and Bell Ringers, the fifth number on the Star Lecture Course will entertain in the City Hall, February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blake have issued about sixty-five invitations to a whist party to be given at their home this Wednesday evening.

S. T. Burt of this city, has been elected Supreme Deputy Organizer for the Mystic Tilers and will begin his work to-day at Ft. Dodge.

Will Clark, living on the Newcomb place, has rented the Gates farm, one mile southeast of the city, and will take possession the first of March.

Dave Rule of Lamont expects to move his family here about the first of March as he has purchased the sprinkling wagon of Arthur Ludley.

B. W. Gremis gives a bottle of Tea Rose Cream free, with every one dollar purchase at his store between now and Saturday Feb. 25th. See his adv.

W. L. Drew has a double stamp sale commencing February 20th and lasting one week. Two stamps will be given instead of one. See his adv. this week.

The mercury went down to 23 or 30 degrees below, zero Sunday night, but it was a kindly frost. There was no wind to speak of; it was just a nice cold night.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will give a Colonial Tea, Wednesday, February 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Miller, to which all are invited.

Mrs. N. Wall and children will go to Le Mars, Iowa, the latter part of this week, where they will make their future home. Mr. Wall and Hilda being engaged in the tailor business at that place.

About three feet of snow has already fallen in this part of Iowa, and as most of it is still on the ground, it will be very apt to hold back the usual onrush of spring which is due in a couple of weeks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sand Creek church will hold their sale at the home of Wm. Croskey, Friday February 17th. Dinner will be served at twelve o'clock by the society. Everybody is cordially invited.

Genl. M. F. LeRoy and his adjutant, A. J. Collinge, departed Monday for Atlantic, Iowa, to attend a meeting of the Department Council of Patriarch Militant of O. O. F. of which Mr. LeRoy is president.

The case of Geo. Hebron vs. Stephen Hebron, in which the defendant was adjudged to be incompetent to manage his business, and the plaintiff was appointed guardian, has been affirmed by the supreme court. The appeal was from the district court of this county.

H. F. Arnold and his brother Cornelius, of Cedar Rapids, started for Cuba last week, intending to be gone about a month. They will travel leisurely and see considerable of our Atlantic seaboard as well as the island of Cuba. We know of one or two more who would like to make just such a journey, especially at this season of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Joseph very pleasantly entertained the teachers of the Manchester schools at a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and at a late hour the merry crowd departed for their homes all reporting a very delightful time. Miss Maude Joseph, teacher in the primary room at Earlville, was also present on this occasion.

George Colhard left early Saturday morning for Chicago, where he will learn to operate the Monotype machine. After he gets this learned the company furnishes him a position. George was once a member of this force but has been with the News for the past five years. He is an honorable and industrious young man of good habits and will no doubt make his new work a success. He has the best wishes of his many Manchester friends.

H. R. Holmes is very low at this writing.

W. H. Scofield left Sunday for New York City.

Miss Emily Larson, left the first of the week for Lake Bluffs, Illinois.

Miss Gertrude Anderson entertained Miss Sophia Bates of Cedar Rapids last week.

The Manchester Womens' Club will meet with Mrs. A. F. Clark, next Monday evening.

The W. R. C. meets at 2:30 this Wednesday afternoon and the G. A. R. at 7:30 the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham are the happy parents of a baby girl born Sunday, February 12th.

Horace Atwater attended the state hardware dealers' convention, at Des Moines, last week.

Patrons of the Carnegie library will be glad to learn that the library will probably be open again this week.

Chas. Aldous returned home from London, Sunday, where he has been visiting his parents for the past two months.

Dr. H. H. Lawrence returned home Friday night from Carlisle, New Mexico, where he has been for the past few weeks.

O. C. Clark is home from Sioux City and other points in the Western part of the state where he has been for the past six weeks.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to James W. Cole and Isabel Parsons and T. E. Priest and Ruby J. Durling.

Chas. J. Seeds and son Harry attended the automobile show in Chicago last week. Mr. Seeds purchased an "auto" while there.

The Doves will entertain their gentleman friends at a valentine party this Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr on Franklin street.

J. S. Jones living near the Jones Woolen Mill expect to move in town the first of March and will occupy the J. F. McEwen residence on south Bremer street.

Rudolph Dencker of Ryan was in town Tuesday on his way to Ft. Dodge where he has accepted a position with the Palmer Hubbard Creamery Company of that place.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson is home from Hoytville, Ohio, where she was called by the illness of her son, Herbert, who is again able to be about after an attack of diphtheria.

The Manchester High School Basketball team will play the Waterloo team at Waterloo Friday night, going from there to Cedar Rapids where they will play Saturday afternoon.

O. O. Torrey, as Administrator of the Oscar Wellman estate, is going to sell the personal property belonging to the estate at public auction on the Wellman farm half a mile south of Masonville on Thursday next week.

M. V. Harmon, of Independence, referee in bankruptcy, was here last Saturday in the matter of bankruptcy of Frank C. Smith. Several of the mourners, (creditors) were present at the meeting. E. B. Hess was appointed trustee.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a New England dinner at the church February 22nd. They will also hold an apron sale which will begin at four o'clock the same day. All are cordially invited.

Wedded. Earlville Phoenix. On Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock occurred the marriage of two of Earlville's most estimable young people, when Mr. August Hackbarth and Miss Emma Niedorf stood before a number of relatives and friends and spoke the words that forever united them.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in south Earlville, Rev. Mal officiating in his usual happy manner. The bride attained in cream silk and carrying carnations and roses, surrounded by friends, looked handsome indeed.

The room was richly decorated in smilax and cut flowers. After the ceremony a delightful repast was served. Those in attendance from out of town were Miss Minnie and Lena Hoar, of Dubuque, and Herman Hahn, of Ryan. Miss Martha Hackbarth was bridesmaid and Fred Hahn acted as best man.

An infar was held at the home of the groom's parents in the evening. Our best wishes and congratulations go with the happy couple on their matrimonial career.

Fifty Years of Wedded Life. At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hawley on Jackson street on Monday, one of the social events of the winter season was given, the guests numbering forty, besides relatives of the host and hostess.

The occasion was the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, an event which crowned a half century of life together, in which they have enjoyed the fruits of happiness and have been remarkably free from the blight of sorrow. At this mature year it may be safely said by them that life has been a noble success and the milestone at which this worthy couple arrived on Monday is one that but few are given the opportunity to reach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley are both natives of Canada, he being born in Beach Ridge, Quebec, on April 25, 1826, and she at Dumfries, Ontario, May 26, 1831. At an early age they both came with their parents to Illinois near Elgin, the town of Wasco now being near the old homesteads. The discovery of gold in California in 1848 aroused Mr. Hawley's desire to seek his fortune in the west, and in 1850 he made the perilous trip across the western plains to the great El Dorado and remained nearly four years mining the yellow metal. His return was by ocean steamer around Cape Horn which at that time was one of the remarkable voyages of ocean travel.

The marriage of Mr. Geo. C.

Hawley to Miss Orelia Lake was solemnized Feb. 6, 1855, near what is now Wasco, Ill. Mr. Ben Lake, who was a witness of their marriage, is a brother of the bride and was present Monday to extend congratulations. They moved to Iowa the same year of their marriage, where Mr. Hawley had entered 200 acres of land from the government, which is a part of his present farm east of Lamont. Here they made their home until five years ago when they moved to their present residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, assisted by their daughter, Mrs. Fred Vanderhoof, and nieces, Miss Ada Lake and Mrs. Dell Sliter, received from 10:30 a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. About forty invited guests were present to enjoy the day and extend congratulations. At the dinner hour the guests were invited to the dining room where an elegant three course dinner was served.

The couple received some very appropriate and costly presents, among which were a gold watch and chain from the children to Mr. Hawley, a china set from the children to Mrs. Hawley, a Morris chair from old friends, a reading glass for Mrs. Hawley, and many other beautiful presents.

Those present from out of town were: C. C. Hawley of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Ben J. Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanderhoof and children of Wasco, Ill.; and Geo. Sowle and daughter Nellie of Masonville.—Lamont Leader.

The property of N. Wall of North Manchester is for sale or rent. Inquire of C. L. Adams. 7-1w

Horses Wanted. I will be at the Novelty Stables, Manchester, Saturday, Feb. 18, to buy horses weighing from 1050 to 1800. Bring in your horses. P. A. LUNNEL, Chicago.

Probate of Will. STATE OF IOWA, ss Delaware County, ss To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the last will of William H. Miller deceased, has been filed, opened and read, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1905, filed as such, and the court house in Manchester, the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 15th day of January, 1905. JAMES BISHOP, Clerk District Court. 6-3w

Auction Sale. Having rented our farm we will sell at auction in Coffin's Grove, 3 1/2 miles west from Manchester, the same situated northeast from Masonville, on Friday, February 24, 1905. Sale to commence at 9:30 o'clock sharp. The following property including grain, mow, 2000 bushels of corn, 25 cows and calves all in good condition, 80 cho ee ewes, part with lambs at side, 1 Oxford buck, 20 shoats, 30 hogs, including the best registered white station O. ocala prize. He is five years old, weighs 1850 lbs., absolutely sound and right every way, and one of the best individuals and producers ever in the country. 1 pair by geldings 5 and 6 years old, weight 3200 lb.; 1 pair match saddle geldings 4 and 5 years old, weight 2245 lbs with 3 high bred dams; 1 pair matched brood gelding 4 and 5 years old, full brothers, from trotting sire and French coach sire. The two last named teams are perfectly mated and free from scar and blemish, and the best carriage teams to be found. 1 pair cream Sures 10 years old, weight 2100 lbs.; 1 brown gelding 5 years old, weight 1150, good gaited handsome driver, sired by Galileo 23. 2124, sire of the best trotting horses in the state. All bred 2:24 1/2 with 3 high bred dams; this mare is very handsome, perfectly gentle in any harness and the best speed prospect in the country; bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1100, sired by Aaron 2:12 1/2 from standard dam; black horse, 7 years old, weight 1100; sorrel horse 5 years old, weight 1000; mare and gelding 7 years old, mare 5 years old, mare and gelding coming 4 years old, well bred; 4 colts coming 3 years old, draft and bred, good uses; 3 colts coming 2 years old; 2 brood mares, 3 colts coming 1 year old; 1000 bu. corn, 1000 bu. good white oats, 100 bu. potatoes, 3 stable mares, 2 gang plows, 2 16 inch breaking plows, 1 rider, 4 corn plows, 2 case riders nearly new; 2 3 section harrows; 1 pulvriser, 2 corn planters with wire, wire and Kypator; 1 Deering binder, New American manure spreader, 3 lumber wagon, 1 low steel wheels; 4 open and top buggies; 2 pair bob sleighs; 3 cutters, hog racks, corn sheller, tanning mill, 10 sets heavy and light double and single harness, saddles, fly nets and numerous other articles.

Married. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 10.—Conductor H. M. Marsh was killed, and twenty other persons were injured, eight passenger cars and an engine piled in the ditch, and a 200-foot bridge wrecked, as the result of a broken rail on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad near Melbourne. There were nine coaches pulled by two engines. The first engine passed over safely. The other and eight coaches following it left the track and piled into the ditch beneath the bridge, which was eighteen feet high.

Among the injured are the following: C. A. Morris, brakeman, badly but not fatally; D. M. May, Marion Junction, S. D., knee crushed, nose broken, teeth knocked out; D. A. Halligan, Moorland, Ia., back and kidneys injured; Anna Dinsinger, Perry, left eye cut, right hand cut; J. H. Wisel, Chicago, scalp wound, right hand and ankle fractured; Edith Winters, Omaha, hips, legs and back injured; Charles E. Clark, Bayard, Ia., left leg broken, face cut; Mrs. F. A. Smith, Marion, S. D., back and stomach injured; J. F. Woodley, porter, lurch badly injured.

THEY FAVOR RATE REGULATION. Short Horn Breeders Declare for the Exemption Bill and Against Private Car Lines. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—The Central Short Horn Breeders' association, embracing nine states, which has closed its meeting here, has passed a resolution declaring for the extension of the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission to permit it to put into effect immediately a new rate in lieu of one found to be unreasonable,



Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, possibly a messenger or a traveler.

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- MEN'S DUCK COATS, in black, gray and brown, - - - - - 79c, \$1.50, \$2.00
- FUR COATS--Have some left at - - - - - \$5.00
- CALF COATS, at - - - - - \$16.50

Come and see them.

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THE PORTABLE WATCH.

It was Probably First Used in the Sixteenth Century.

There is uncertainty as to when the portable watch, as we understand it today, came into use. It was probably at the close of the sixteenth century. Queen Elizabeth owned a large number of watches. Mary, queen of Scots, was the possessor of a skull shaped pattern was at that time much in vogue. Endless were the styles, for there were watches shaped like books, pears, butterflies and tulips. The Nuremberg watch was a special shape and was first made in 1600. Those queer shapes of watches prevented their finding a place in the pocket. When was the fob first used in the dress of man? The German of fob is "fuppe," and it is believed that it came from England through the Puritans, "whose dislike for display may have induced them to conceal their time-keepers from the public gaze." This conjecture is strengthened by the fact that a short fob chain attached to a watch of Oliver Cromwell in the British museum is in point of date the first appendage of the kind known. The watch is a small oval one in a silver case and was made about 1625 by John Midland of Fleet street.

Highly Praised and Then Deposed. Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 9.—Although the stockholders of the Portland Mining company in annual meeting commended James F. Burns, its president, for his successful operation of the company's property, declaring the mine the best operated in Colorado, they immediately deposed him. Irving Howbert probably will be chosen his successor. The new board of directors is favorable to the Colorado Mine Owners' association. The company's profits last year were \$600,000.

One Killed and Three Wounded. Creston, Ia., Feb. 13.—Passenger train No. 3, drawn by two engines, on the Chicago and North Western Railway, was wrecked twelve miles west of here. E. P. Allen, engineer, of Lincoln, Neb., was killed and three were injured, as follows: E. E. Kresner, fireman, Lincoln; R. C. Peery, fireman, Creston, and E. G. Peterson, engineer, Creston—all scalded.

Death from Chapped Lips. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13.—Elmer Pilkington, a farmer near Sigourney, is dead of blood poisoning caused by chapped lips. Pilkington had been aiding in clearing a snow blockade, and the cold wind chapped his lips badly. On Wednesday his lips became badly swollen, and it was discovered that blood poisoning had set in. He died a few hours later.

Richards Must Serve Sentence. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 10.—The Iowa supreme court has affirmed the decision of the district court, which sent E. C. Richards to the penitentiary for eighteen years for complicity in the hold-up of Peter Sullivan and wife at Hamilton, Ia., two years ago. Richards will be taken to Fort Madison at once.

Coal is Scarce at Marshalltown. Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 13.—The local coal situation is verging on a famine. All local dealers are short, and railroad traffic is blocked to the extent that it is nearly impossible to move the coal from the mines. The Iowa Soldiers' Home is reported to have but enough to last over yesterday.

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