

Blue birds and robins are here. Rob Denton went to Cuba Tues day.

Capt. J. F. Merry went to Chi cago Monday night.

Rev. Melchert of Ryan was in the Dairy City Saturday.

Snow fell here Monday night to the depth of eight inches.

Z. Mattice of Dundee was an office caller last Thursday.

R. A. Denton was at Clear Lake on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pierce were in Cedar Rapids Friday.

Lafe Matthews, jr., returned home from Belle Plaine, Monday.

Henry Lammers of Dyersville was a pleasant office caller Monday.

Grace Beacom of Ryan spent Sunday in Manchester with relatives.

Mr. D. N. Hurd of Cedar Falls was in Manchester on business last Thursday.

Gildner Bros. quote prices on spring hats in their adv. this week.

Wm. Cowles is again owner of the billiard hall and bowling alley at Earlville.

J. T. Emmons of Cedar Rapids is assisting his uncle in the restaurant here this week.

Hon. B. W. Newberry of Strawberry Point was a Manchester business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson of Hawley visited relatives and friends in town several days last week.

Riley Smith and family moved their household goods to Winthrop last Friday where they will reside.

Will Lepley went to Seneca, South Dakota, to look after land interests the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, of Wat ertown, New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beeman.

Miss Maude Cary and her father went to Earlville Tuesday where Miss Cary will visit the Earlville schools.

The Manchester Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Merry who will continue her lecture on the subject of French Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Triem are here from Seattle, Washington, for a visit with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Triem.

A. J. Collinge and F. C. Hall left for Mississippi last Tuesday morning on land business. They will be gone several weeks.

John Brownell of near Dor chester, Wisconsin, is in Manches ter renewing old acquaintances and settling up some business matters.

Thos. Given and his gang of workmen went to Prairie township Monday and are rebuilding an addi tion to the Michael Barr farm resi dence.

R. Lock came home Satur day from Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Anna True came home from Independence Monday evening for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. True, of this place.

A number of Manchester boys will ride the Woodman goat this Tuesday evening. The new team have been drilling the past week for this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crosier went to Cedar Rapids Wednesday night to see the remains of the big cereal plant which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night.

Hon. H. J. Stiger, of Toledo, attended court in Manchester yesterday. Mr. Stiger is attorney for the defendant in the case of Lawrence against Cooley.

Mrs. C. E. Bronson left today for Muskegon, Indiana Territory, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bronson and other relatives and friends. She expects to be gone about a month.

The L. A. S. of the U. B. church will have a supper at the home of Geo. Slack, Friday, March 17. Supper from 5 o'clock till all are served, for 15 cents.

At the M. E. church on Mon day evening, March 20th, there will be given a concert by Prof. Crowell, violinist, Miss Miles, pianist, and Miss Anderson, reader. This concert is under the auspices of the Young Ladies Club of the church. It will be a splendid entertainment, popular as well as high class in character. Tickets on sale by the young ladies.

Letters addressed to the follow ing are advertised at the postoffice: Miss Fiddie Parson, Miss Katie Little (2), Miss Mable Carpenter, Miss Ella Anderson, Mrs. John M. Thompson, Mrs. F. J. Gestel, Mr. B. H. Spear, esq., Mr. Earnest Schwan, Mr. Johnnie Romack, Mr. Ambrose McMeel, Mr. Frank Moore, Mr. F. X. Mayer, Mr. Mort Knigt.

On next Sunday evening Rev. E. E. Fleming, D. D., presiding elder of Dubuque District will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city. Dr. Fleming is one of the strong preachers of Up per Iowa Conference. All who miss his sermon next Sunday will miss a treat. At the 10:30 a. m. service the pastor, R. W. Wagner, will ad minister the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Mr. Watson Childs returned Saturday from a two weeks' absence in Nebraska. He spent the winter at Hot Springs, Ark., and upon his return home went to Nebraska in response to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his son Elmer's wife. He found Elmer established on his 240-acre farm near Hartington, in Cedar county, and well pleased with his new home.

Alberl Maloy has suffered an attack of "grippe."

Mr. J. S. Maloy has returned to his work at Waterloo.

The W. R. C. meets this Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

W. A. Friend was a Chicago business visitor several days last week.

The G. A. R. Morse Post meets this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude DeLong accom panied her sister to Cedar Falls yesterday, returning this morning.

Mrs. P. S. Crosby will enter tain the Manchester Woman's Club at dinner next Friday, March 17th.

Allen Evans, Charley Hender son and Mr. Griswold of Coggon were in Manchester on business Fri day.

George Wilson went to Coggon Saturday evening to Sunday with friends. Mrs. Wilson being there since Wednesday.

The Manchester Rebekah Lodge will entertain the Waterloo. Re bekah Lodge next Tuesday evening March 21st. The Waterloo staff will put on their work here.

Maurice Hetherington formerly of the Wells Fargo Express, has a good position at Dagdad, California with the Santa Fe railroad Co. at a salary of \$100 per month.

George Pikkell of North Man chester left Saturday for Sault Ste-Marie, Canada, where he has ac cepted a position in a woolen mill. Mr. Pikkell was employed at the Jones mill here at the time it burned.

Last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Father O'Hearn occurred the mar riage of D. W. Barr and Hannah Liddy. Both the bride and groom are well known here and the best wishes of their many friends go with them through their married life.

The quilt which Mrs. J. S. Maloy was selling numbers on for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Sheppard at Buffalo, N. Y. was raffled by Bob. Fishel in presence of Miss Mary Link, Mrs. Maloy and Mrs. Fishel. The lucky number 43 being held by Miss Katie O'Hagan of Masonville.

Mrs. A. L. Severson and child ren, were called to Marion, Monday morning by the death of Mrs. Severson's father, Mr. John Caffery which occurred Sunday. Mr. Severson went to Marion Monday night to be present at the funeral which was held this Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Manches ter friends extend sympathy.

A fair sized audience witnessed the play given by the Gifford-Haering Co. at the Central Opera house Monday evening and all were well pleased with the production. This company will be in Manchester all week and no doubt will draw a large crowd each evening. The band of this company will play on the street each afternoon and evening.

Miss Dona Kelsey entertained at six o'clock dinner the following: Agnes Hyler, Lucy True, Charlotte Atwater, Jessie Maloy, Mildred Smith, Josephine Thorpe, Winifred Maloy, Clara Pentony, Rose Sulli van, Bridget Kearney, Nelson At water, Jesse Nye, Delbert Webber, Albert Maloy, Ray Robinson, Frank Barnard, Stanley Atkinson, John Tierney, Harry Thorpe and Walter Maloy.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson and Mrs. B. Baxter very pleasantly entertained the Six-Handed Euchre Club, at the River home last Saturday evening. A bouquets dinner was served at six o'clock. The tables were most beautifully decorated in pink and white carnations and similar. The evening was spent at cards and was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Miss Lucy True was hostess to a number of her girl and boy friends Saturday evening. Games of vari ous description were played, and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Agnes Hyler, Anna Grandfield, Margaret Grand field, Jessie Maloy, Dona Kelsey, Winifred Maloy, Josephine Thorpe, Rose Sullivan, Bridget Kearney, John Tierney, Delbert Webber, Earl Kelsey, Harry Kelsey, Frank Barnard, Harry Thorpe, Walter Maloy, Alva Parvis and C. Hue.

Samuel W. Pickett formerly of this city but for the past three years has lived in Dubuque, committed suicide last Thursday. For the past three weeks says the Telegraph Herald, Mr. Pickett has been confin ed to his home with grip. Dur ing this time he has suffered with violent headaches almost continuously. During the morning he was dressed and down stairs and talking with his wife. About 10:30 o'clock he went upstairs to the bathroom. He was gone such a length of time that his wife, hearing nothing, called to him. When she received no reply she went upstairs and found him lying across the bed in the front bedroom. Blood was issuing from a small hole in his right temple and beside him lay a small pistol. Physicians were called and found that he was not dead, but was un conscious and gave no hope for his recovery, saying that death might result at any moment. His wife was extraordinarily good under the circumstances. They found that the bullet had entered the right temple above and in front of the ear and had entered the brain, some of which would ooze out by a pressure on the wounded part. No artery had been severed or he would have died in a few moments. An examination of the room revealed a small trail of blood leading from the side of the bed out across the hallway and into the bath room, a distance of about twenty feet. It is believed that he shot himself while in the bathroom and either fell or lay across the bed. The pistol, a small toy affair, of 22 calibre, was lying on the left side of the body.

Frank Kieser is quite ill at this writing.

Wm. Holthaus of Colesburg is in town to-day, Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Pierce is home from Cedar Falls for a vacation.

John Arduer sr. of Coggon spent Sunday with his son in this city.

Ben Hamblin of Cedar Rapids is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Mina Scott will teach Milo school No. 1 at Spring Branch this spring.

B. W. Grems advertises wall paper window shades, paints and oil this week.

Independence High School Basket Ball team will play at Manches ter April 7th.

The Rathbone Sisters will give a Calico Ball at the Pythian Castle next Monday evening, March 20.

The health of Mrs. C. A. Peter son who has been quite sick for the past three weeks is much improved.

Frank Sedgwick went to Inde pendence Monday to drill with Company L. of the Iowa National Guards.

Miss Adelle Jakelin, who has been attending school at Cedar Falls is spending her vacation with her parents at Lamont.

Miss Maude Flint and Miss Mattie Morgan spent Sunday at the home of W. R. Blake and wife in Masonville.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to W. D. Barr and Hannah Liddy, and Joseph L. Grant and Josephine M. Laurance.

The city election will be held Monday, March 27, and the voting place of the third ward will be at the residence of Mrs. Summers on Franklin street.

Plano Recital At the M. E. church, Monday evening, March 20.

PROGRAM. 1. Violin—La Cygne. 2. Violin—Berceuse. 3. Violin—Mazurka. 4. Reading—An O'Connell of Miss. Riley. 5. Violin—Caminata (from suite op. 34). 6. Violin—Caminata (from Concerto K. 595). 7. Violin—Scherzino. 8. Reading—Mr. Dooley on the Jew. 9. Violin—Agnus Dei. 10. Violin—Spinning Song. 11. Reading—Culture in Six Weeks. 12. Violin—Romance (from Concerto). 13. Violin—Flute (from Amassiano). 14. Violin—Vieux temps. 15. Piano. Mr. Prowell.

School Election. A larger vote than usual was cast at the school election in this inde pendent district last Monday, the total number of votes cast being 347.

There were two vacancies in the board of directors. J. S. Jones had no opponent and was re-elected, receiving all but one of the total votes cast.

For the other vacancy there were 185 votes for J. W. Rabeneau, 157 for J. F. Graham and 5 votes for H. W. Tuttle.

The retiring director, Mr. John F. Graham, has made an excellent officer, and his defeat was probably brought about by the opponents of the school house tax.

On the proposition for a tax to build additions to the Central school house the vote was 212 for and 135 against it.

District Court. The district court convened in regular session in this city last Monday, Judge Platt presiding.

The grand jurors drawn to serve during this term are: George Hunt J. E. Stanger, J. C. Matthews, F. L. Clark, Thos. Bruggemann, Henry Tietge and George Hyer. Mr. Hunt was appointed foreman and M. J. Yonran clerk.

The following cases have been as signed for trial: March 20. Beacom vs Reilly. Clark vs American Express Co. March 21. Claus vs C. G. W. Ry. Mattice vs Same. March 23. Probate of Will of S. A. Brownell. March 27. Cornelia Isbell vs Est of F. Heyden Peters vs Williamson et al. March 28. Walker vs Dubuque Co. The indications are that the term will be a busy one. There are a larger number of matters to come before the grand jury than at any time for several years past.

The Petit Jurors drawn were in structed not to report until next Monday, and this week will be de voted by the court to probate mat ters, hearing of motions and demur rers, and trials to the court.

Matthews for Mayor. The union caucus, which was held in the court rooms last Mon day evening for the purpose of nominating city officers, placed the following ticket in the field. L. Matthews for Mayor. W. H. Norris for Solicitor. J. M. Pearce for Assessor. Chas. J. Seeds for Treasurer.

The nomination for the office of mayor afforded the only contest, the remaining candidates being nomi nated by acclamation. There were three candidates for mayor before the caucus, S. A. Steadman, L. Mat thews and Geo. Miller. There were 158 votes cast, of which S. A. Steadman received 40, L. Matthews 114, and Geo. Miller 4. Mr. Mat thews receiving a majority of all votes cast on the first ballot, was declared the nominee.

After the adjournment of the union caucus, the ward caucuses were held to nominate candidates for aldermen. In the first ward, D. H. Hennessy was nominated to succeed himself. W. L. Drew was nominated in the second, in place of A. Miller, who refused to stand as a candidate again. There were two candidates in the third ward, Chas. Adams and Henry Per cival. On the ballot taken, there were 28 votes cast, of which Chas. Adams received 16 and Henry Per

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cival 12. Mr. Adams having re ceived a majority of the votes cast was declared the nominee.

The committee for the differ ent wards are: First ward, J. M. Pearce. Second ward—Geo. Hunt. Third ward, John Graham.

Jesse C. French.

The death of Mr. J. C. French which occurred at his home in this city last Thursday morning, was a shock to his family and this community. On the morning of his death he was enjoying his usual good health and went down to the post office several blocks from his residence. He returned home about 9 o'clock, and remarking that he had a pain in his chest, laid down on the lounge, and in a few minutes thereafter expired.

He was a native of Pennsylvania, and was born November 17, 1832, and was therefore past seventy-two years of age. Two years after his birth his parents removed to Ohio where they resided until 1847, when they came to this state locating in Jen es county. He was a carpenter by trade and followed that occupation for several years. In 1855 he en gaged in farming in Fillmore county, Minn. for two or three years and then returned to Jones county, where on October 11, he was united in marriage with Miss Laura E. Mudge, then a resident of that county, but a native of Rutland county Vt. About 1875 they came to this county and located on a farm he then owned in Hazel Green town ship, which he sold three years later, and purchased a three hundred and twenty acre farm in Milo township, where, with the exception of three years which they lived in this city to give their children the benefit of the schools here, they resided, until October 1903, when they purchased the Anson Sheldon residence prop erty on Wayne street and again be came residents of this city.

Mr. French was an ideal husband, parent and citizen. When he at tained his majority, and left the home of his parents, he had no means other than good health and willing hands. By energy, indus try and frugality he accumulated a competency, and with his wife came to this city, as stated, to spend the remaining years that should be allotted to them. He was an honest intelligent and good man and his demise is sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, two sisters and two brothers, and six children, as follows: Elmer D. San Marcos, California; Chas. H. and Alice A. Lawson of Haywarden, Ia.; Ida M. Thomas of this city; Effie Mattoe Creighton, Nebraska; Her bert A. Harvey, North Dakota. All of the children were present at the funeral services, except Elmer, as was also Mr. Loyal Mudge of Bur lington, Iowa, a brother of Mrs. French.

The funeral services were held last Monday at eleven o'clock from the family residence. Rev. Ensign assisted by Rev. H. W. Tuttle officiated.

COLESBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weidt, of Oterdox, were visitors here Sat ursday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Keller is again on the sick list, with a relapse of the grip.

George Flynn was in town Satur day for the first time in several weeks and is not very hearty yet.

John Kleeman and wife have moved to Dyersville.

Dr. T. E. Fleming, of Fayette, was here Monday and held quar terly meeting at the M. E. church.

Bertie Moreland is on the sick list.

H. W. Putz and family were Sun day visitors at the pleasant coun try home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nabel.

Dr. F. C. Gilson was called to Petersburg professionally, Sunday.

Rev. T. M. Tyrell preached at Bethel, Sunday evening. Mrs. Tyrell occupied the pulpit here, and gave a very good address.

The "Old Fashioned School," at Post's hall called out quite a num ber of old-fashioned boys and girls and a school was conducted after a manner of forty years ago, more or less. Cyrus Craig was the teacher. Recitations in Arithmetic and Geo graphy were conducted, followed by an old-fashioned spell down. No one carried off the honors, as several went down on the word "referrible." Recess and luncheon were then in order, followed by the speaking of "little pieces" by the "dear" little boys and girls. Altogether the affair was very successful and a source of much fun and amusement.

Mrs. Craig went to Jefferson Sat ursday, to remain for a while where



Prof. Edgar A. Brazelton, who has opened a musical studio in this city, as an instructor ranks high among the best. The following com mendation of him is from Charles E. Watt, director of the Chicago Piano College, who says: "Mr. Brazelton was connected with the Chicago Piano College as instructor during the season of 1900-1, and I take great pleas ure in stating that his work was of the very best, and that both in teach ing and concert he gave great satisfaction. I regret that illness prevented a renewal of his contract with me."

she will assist in the sugar making. We hope there will be lots "lusses." George F. Potts made a business trip to Earlville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herman were in Dubuque last week. On their return home, Mrs. Herman fell when alighting from the train at Osterdox, and sustained quite severe internal injuries. She is now reported as recovering.

Earnest Bush has returned to his work at McGregor after visiting with home friends. Ernest will soon be a full fledged barber. He did some very creditable work in that line while here.

Rev. Tyrell and family were treated to a surprise Friday evening by a number of their friends calling upon them unexpectedly. The sur prisers took their lunch baskets along and did eat drink and be merry.

Mrs. Eveline Sheppard's personal property was sold at public auction Saturday afternoon. E. A. Kinton was auctioneer. We understand the goods sold well.

Big Fleet of Sealers Sailed. St. Johns, Nd., March 13.—A sailing fleet of twenty-two steamers carrying 3,800 men has sailed on the annual hunt for hair seals among the ice floes along the coast.

Acquitted of Killing Son. Des Moines, Ia., March 13.—John Bloom of Clarinda, Ia., was awarded a verdict of acquittal by a jury that tried him for the murder of his son. Insanity urged by Bloom's counsel was sustained in the verdict. During a fit of jealous rage Bloom shot his oldest son in the head, killing him in stantly. The crime occurred in No vember.

Republican Editors Meet. Washington, March 9.—The National Republican Editorial association met in this city. Several addresses were delivered, including one by Vice President Fairbanks. William S. Capper, of Mansfield, O., was elected president for the ensuing year, and resolutions endorsing President Roose velt's administration were adopted.

Indicted for Bribery. Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—The Marion county grand jury, which has been investigating the charge of bribery in the recent session of the legislature against Ex-Senator O. A. Baker, has returned an indictment against him. Baker's whereabouts are still unknown.

Several Towns in Danger. Pittsburg, March 13.—The gorge in the Allegheny river at Kittanning, which was expected to bring about a flood stage here, moved again, but after going five miles stopped and began to pile up at Rosston island. The situation in that section is now worse than ever and several small towns in the Allegheny valley are in danger of being inundated.

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Notice of Appointment of Executor STATE OF IOWA, ss. Delaware County. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the under signed has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of William H. Malvin, late of Delaware county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly substantiated, to the undersigned for allow ance. Dated March 13th, 1905. SAMUEL S. MALVIN, Executor. J. W. MALVIN, Atty. for Estate.

B. CLARK advertisement with decorative border. Text: "Every evidence of spring is beginning to appear in our stocks. Many lines of wearing apparel and fabrics are already well represented. New Spring Skirt, Jackets, and Shirt Waist Suits. Short, stylish Tan Covert Coats, 23 inches long. Black Silk Coats, loose and tight fitting effects. Long Cravanette Coats, in many new styles. Shirt Waist Suits, in silks, molairs and fancy cottons. New Stylish Walking Skirts, in the up-to-date cloths. Wash Dress Goods and White Goods. We cannot over-emphasize the fact that we have gathered together for the spring trade the largest and best selected stock that has ever been our privilege to exhibit. Lawn and Linen Waists. An extensive line of White Lawn Waists, in point of elegance and variety of exclusive styles, excel anything heretofore attempted. Muslin Underwear. Values that please every customer. We point with pride to this department. The daintiness of textures, the exclusiveness of style and the moderate prices asked, all tend to make this department a factor that is well nigh impossible to surpass. B. CLARK.

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