

See notice of eye glasses lost.

E. E. Gildner was in Nora Spring Sunday.

Miss Jennie Holmes is in Chicago this week.

W. S. Beels of Hopkinton was in town Friday.

Henry George of West Union was in town last week.

Charles Hamblin of Earlville was in town Thursday.

E. E. Reed of Hopkinton was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Rann and children were in Dubuque Monday.

M. H. Williston was in the city last Thursday and Sunday.

"Doc" Coolidge of Edgewood was in town Saturday on business.

R. W. Rabenau visited with his son Fred, in Iowa City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Doan of Hopkinton were in Manchester Friday.

Miss Linda Ortman was in Dubuque Sunday, visiting with friends.

M. F. LeRoy went to Chicago Thursday for a few days business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed were visiting with friends in Jesup Sunday.

C. E. Cavley left last week for Aberdeen, South Dakota, on a business trip.

W. E. Mittelstadt was in Fayette last week to visit his mother, who has been seriously ill.

The North Manchester Woman's club will meet next Friday, February 26, with Mrs. Wm. Schwager.

Mrs. John Mertz visited with friends and relatives in Earlville last week, returning home Friday.

Harry P. Smith was at home the past few days from Iowa City, where he attends the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawrence were in Waterloo and Waverly last week, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Laurence L. Doggett of Springfield, Massachusetts, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Doggett.

Mrs. W. D. Barr left last week for her home in Edgely, North Dakota, after a visit of several days in this city.

The Misses Emma and Belle Noble of Greely were in the city last week, as guests of the aunt, Mrs. R. D. Graham.

Dr. T. E. Fleming was in Monticello Sunday, occupying the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church in that city that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston of Dubuque were guests at the homes of A. B. Johnston and J. B. Rutherford in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helene Ball, state inspector of the P. R. O., whose home is in Miami, Kansas, was entertained by Miss Alma LeRoy during her visit in this city Saturday.

Mr. E. T. Alford of Waterloo formerly Miss Elizabeth Williston of this city, was entertaining at the homes of Mrs. Hubert Crar and Mrs. A. W. Stearns Saturday.

Ray Robinson, who attends school at Colee college, at Cedar Rapids, returned to his studies Thursday after an illness of a week's duration at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Robinson.

L. H. Haeblerle of St. Paul was entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haeblerle, Sunday and Monday. Mr. Haeblerle is employed in the offices of the general freight auditor of the Chicago Great Western railway.

Mrs. H. A. Rollins from Elva, Illinois, who has been in California visiting with a sister from Hopkins, Missouri, is now on her way home and stopped at the home of George W. Snyder in Prairie township. Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Rollins are cousins. She will remain here for a week or ten days.

C. E. Lovett and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis of Volga City were in the city last week. Messrs. Lovett & Davis are to conduct an egg and poultry business in Manchester, and the building they are to occupy is being rushed for completion, it being located in the Manchester & Oneida railway yards.

Frank Kelsier was at home from Saturday until Monday, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kelsier. Mr. Kelsier is attending the Cedar Rapids Business college, and has thus far completed four months of the stenography course, expecting to complete the same in about eight weeks.

Clarence G. Yoran has returned to Manchester and will make this his future home. His family will join him in a few weeks. Mr. Yoran will enter the law firm of Yoran & Yoran. His friends are pleased to know that he will locate here and his family will be cordially received by Manchester people.

R. S. Johnston, superintendent of the United States Fish Hatchery in this city, returned home Friday from Muscatine, where he had been in conference with government and state experts, regarding the preservation of the mussel shell fish, from which the pearl buttons are manufactured, and a question that is demanding much attention from scientists and other authorities at the present time.

Jasper Moore of Grinnell visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Moore, Saturday evening and Sunday. Mr. Moore accompanied the freshman debating team of Iowa college to Fayette Friday, where a contest was waged between that team and one representing Upper Iowa university. Jay Minkler of this county was a member of the Upper Iowa team, and the judges decided 2 to 1 in favor of that university.

A. J. Bruce is in Edgewood today on business.

Jay Barr was a Ryan visitor Thursday and Friday.

Charles Jordison was a Cedar Rapids visitor last week.

John Brayton of Ryan was visiting with relatives in town Friday.

Herbert Swann of Independence was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Main of Hopkinton visited Mrs. H. T. Smith last week.

E. J. Carpenter of Earlville was a guest of relatives in town last week.

Howard B. Millor of Lincoln, Nebraska, was in the city last week on business.

Miss Gertrude Pierce of New Hampton is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Boyce.

Miss Georgia Zettler of Earlville spent Friday and Saturday in town visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Huene is visiting in Monticello, at the home of her brother, D. A. Huene.

J. B. Sawyer left Sunday night for San Francisco, and expects to remain in the west indefinitely.

Rev. T. E. Taylor of Independence was in the city Thursday, visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

R. L. Wheelers of Hopkinton is planning to visit the west in the near future, and will make his destination Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Miss Nellie Sheldon is in Chicago, leaving for this city Thursday. Miss Sheldon intends to remain for several months, as a guest of friends.

A. Funk of Edgewood was in town last Wednesday, and called at this office. Mr. Funk is one of the old school democrats of the county, and an ardent supporter of the party.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Niles of St. Paul, Minnesota, one day last week. Mrs. Niles was formerly Miss Myrtle Whitney of this city.

Al. Thorpe, Jr., left Sunday night for Rollins, Wyoming, where he will enter the employ of the Union Pacific railway, in the offices of a division office.

F. C. Miller is visiting with friends in the city and immediate vicinity. Mr. Miller formerly was a resident of this county, but for several years has been living in Dakota.

Subscribe for the Manchester Democrat and the Chicago Daily Record-Herald, both for one year for \$3.60. The regular price of the Chicago Daily Record-Herald alone is \$4.00.

George A. Davis, H. W. Gray and J. H. Tracy of Fayette were in the city last week, attending the sale of prize corn, held in connection with the short course which closed that afternoon.

John R. Cook, special excursion agent of the Milwaukee railway, was in the city last evening, as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Brewer. He returned to his home in West Union this morning.

Mrs. Mary Nethercutt is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Young, Mrs. Nethercutt is past eighty-eight years of age, and her serious condition is much regretted by her many friends.

J. G. Lewis was an Edgewood visitor last Wednesday, going there to look up a location for a music store. He was running a store there at the time of the recent fire, the building occupied by his stock being destroyed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will be held on Wednesday, February 24th at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Allen. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Secretary

WRECKS IN PROFUSION.

Both the Illinois Central and Chicago Great Western railroads suffered alike in train wrecks last week. At Dundee, on the Great Western, Tuesday, a number of freight cars left the track, and were unceremoniously bumped across the ties for several rods before the train was brought to a standstill. The derailment of these cars was singular, for the reason that none of the box cars were overturned or badly damaged. The passenger trains were derailed from Waterloo to Dyersville over the Illinois Central tracks.

On Thursday morning, as a freight train was passing through Raymond on the Illinois Central, some part of the trucks of one of the heavily loaded cars broke, causing that car to leave the track, and as a result, a general mixup followed. The accident happened near the depot. Traffic was delayed about seven hours, the St. Paul passenger and the Omaha limited trains arriving in Manchester about 11 o'clock that morning rather than 3:42 and 2:00 a. m., respectively.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers in real estate the past week were very light, but two exchanges being registered in the office of the county recorder: Matthew Makovec and wife to Elizabeth Kruger; the south half of the northeast quarter in section 16, and the southwest quarter in the northwest quarter in section 14; all in township 90 and range 4; consideration, \$7,100.00. J. J. Henners to Anton Rolling; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 90, range 2, consideration, \$3,000.00.

STATE SCHOOL MEET

The state high school field meet will be held in Des Moines on May 31, at the Drake stadium. The state high school board, through its secretary, Geo. E. Marshall of Davenport, has made this announcement. The meet will be given under the direct auspices of the High school board of control and not under the three local High schools, as was the case last year.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in special session Thursday evening to consider the resolution which appears below. All members were present, with the exception of Dr. J. W. Scott, who was out of the city. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas the Stand Pipe used in connection with the water works system of the city, is now owned by private individuals and leased by city for ninety-nine years from the date of contract of lease, at an annual rental of \$416.43 with other charges to be paid by the city, and

Whereas, by the term of said contract and lease said Stand Pipe, entered into by the city and the owner thereof, the city has reserved the right to purchase the same at the agreed price of \$5949.00 at any time it shall so elect,

Now therefore, Be it resolved by the city Council of the city of Manchester, Iowa:

Section 1. That the question of the purchase of said Stand Pipe used in connection with Water Works system of the city be submitted to the legal electors of the city at the general municipal election to be held in said city on Monday the 29th day of March, 1909, and that said submission be in the following form: "Shall the City of Manchester, Iowa, purchase the Stand Pipe now used in connection with its Water Works System, at a cost not to exceed \$5,949.00?"

Section 2. That notice of the submission of said question, provided in section 1 hereof, to the legal electors of said city, shall be in the following form, to-wit:

"NOTICE OF QUESTION, RELATIVE TO PURCHASE OF STAND PIPE TO BE SUBMITTED AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 29th, 1909."

Notice is hereby given, that at the general municipal election to be held in and for the City of Manchester, Iowa, on Monday, March 29th, 1909, the following question will be submitted to the legal electors of said city, to-wit: "Shall the City of Manchester, Iowa, purchase the Stand Pipe now used in connection with its Water Works system, at a cost not to exceed \$5,949.00?"

Said question to be submitted will appear on a separate ballot, with the words "Yes" and "No" printed thereon. Those in favor of the purchase of the said Stand Pipe will place a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes" and those opposed in the square opposite the word "No."

That said Stand Pipe is now used by the city, in connection with its system of water works, under a contract and lease with the owners thereof, for a period of ninety-nine years from the time of the completion thereof, at an annual rental of \$416.43, payable semi-annually. That in said contract and lease, the city has reserved the right to purchase said stand pipe, at any time it may so elect, at the agreed price of \$5,949.00.

That the polling places for said election will be as follows:

First ward: Armory of Company D.

Second ward: Council chamber in City Building.

Third ward: At residence of W. J. Burke, on Franklin street.

Dated February 18th, 1909.

L. Matthews, Mayor.

Section 3. That said notice shall be published in the Manchester Democrat and Manchester Press for four consecutive weeks, prior to said election.

Passed and approved this 18th day of February, 1909.

L. Matthews, Mayor.

Attest: Edw. Hruby, City Clerk.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A joint convention of Knights of Pythias of the fourth and fifth districts, will be held in Oelwein this week Friday, and several members of Hyperion lodge of this city are planning to attend the meeting.

During the month of April, a district convention of Pythian Sisters will be held in Manchester, at which time seventeen temples will be represented by delegates. Arrangements are being made for the convocation, and an elaborate program planned.

OPEN REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

Messrs. S. A. Hewling and H. R. Holmes are to open a branch real estate office in this city, and will occupy the room in the City Hall building, recently vacated by J. A. Strickland. The office has been erected by Chapel & Son and will conveniently accommodate the needs of this firm. Mr. Hewling is from Chicago, and is at present in Kansas with a party of home seekers. Mr. Holmes will conduct the business of the Manchester office.

BIBLE REPRESENTATIVES HERE.

Howard B. Miller of Lincoln, Nebraska, was in the city last week, representing a company which promotes bible study in young people societies of the churches. Mr. Miller is actively engaged in organizing these clubs, and suggests good plans whereby a systematic study may be made.

FIRE MEETING FRIDAY.

The annual election of officers for the Manchester Volunteer Fire engine, February 26, at 8 o'clock in the City building. A fire chief, two assistants and other officers are to be elected at this time, and a full attendance of the members is requested.

A BUSY PIONEER.

M. I. B. Richmond completes today his fortieth year as a resident of Delaware county. Mr. Richmond continues his business of buying and selling stock and during the past forty years has sent hundreds of car loads of cattle from the county to Chicago and eastern markets.

DEATH OF MRS. RACHEL TATE.

(From the Norman (Okla.) Transcript.)

The Pershans have a way of saying on the birth of a child: "O little one, you came into the world with cries while all around are smiling. So live that you may go out with smiles while all around are crying." Compressed with this simple prayer are all the things that make life worth living, all the things that rob death of its terrors. To go out with smiles, in the happy consciousness of a life well spent and with an unflinching trust in the beneficence of the unknown beyond! It was thus with Mrs. Rachel Tate, who passed away the invisible boundary Monday night, February 8, 1909, after 76 years filled with good deeds. There is grief today in the hearts of her children and of the innumerable ones who called her friend, but their sorrow must inevitably be soothed by the contemplation of what she has done and the certainty of her reward. A good wife a good mother, a good woman—God has created nothing greater.

Her illness was brief, and only her daughter, Mrs. D. Acers, and her son, B. S., were present at her death, which was peaceful and quiet, a passing away, as in a dream. Her other children arrived from Nebraska and western Oklahoma on Tuesday, so that all were here except two, Jas. H. Tate, of Seattle, Washington, and Geo. W., of Nebraska. Those here were Robert and Chas. Tate, W. T. and Mrs. W. T. Tate and their children, and Joe Tate, of Goto, Oklahoma. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, services being conducted by Rev. Alexander in the presence of a large concourse of friends and neighbors, evidencing the great esteem and respect felt for the deceased. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The sympathy of all goes out to the sorrowing children and relatives.

HOME MISSION MEETING.

There will be a union meeting at the First Congregational church of the missionary societies of the city on next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. George W. Long is to be the leader. This is a day of prayer for home missions. The following program will be given: Devotional exercise—Mrs. G. Hickox. Organ prelude—Miss Atwater. Shall America be Christian?—Mrs. F. L. Durey. The Desecration of the Sabbath—Mrs. L. D. Snyder. The Cry of the Children—Mrs. J. F. Moore. Christian Patriotism—Miss Donnie Minton. Review of Home Mission Fields—Mrs. T. E. Fleming. Solos by Mrs. M. J. Yoran and Mrs. E. W. Williams.

M. N. R. MEETING.

General M. F. LeRoy and Dr. H. A. Dittmer of this city, prominent officers in the Modern National Reserve order, attended a cabinet meeting of the fraternity held at Charles City last week. A year or two ago, the Manchester lodge strenuously attempted to have the general offices of the insurance company removed to this city. The erection of an office building, for the accommodation of the business, was suggested, but the matter was deferred temporarily. Such a change would be of benefit to our city, as the business done in connection with the insurance writing, insures employment for a large number of clerks and stenographers.

PEET PLANS BUILDING.

F. A. Peet, editor and publisher of the Edgewood Journal, is planning the erection of a two story brick building, to be built during the early part of the spring on his property in Edgewood. The building will be heated by steam, and is to be fitted with bath. The machinery will be nicely accommodated on the first floor, and the basement will be finished off and used if necessary. Mr. Peet and his family will occupy the living apartments of the second floor.

SMITH SHIPS HORSES.

A shipment of eleven head of draft horses was made by H. C. Smith of this city to Thomas Barker of Waterloo. The horses averaged 1600 pounds each and the price for horse flesh at the present time is good. Mr. Barker has been buying horses from Mr. Smith for several years, and disposes of the animals of the animals in the east, delivering several cars a year to Boston and New York and Boston.

PHOENIX CHANGES HANDS.

Albert Volt has purchased the Earlville Phoenix from its recent publishers, Cloud & Rogers; the change being made effective Monday of last week. Mr. Volt has been editor of the paper for some time, and now assumes ownership. Mr. Volt has the good will of the people of Earlville, and the newspaper fraternity of the county wish him unlimited success in his enterprise.

PAPER CHANGES HANDS.

O. J. Smith of the Eldora semi-weekly Herald has sold that paper to H. E. Moffett, formerly editor and owner of the Grundy Center Republican. Mr. Moffett has been in Ohio the past year, doing editorial work on a newspaper in Niles. Possession of the Eldora property is to be given March 10, and the consideration was \$5,000.

HONOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTH.

The public schools of the city were closed Friday afternoon, rather than Monday, in honor of Washington's birthday. The banks were closed Monday and a few of the business houses and down town offices, as well as the postoffice. Flags were hung from the county and city buildings.

IN MEMORIAM.

We offer a tribute of love to our departed sister, Mrs. Dr. Newcomb, who has recently been called from this earthly home to join the Grand order on high.

Tender memories of her cordial hand clasp, the kind and sympathetic words with members of the W. R. C. of which she was a beloved sister will ever linger in the hearts of her associates. Death is at all times an unwelcome guest but when the silent messenger enters our homes and bears away our loved ones then it is hard to say with resignation "Thy Will Be Done" and thought we shall miss her and a sadness casts a mist along the years, we would not mar her joy and gladness, by the shadow of our tears.

We laid her away, in her narrow bed, Tre dear, kind mother and wife, She who had done her duty.

And passed from an earthly strife, We folded her white hands softly O'er the heart at rest, And clasping, like palms of victory, Her fingers above her breast.

We laid her away, our loved one, And she took the rest that journey 'Mid the snowy folds of her casket We know that all pain is past.

We wept, as we looked upon her, But gazing our tears grow dry, For hers was the way all trodden For her all the night gone by.

For her was the land of morning, The snowy robe and the palm, For us was the pain and the shadow And the heart's great cry for balm.

She dwells in God's beautiful summer, But alas! for the rest that journey Without her, the pathway here.

Alas! for the motherless loved ones, Since she wakens not at their call, Alas! for the strong heart that's smitten, Of him she loved better than all.

Alas! for us all that have loved her, But the bright angels' faces shall fall When into the rest she has entered, She welcomes the last of us all.

—Lida M. Elder, Pres. W. R. C. No. 29.

CHANGE NAME OF ROAD.

In a few months the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, west of the Missouri river will be no more, and in place of the above name, the lines designated will be known as the Chicago, Milwaukee & Pudget Sound railway. The title is to be changed to give recognition to the northwestern states and coast country which the new extension penetrates. For several weeks, the machine shops have been making extensive preparations in repainting the locomotives and passenger and freight cars, which will bear in bright letters the name of the new line.

START FACTORY.

Messrs. E. E. Messmore and Will Severn, who were recently granted a patent on automatic windmill oiler are fitting up the Relfer building for a factory and will commence at once to turn out oilers. There is no doubt as to the practicability of the invention and it will prove a godsend to every owner of a windmill. They have a good bunch of orders to start on and we hope it will soon require a hundred machinists to turn out enough oilers to meet the demand.—Farley News.

LEWIS TO BUILD IN EDGEWOOD.

The J. G. Lewis music house plans to build a permanent store in Edgewood if satisfactory arrangements can be made between Mr. Lewis and certain contracting parties in that town. Mr. Lewis suffered a small loss in musical instruments last fall when the business portion of the town was burned out, and although the store has been continued in another place, the manager desires a more commodious and convenient location.

MRS. MILLER IMPROVES.

The friends of Mrs. August Miller, who submitted to an operation at Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, last week, is improving as fast as could be expected. Her son, George Miller, who is here visiting from the state of Washington, went to Rochester Monday night and his father who has been at the hospital since the time of the operation expects to return home this (Tuesday) evening.

BLAIR ATTENDS CREAMERY MEETING.

M. E. Blair of this city attended a meeting of farmers held at Edgewood on Tuesday, February 16, for the purpose of organizing a co-operative churning station at that place. There were a large number present at the meeting and much interest was taken in the discussion. Nothing definite was decided upon at this meeting. An adjourned meeting will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon at Hesper's hall.

AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.

A. D. Brown advertises the Stearns & Foster mattress, and an elaborate window display exhibits the construction of this article in an interesting way.

Gildner Brothers call attention to their suspender day, which is to be held on Saturday of this week. All kinds of suspenders will be closed out at special prices. They also direct attention to winter caps.

Anders & Philipp announce their spring opening of wall paper, and suggest ideas regarding the decoration of the home. Their line is complete and the latest patterns and color effects are carried by this firm. Chapel & Son call attention to their line in wall paper samples, and advertise a new decoration which is all the rage at present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The office of the county clerk was not besieged with seekers after marriage licenses during the past week, only one license being issued: Joel W. Fowler, aged 20, and Mary Bagby, aged 23.

SUSPENDER DAY

DAY

Saturday, Feb'y 27.

ONE DAY ONLY.

A large bunch of Men's Dress Suspenders, bought at a price, are laid out for your choice

27c

This will be the greatest bargain in Men's Dress Suspenders ever offered in Manchester. All are genuine 50c webbing, with white leather ends of calf skin, good durable catches and fancy buckles. The patterns are of different shades—mostly light—of blue, tan, purple and white, all the latest colors and styles. Our large buying capacity enabled us to purchase a quantity of these goods at a price. The advantage is yours. It will pay you to buy a year's supply at this price.

Remember, One Day Only.

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps

Go at Half Price.

\$1.50 .. Caps .. 75c

\$1.25 .. Caps .. 63c

\$1.00 .. Caps .. 50c

Gildner Bros. Clothiers and Shoes.

Get to know us.

Eye glasses and chain. Return to Mrs. Geo. Ford.

WANTED. Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a line of household articles and specialties. Salary \$3.50 per day above expenses. Address, The Alexander Supply Company, No. 356 Dearborn st., Chicago, Illinois. Jan. 13-8 wks.

FOR RENT. In Coffin's Grove township 80 acres of good pasture land, well fenced and cross fenced; spring water. Inquire of Dr. H. M. Bradley, Manchester, Iowa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. State of Iowa, Delaware County, ss. In District Court, March Term, A. D. 1909. Able J. Cahart, Plaintiff, vs. John Burton Cahart, Defendant; To John Burton Cahart, 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 Able J. Cahart, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion, and asking for such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable and for costs.

And that unless you appear, answer, defend, on or before noon of the second day of the March term 1909, of said court, which will commence and be held at Manchester, in Delaware county, on Monday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1909.

DUNHAM, NORRIS & STILES, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

AUCTION SALE.

Delaware county will sell at auction sale about 6,000 feet of second hand plank. The sale will be held at west end of old wagon bridge, west of Hoag's mill in Manchester, Saturday afternoon, February 20, 1909, at 2 o'clock.

Board of Supervisors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Special Execution, to me directed, dated January 23th, 1909, and issued