

TOWN TOPICS.

A Hollister of Chicago Heights spent Christmas in the city.

George Logan of Coggon was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carr spent Christmas with relatives at Grinnell.

Mrs. John Powers of Green River, Wyoming is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Florence Merriman of Coggon visited with friends in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Butterfield spent Christmas at the home of her daughter at Emmetsburg.

Mrs. A. J. Pease spent Thursday in Strawberry Point a guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. E. Patton and children of Coggon were guests of relatives in the city last week.

Allen LeRoy, who attends school at Beloit, Wisconsin, is at home for his holiday vacation.

Thomas C. Hines spent Christmas at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Roney, at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart of Cedar Rapids are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen.

Read what Brown, The Furlure Mah, has to say in his change of advertisement on the first page this week.

Fred Rabenau returned to Ames Monday morning after spending Christmas with his father, J. W. Rabenau.

A social dance will be given at Pythian hall on tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. Bill's orchestra will furnish the music.

Chas. Williams of Chicago spent Christmas in the city as a guest of his father, W. V. Williams and brother, E. W. Williams.

Milton Waugh of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Waugh, of North Franklin street.

Clarence Klaus was in Oelwein last week, where he intends to enter school at the next term of the Oelwein Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fisher of Edgewood were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blair the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman departed Friday morning for Waverly to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawrence.

John Tierney and Nixon Denton, who attend school at St. Mary's, Kansas, are spending their holiday vacation in the city with relatives.

Miss Hazel McIntosh is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents on East Main street, M. McIntosh attends school at Cedar Falls.

Miss Aida Hyde left Monday morning for Rochelle, Illinois, where she will spend several weeks at the home of her friend, Miss Blanche Baxter.

Lawrence Hollister, who attends college at Beloit, Wisconsin, is spending his holiday vacation in the city as a guest of relatives and friends.

Carl Rabenau, who is employed as clerk by the Central Lumber company at Monticello, was a guest of his father, J. W. Rabenau, the latter part of last week.

George Miller of Letcher, South Dakota, was in town Thursday as a guest of relatives. Mr. Miller was on his way to Coleburg to visit at the home of his parents.

Miss Mildred Smith is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith. Miss Smith is a student of Hahnemann college in Chicago.

Dr. H. H. Rogers, of St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, was a guest of William and George Barriss, who were in town Thursday for his home in Marshall Iowa, where he spent Christmas.

Miss Edna Cowie, who attends school at Iowa Falls, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cowie.

H. J. Schwert returned home Friday evening from Omaha, where he has been for several days in charge of the exhibit of the Illinois Central road at the National Corn Exposition.

E. H. Hollister of Chicago Heights was a guest of relatives and friends in the city last week. Mrs. Hollister has been visiting here for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott.

Miss Nina Carhart, who is an instructor in the schools at De Kalb, Illinois, arrived home Friday morning to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carhart.

Miss Lillian Fleming, who is organist in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Enid, Oklahoma, arrived in the city Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. She expects to return to Enid next Friday.

W. N. and E. W. Wolcott enjoyed a visit last week from a cousin, Mr. Wooster, of Spokane, Washington. Mr. Wooster was on his way to his former home in Genesee county, New York, where he will spend the holidays.

The roller skating rink will be opened on next Saturday afternoon and evening, on account of New Year's day. Music will be furnished. The regular evenings for skating during the winter will be on Tuesday and Friday and on Saturday afternoons.

Mrs. Albert Reeves was a visitor in Dubuque Thursday.

Miss Joe Powers of Williams, Ia. is a guest at her home.

Read the notice of Water Rent Due in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holbrook were Dyeraville visitors over Christmas.

William Robbins was a Christmas guest of relatives at Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson spent Christmas with friends in Strawberry Point.

Read the prices Lovett & Davis quote in their change of advertisement this week.

Read what Anders & Philipp have to say in their change of advertisement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blake of Clermont were guests of relatives over Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knapp of Berlin, North Dakota, are visiting with relatives in the city.

Mrs. H. A. Granger was a guest of relatives in Strawberry Point the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Dubuque spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoag at Monticello.

F. E. Patton of Coggon left Monday morning for his home after spending several days here with relatives.

Mrs. James Bishop, wife of Clerk Bishop, has been appointed deputy clerk in place of A. E. Dunlap, resigned.

Clarence Chapel of Chicago is a guest of relatives in town expecting to remain until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright and children were guests of relatives in Freeport, Illinois, the latter part of last week.

Geo. Dunham and M. F. LeRoy returned home from Chicago Friday, where they had been for several days on a business trip.

Fred C. Atwater Jr. of New York City arrived in the city last week for a week or ten days visit with his brothers and sisters.

Alonso Wells, who is connected with Ames college, is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wells.

Rev. H. F. McDonald of Marion has been appointed as pastor at the Baptist church and will remove his family to this city in the near future.

Mrs. W. H. Long and granddaughter, Miss Ruby Long, left Sunday morning for Chicago, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Misses Clara Wolcott and Hazel Barr who attend school at St. Clare's college, Sinauwa Mound, Wisconsin, are spending their holiday vacation at home.

Nate Trechard, who has been employed by the Waterloo Saddlery Company at Waterloo, enters the employment of S. A. Steadman in this city this week.

Burton Clark announces his mid-winter clearing sale of ladies' and misses tailored suits, coats, jackets, fur coats and fur neck pieces, dress goods, etc. Read his advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Carbondale, Ill., spent Christmas with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Ward returned Monday afternoon and Mrs. Ward will remain here for a few days.

Miss Belle Armistead, who has a good position as teacher in the public schools at Rock Rapids, Iowa, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents on East Union street.

A special meeting of the Jones Mill Grange will be held on next Tuesday evening, January 4, 1910, at 7 o'clock. Organizer G. E. Flint of Vermont will be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neft and children left last Thursday for Sioux Falls and Madison, South Dakota, where they are spending the holidays. They were accompanied from Waterloo by George Neft.

Their friends will be pleased to learn that Chauncey Burlington and family will return to Manchester to live. Mr. Burlington has accepted position in Hockaday's meat market and will enter upon his duties January 1.

Glen Meskimen, who has been clerking in A. E. Peterson's grocery store left last week for Galea, Illinois, where he will reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Meskimen. Clarence Lyman succeeds him as clerk in the Peterson grocery store.

A musical comedy entitled "Papa's Boy" with chorus will be presented at the Central Opera house on Tuesday evening, January 4th. This play is under the same management as the "Girl That All the Candy" which was recently presented here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kidder and children of Olin are guests at the home of Mrs. Kidder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton. Mrs. Kidder and her brother, E. J. Middleton expect to depart soon to visit at the home of Arthur Middleton in Canton, Mississippi, for several weeks.

The friends of Prof. S. W. Stooker, at one time Superintendent of the Manchester schools will be pleased to learn that he is to return to Coe college at Cedar Rapids. He severed his connection with that institution about a year ago to become president of Bellevue college at Omaha where he has made a splendid record. His friends in Cedar Rapids have been eager for him to return and he will have charge of the financial affairs of Coe college and put his well known energy into the raising of a big and dominant fund for that institution.

Mrs. H. F. Sullivan and daughter of Jefferson are guests of relatives in town this week.

Louis Heberle of St. Paul spent Christmas with relatives and friends in the city returning to his home Sunday.

About eight or nine inches of snow has fallen during the past week and the thermometer registered zero this morning.

A special convocation of Olive Branch chapter, No. 48, will be held this (Wednesday) evening. Work on R. A. M.

F. H. Johnson of Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, for several days.

Miss Ennis Boggs departed for Olando, Florida, Sunday morning, where she expects to remain until the latter part of February.

George C. Seaton of Rockford, Illinois, returned to his home Monday afternoon after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Bishop.

A special meeting of the local board of health was held on Monday evening at the Council rooms for the purpose of approving of quarantine bills.

Herbert Fleming of Chicago returned to his home Saturday evening after spending Christmas at the home of relatives and friends. Mr. Fleming is connected with the Daily News.

District Court convened again this morning after the adjournment last Friday for Christmas. The hearing of the case of Sands vs. Kehoe & Johnson has been resumed and will probably be finished this week.

The assessors of Delaware county held their annual meeting in the office of the county auditor at the court house on Wednesday. No changes were made in the scheduled value of personal property over that of last year. The following is a list of the assessors who were present at this meeting:

Henry J. Werneke, Colony; L. J. Schneider, Elk; Geo. Neffner, Brown; W. D. Mead, Delaware; Lawrence Whiting, North Fork; J. S. Downs, Milo; C. J. Murray, South Fork; P. H. Drummy, Hazel Green; G. M. Hull, Greeley; Jas. G. Cousins, Earlville; F. H. Parkhurst, Masonville; W. J. Corbin, Delhi; Conrad Wendel Honey Creek; Carl Preussner, Richmond; W. H. Clute, Onelida; Jenkins Evans, Coffins Grove; J. C. Reed Delhi; W. H. Hines, Prairie; Doc Cooldige, Edgewood; S. B. Lowe, Union; J. J. Heiberger, Adams; J. M. Pearce, Manchester; B. B. Brayton Ryan.

HUNTER'S LICENSES

The following hunter's licenses have been issued at the County Auditor's office during the past week:

A. Born, Manchester. Frank R. Brooks, Hopkinton. I. A. Boots, Hopkinton. A. A. Delano, Manchester. Ed. R. Davis, Manchester. J. B. Evers, Greeley. Levi S. Gates, Manchester. Herman Harder, Manchester. Rudolph Kerns, Coggon. Earl Keith, Delhi.

Henry Klaus, Manchester. Wm. Matthewson, Sand Spring. S. Phelps, Manchester. Chas. Sedgwick, Dundee. Wm. Sedgwick, Dundee. C. G. Tronwell, Strawberry Point. M. R. Tyrrell, Greeley. Joe Woeste, Coleburg. Erwin R. Whitman, Manchester. E. D. Williamson, Hopkinton.

J. B. THOMPSON ILL.

The friends of J. B. Thompson will regret to learn that he suffered a stroke of paralysis while at work in the office of the Delaware County News last Tuesday evening. He is resting easy now and it is expected that he will be able to be out again in about three weeks. Mr. Thompson was connected with this office for many years and his many friends hope for his entire recovery.

EDGWOOD POSTOFFICE RAISED TO THIRD CLASS.

The Edgewood post office has been raised from an office of the fourth class to that of a third class and the postmaster will hereafter be appointed by the President instead of by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. The postmaster at that place is to receive \$1100 per annum beginning January 1, 1910.

CREAMERY REPORT.

The following is a report of the Manchester Co-operative Creamery Co. for the month of November, 1909: Number pounds milk received, 188,029; price paid per pound for butter fat, 37 cents; average test, 4; average price \$1.48; highest price paid per 100 pounds milk, \$2.07; lowest price paid per 100 pounds milk, \$1.15.

ORGANIZE GRANGE AT GREELEY.

P. Hatfield of this city and a national organizer of the Grange, G. C. Flint, of Vermont, are in Greeley to day, where a meeting is to be held this evening for the purpose of organizing a branch of the order at that place.

FAUST-MOER.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in this city was performed the marriage of Miss Elsie Faust and Mr. Fred Moer, both of Earlville, on Wednesday, December 22, 1909.

BASKET SOCIAL.

A basket social will be held at the Young school house on New Year's eve, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the library. Miss Blanche Bishop is the worker.

SUPT. BECHELY RESIGNS.

Superintendent Bechely of the Dubuque division of the Illinois Central has handed in his resignation to take effect January 1. His retirement from active service is made necessary on account of ill health and he will immediately remove to a more agreeable climate. It is announced that Timothy H. Sullivan, trainmaster for this division, had been appointed to succeed Supt. Bechely. Mr. Sullivan's experience qualifies him for his new duties. He has been with the Illinois Central for over twenty-five years, starting with the company when a young man. He served as conductor on the Cherokee division and was appointed as trainmaster of that division about six years ago. He was transferred to the Dubuque division about three years ago in the same capacity.

Mr. Bechely began with the Central as train dispatcher at Rockford, Ill., in August, 1888. For four years he worked in the same capacity at Tropic, Ill. He was appointed as chief dispatcher at Waterloo on Jan. 1, 1896, and in November of the same year was made trainmaster at Clinton, Ill. He was transferred to Dubuque in the same capacity in December, 1901, and was promoted to superintendent of the Dubuque division on June 1, 1904.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK PASSENGER TRAIN.

Immediately after the passing of the west bound passenger train on the Illinois Central, No. 21, and just before the arrival of the "Clipper" on Thursday morning, the train crew on the latter passenger discovered a number of railroad ties placed directly across the track in such a manner as to wreck the train had they not been discovered. As it was the pilot of the engine struck the ties with some force, but no serious damage resulted. The near accident occurred about one mile west of this city, shortly after 8:30, and it was on a curve, where the train was running at a low rate of speed. Railroad detectives are busy hunting for the guilty persons and when found will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

WOLVES ARE NUMEROUS.

Wolves have become quite numerous in the farming country in the eastern and northeastern part of the county since the severe spell of winter has set in. On account of the deep snow in the forest near the Turkey river, the food for these animals is scarce and they have come closer to civilization in search of food. A number of these animals have become quite daring and in several cases have attacked live stock.

MRS. WILLIAM BURNS.

The death of Mrs. William Burns occurred on Tuesday morning, December 21, 1909, at about 10 o'clock at her home in Masonville. About twenty years ago the deceased resided on a farm in the vicinity of Plum Creek in this county. She is survived by three sons: E. Ward, William and John, and two daughters, Mary and Minnie. The funeral was held on Thursday morning.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Manchester lodge, No. 165, A. O. U. W., held their election of officers for the coming year on Saturday evening, December 25, 1909.

M. W.—W. D. Hoyt. S. W.—J. B. Higman. J. W.—George Dorman. Secretary—J. M. Pearce. Treasurer—Seth Brown.

TUNIS VISITS MANCHESTER.

Fred Tunis of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tunis, formerly of this city, was in the city the latter part of last week. Mr. Tunis has an excellent position in Pittsburg as head electrician in charge of all the street lights of that city.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Miss Perkins will represent Lenox in State Contest.

The annual oratorical contest by the literary societies of Lenox college was held last Thursday evening in the college chapel. Despite the cold and stormy weather a goodly number gathered to listen to the young orators. Five of the seven contestants were permitted to be present and appear on the rostrum. These were the Misses Esther Agnew, Beatrice Heath, Hazel Perkins, Beatrice Parkhill and T. J. Hardley. Miss Perkins, who won first place, had as her subject, "The Victory of the Vanquished." She vividly pictured the place and condition of the Jew from ancient times up to the present.

Mr. Hardley's subject was, "The Crisis of Democracy." Miss Agnew, "The Battle of Democracy," and Miss Heath's, "Ich Dien." The first two winning second and third place respectively. In delivery these young people showed themselves very familiar with their productions and did credit to the societies and college which they represent. The program was varied by selections of music by some of the students of music.

The interest in oratory was strengthened this year by Pres. Reed, who offered to the winning society a bronze bust of Lincoln. No sooner was the decision of the judges announced than the yell and enthusiasm of some of the students made it plain that the Athenian society was the winner. The local contest gives the college a chance to be represented in the state oratorical contest to be held at Coe College, Cedar Rapids. The orators receiving the three highest places will be the representatives from the college to the state contest.—Hopkinton Leader.

FATHER MURTAGH HAS BEEN NAMED.

Rev. Father Murtagh of Masonville and who has been located at that place for the past twenty-three years, has been appointed to Cresco to succeed the late Father McGarty. Father Murtagh is well known in Manchester and has served charges at Hazelton, Fairbank and later Masonville. Father McNamara, who has been stationed at Key West for a number of years, will succeed Father Murtagh at Masonville and Father McNamara of Hazelton will go to Key West. The appointments of the well known priests will be of interest to their many friends throughout the diocese.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate changes were recorded at the county recorder's office during the past week:

Frank E. Williamson to Paulina Steen. Lots 5 and 6 in block 1 in the town of Hopkinton. Consideration, \$800.

Bernard Prabel to James B. Duffy. The north one-half of block 10 in Ryan. Consideration \$1800.

Ennis Boggs to William Moss. Lots 164 to 169, inclusive, and lot 144 and parts of lots 145, 146 and 147, all in Delaware. Consideration, \$75.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

Ten of the students of the Manchester High school debated on the question, "Resolved, That American Cities Adopt the Commission Plan of Government," at the High school building on last Wednesday evening. The negative side won and three were chosen from that side to represent the local debating team in a district contest to be held at West Liberty some time in the near future. Those named as the winners of the local contest were Jay Barr, James Burbridge and Harry Davis.

BROWN GOES TO NEBRASKA.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown left Thursday night for Tilden, Nebraska, where they expect to make their future home and where Mrs. Brown has many relatives. Mr. Brown has been in the employ of S. A. Steadman as harness maker, for the past six years and has been offered a similar position in the Nebraska town.

TWO MONSTER ENGINES.

Two railroad engines weighing 231 tons each passed through Manchester Thursday on the Illinois Central railroad. The engines were manufactured in the east and were being taken to Ogden, Utah, to be used on the Southern Pacific railroad.

TREASURE OF ZUYDER ZEE

How Gold and Silver Lost in Shipwreck Will Be Searched For.

The Dutch await with curiosity the results of a work undertaken in the English ship of war Luth sank in Dutch waters, carrying with it to the bottom thirty millions of gold and silver in bars that the British cabinet was sending to Hamburg to help at a financial crisis in the Hanse towns.

The cargo, insured for nearly twenty-five millions, was entirely lost. The Dutch government urged by France, tried to recover the wreck, but a violent storm covered the ship with such a thickness of sand that it had to be given up. After the restoration of European peace the king of Holland abandoned his rights to his English colleague, who ceded them to the company of Lloyd.

The company made a new attempt in 1820 and its efforts were not unsuccessful, for they drew from the ship 198 bars of silver and 1,200 ingots of gold, a total value of \$3,500,000. Probably francs are meant.

The company of Lloyd has entered into a contract with another society which undertakes the work with the help of a new apparatus invented by an engineer named Lake. This apparatus is composed of a floating bridge, at the keel of which are fixed the instruments for diving. They consist of a number of pipes which can pump up in 24 hours 40,000 tons of sand. At the extremity of these pipes one finds the room of the divers, all built of metal. This chamber rests on inflated bladders placed in action by a motor of a particular system, in such a manner that the divers can remove their room like a carriage and roll it at the bottom of the sea, which makes the work easier and quicker.

MONKEY AS AN AUTHOR'S PET

One Owned by Chateaubriand Tore Up His Manuscript and Stole His Orders.

A Paris contemporary dealing with the love of great men for animals gives an amusing account of Chateaubriand and his monkey. When he was engaged in preparing Fontanes' works for the press on returning one day he was met by his monkey.

"Ah, you rogue," said Chateaubriand, "your shamefaced look tells of mischief." The monkey was chained up, but as things did not appear much disturbed Chateaubriand thought no more of the matter until it was time to resume work. Fontanes' manuscripts were not to be found.

At last Chateaubriand looked into the waste paper basket and there were the manuscripts. The monkey had watched his master, and as he had seen him fold a sheet of paper and tear it into four, so he had dealt with Fontanes' writings. With much labor they were placed together and afterward published.

Chateaubriand thought it advisable to see what else the monkey had done. His orders being disappeared from a drawer which was always kept closed. The servants searched everywhere for them, but they were not to be found. Nearly a week elapsed before they were traced, and then a domestic noticed that the monkey had suspended them to the cornice in a quasi symmetrical way.

The monkey was given his cage and Chateaubriand replaced him by a cat, which was allowed a place in his master's writing table, and great was the pleasure which he derived in playing with puss.

WATER RENT DUE.

All water rent due the city must be paid by January 1, 1910, or the water will be shut off. l.w.k.

Edw. Hruby, City Clerk.

House For Rent.

The C. B. Miller house on Fayette street. Enquire of SHERRILL & PIERCE.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

Good houses for rent. Inquire at this office. tf.

FOR SALE.

Light driving mare, 4 years old. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE.

Second hand survey and phaeton. Enquire of M. F. LeROY.

Delivery Notice.

We take this means of notifying those who have ordered Portable Pantries from us that we are now making our delivery and every customer will be called on as rapidly as our men can get to them. We kindly ask all to be prepared to receive the pantry and settle for same according to contract when our men call as we cannot afford to make but one trip for this purpose.

We now have two car loads of our goods on hand all in perfect condition and our customers can rest assured of receiving pantries that will measure fully up to their expectations. If any of our patrons want their pantries before we get to them in the regular order of our delivery they can get them by calling for same at our office in Manchester at any time.

We feel very thankful for the courteous treatment and liberal patronage we have received at the hands of the public thus far, and will take this occasion to say to those families in the parts of the county that we have not yet canvassed, that as soon as our present delivery is completed we will continue the canvass of the county and all will be given an opportunity to procure the handiest and most complete household article ever placed in any home.

Whether you wish to purchase or not don't fail to take a look at the pantry, for you will appreciate it and in no case will you be bored for an order, but our salesman will show due regard for your feelings and will thank you for examining the sample just the same as if you had bought—this being our method of advertising, and getting our goods before the people.

Very Respectfully, The Portable Pantry Company

YOUR DAILY NEWSPAPER

In planning your reading for 1910, don't forget the one best daily newspaper for Iowa readers—The Des Moines Register and Leader. Every day it gives all the news of Iowa, the Nation and the World. Editorial ly it stands for the best interests of Iowa, and it is absolutely free from any corporation dictation.

The Register and Leader prints the best market prices, the cartoons by "Ding" are a famous feature. No liquor advertising is allowed. It reaches nearly every postoffice and rural route in Iowa on the day it is published.

The editor of this paper will be glad to send in your subscription. 51-3.

120 Acres Six Miles South of Town For Sale.

I have placed in my hands for sale the West Half of the South East quarter of Section 20, and the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 19, all in Township 28, in Range 5, West of the 5th P. M. in Delaware County, Iowa, known as the Fred Young farm. This place is to be disposed of to settle up the estate. Inquire of Jos. Hutchinson, Manchester, Iowa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

State of Iowa, Delaware County,—as To all Whom it May Concern: You are hereby notified that the last will of Geo. F. Shillock deceased, has been filed, opened and read, this Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1910, in the County of Delaware, and in the presence of the undersigned, who is the Clerk of said County, and the County Judge, and the said will is hereby proved and confirmed.

Witness my hand and seal of said County this 14th day of Dec., 1909. J. S. BISHOP, Clerk District Court.

When You Have Any POULTRY TO SELL

bring them to us. We will pay you the following prices for a few days, and if the market goes up we will do so.

Hens, 10c; Good turkeys, 16c; Springs, 11c; Ducks, 9c; Old cocks, 6c; Geese, 5c.

We buy all kinds of dressed poultry. Our building is on the M. & O. R. tracks.