

MRS. ROSANNA CROUSE PASSES AWAY

ONE OF THE EARLIEST SETTLERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY.

AS LIVED HERE SINCE YEAR 1865

Examination of Applicants for Census Enumerators Held at High School Building.

The death of Mrs. Rosanna Crouse occurred at her home on East Fayette street, in this city, on Sunday morning, February 6, 1910. The funeral services were held this (Tuesday) afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Rev. H. F. McDonald, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. R. A. Barnes, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Rosanna Crouse was born March 22, 1823, in Wittenberg, Germany. She came to America at the age of two years with her parents, who located at Buffalo, New York, remaining there for five years, removing then to Detroit, Michigan, where she was united in marriage at Buffalo to Jacob Crouse, and together they came to Delaware county in the year 1855 locating near Spring Branch. Mrs. Crouse died fifty-five years ago. The deceased was a native of Delaware county, where she has since resided.

Mrs. Crouse is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth McCarty, Spring Branch, Mrs. Mary E. Elly of Columbia Falls, Montana, and Mrs. Anna L. Dawson of Chicago, and two sons, Charles F. and George W. Manchester, and one brother, Jacob, of Fowler, Michigan. She was a member of the Baptist church and a regular attendant at all services.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS EXAMINATIONS HELD HERE.

The examinations for the applicants for the positions of census enumerators were held in this city in the assembly room of the high school building on Saturday, thirty-four applicants from four were women, took examination. Examinations took place throughout the entire district to same date.

BUSINESS CHANGE AT EDGEWOOD.

S. Maxson, one of the pioneer business men of Edgewood, has disposed of his merchandise business in this city to his son, Lloyd Maxson and Lee Denmore. Possession is given as soon as the inventory of the stock is completed. Mr. Maxson has been in the business in Edgewood for the past twenty-two years.

LEWIS-FRENTRESS.

At the Presbyterian manse on Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Mary O. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lewis, who reside north of Manchester, to Mr. J. M. Frentress, Rev. W. H. H. officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Frentress departed for Osceola on a seven days wedding trip, after which they will return to Manchester to resume their future home here and have the best wishes of their friends.

LIGHTY-DIETRICK.

Mrs. Lucy Lighty of this city, and Mr. William Dietrick of North Dakota, were united in marriage at the manse of the Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, Rev. R. A. Barnes performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dietrick departed for North Dakota on their wedding trip, where they will resume their future home.

MATUSCH-DURHAM.

Miss Laura E. Matusch and Mr. Mark M. Durham both of Delaware county, were united in marriage by justice of the Peace, S. L. Doggett, in this city, Wednesday, February 10, 1910.

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

News of the Church Societies. Subjects chosen by the pastors for next Sunday's sermons.

Congregational.

Special meetings, beginning on February 13 and closing February 27, are to be held at the Congregational church. These meetings are to be conducted on a plan radically different from that usually followed in such services. All of the invitations ordinarily given in a revival meeting will be omitted. Each address will be more of a lecture than a sermon, the aim of the meetings is to give instruction rather than exhortation. No collection will be taken except at the regular Sabbath services. This plan was not adopted to condemn any other sane and successful method of doing evangelistic work, but because there are many good people, both in the church and out of it, who object, and with good reason, to the way in which revival meetings are sometimes conducted and it was thought a change of plan might secure a larger hearing for the message.

The object of these meetings is to show as clearly as possible in an simple way as the pastor can, just what Christianity is in its character and scope, to make plain the eternal nature of the principles taught by Christ and the imperative need for their application in all departments of modern life. To bring more of the Christ spirit, more of the spirit of brotherhood, more of real sympathy and helpfulness and unselfishness into our lives and work.

Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday, February 13, 1910. 9:30—Junior League, Miss Lucy Merwin, Supt. 9:30—Class Meeting, Ira Adams, leader. 10:30—Church service; Sermon subject: "If Christ came to Manchester, where would He attend church? Would He join a lodge or other society?" 12:00—Sabbath School: H. F. Arnold, S. pt. 6:30—Epworth League. 7:30—Public Worship: The pastor will discuss the question, "Can any man be saved who does not publicly confess Christ and join some church." Brotherhood Meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Question for discussion: Resolved that we become a nation governed by the great Corporations and for their benefit." Open parliament.

Baptist.

The morning sermon next Sunday will be "Men of Conviction." The evening subject will be "Three things that reach into eternity for food." The Baptist Ladies Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. McDonald at the pastor's home at 721 East Howard street.

Presbyterian.

The morning service will be in observance of the Day of Prayer for Colleges. The evening topic is "The Attractions of the Gospel Ministry."

LAMONT SAVINGS BANK ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Lamont Savings Bank was held last week. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: A. A. Smith, John Elliott, Wm. Elliott, E. H. Hoyt, J. H. Kelsh, James Carr, John Kash, Henry Scharff and Henry Allenstein. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared at this meeting. The directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John Elliott, president, and A. A. Smith, vice-president.

ENTERTAINS R. N. A.

Mrs. J. W. Wright entertained the local camp of Royal Neighbors at her pleasant home on east Butler street last Wednesday afternoon. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess. All present report a delightful afternoon.

CHANGE IN I. C. TIME TABLE.

A new time table on the Illinois Central Railroad went into effect on Sunday, February 6th. The only change is in Train No. 1, west bound the Omaha Limited. This train on the new time leaves Manchester at 11:05 P. M. instead of 10:15 P. M.

MASONVILLE GIRL DIES FROM BURNS

MARY RYAN, 13 YEARS OLD, DAUGHTER OF THOS. RYAN, THE VICTIM.

ACCIDENT RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION

Mother, with Little Baby in her Arms, Narrowly Escaped while Giving Assistance.

A terrible accident occurred at Masonville on Thursday afternoon at about five o'clock, when Mary Ryan the 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ryan was fatally burned and her mother and younger sister narrowly escaped being burned to death. The accident was caused from a kerosene explosion. Mary had returned home from school and was hurriedly building a fire in the kitchen stove. There were still some sparks in the stove and she poured in some kerosene. An explosion resulted and she was immediately enveloped in the flames. The mother was in an adjoining room and rushed to the girl's assistance with a little child in her arms. As a result the mother and little child were severely burned but not fatally. Mary suffered intense pain until about ten o'clock the same evening, when death came as a great relief.

The house and its entire contents were totally destroyed. Mr. Ryan, who owns and operates an elevator at Masonville, was away from home at the time of the accident. Mr. Ryan is a prominent farmer and has a host of friends who sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement.

THE HOUSE OF GILDNER.

The Register and Leader of last Sunday contained quite a readable article, entitled, "Remarkable Success of the House of Gildner." The House has seven stores, with an aggregate stock valued at more than \$150,000. The stores are located in Manchester, Anamosa, Nora Springs, Bedford, Garner, Charles City and Mason City. E. E. Gildner is the Manchester member of the firm. J. H. Gildner the Anamosa member, A. J. Gildner the Nora Springs member and W. E. Gildner the Mason City member. The Register and Leader write-up contained pictures of the four Gildner brothers, and a brief history of their rapid rise as business men.

GEDNEY HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

H. J. Wilson, formerly of Manchester, May Assume the Management. The Gedney hotel at Independence changed hands twice last week. It is expected that H. J. Wilson, formerly of Manchester, may rent the hotel and take charge in a few days. The Independence Bulletin-Journal of last week contained the following regarding the transfers: "The Gedney hotel changed hands on Monday, when A. Kime, owner of the establishment and who has conducted it for one year, or since February 1, 1909, disposed of the business and plant, including the hotel, sample rooms, billiard hall, theatre, postoffice and power plant, to William Schiel, of Durant, Miss. The sale was negotiated by the Northern Iowa Land company, of this city. The consideration is said to have been \$100,000. By the terms of the transfer, Mr. Kime becomes the owner of a large and valuable timber tract in Louisiana. Mr. Schiel, who is a wealthy planter of Mississippi, in turn, disposed of the business and block to Joseph Moore, of Kendall county, Ill., and by the terms of the transfer Mr. Schiel comes into possession of the George Morse farm of 437 acres, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Independence, formerly the property of Mr. Moore. We understand that H. J. Wilson, a well known Iowa hotel man, is expected to come here in a few days to rent the hotel of Mr. Moore. Mr. Wilson is well and favorably known all over the state as a successful hotel man, having conducted the Lovell House at Monticello, the Clarence House at Manchester, hotels in Charles City, Portland, Oreg., and other points. "Mr. Kime is in charge of the hotel for the present."

BISHOP LEWIS TO LECTURE.

Bishop W. S. Lewis will give a lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church this (Tuesday) evening beginning at 7:30 p. m. "The Story of China" is the topic of his address. It is expected that a large audience will be in attendance.

TOURIST CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

The Tourist Club will entertain their guests at a picnic supper to be given at the home of Mrs. G. W. Dunham Saturday evening, February 12th. The affair will be a Valentine party and the members of the club are making elaborate preparations for the evening's entertainment.

HALLEY'S COMET VISIBLE ON THE 25th.

Halley's famous comet, now passing through space toward the sun will be visible to the naked eye on the 25th of February. Considerable interest has been taken in the celestial wanderer, "Johannesburg comet," which has been visible in the western sky for about the past two weeks and will probably be plainly seen by the naked eye for the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson

were business visitors in Chicago the latter part of last week.

LOCAL EXPERT TO INSTRUCT OTHERS

Head Buttermaker at Dairy City Creamery Goes to Michigan this Week.

Paul Bohr, the expert butter maker and foreman of the manufacturing department of the Dairy City Creamery Company goes to Alma, Michigan, this week to instruct the butter makers in a large creamery there. Mr. Bohr has perfected a system of tests which enables the butter maker to follow every detail of the butter making with scientific exactness. It enables one to detect the smallest defect at any stage of the process. His work has attracted the attention of butter makers in different parts of the country and he has many applications for services. He has made arrangements with the Dairy City Creamery to take a few days off from time to time to allow him to give instruction to other butter makers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The annual report of the Manchester Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1909, is a very creditable one and shows that there were 817 volumes in the library at the close of the year. The following is a summary of the report as compiled from the monthly reports: Number of volumes added during the year... 293 Total circulation during the year... 13293 Largest daily circulation... 130 Smallest daily circulation... 13 Average daily circulation... 41 Class in which gain is largest; travel... Percentage of all children's books circulated... 37 Percentage of adult fiction circulated... 49 Number of books rebound... 50 Number of books repaired in the library... 550 Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received... 43 Number of borrower's cards issued during the year... 226 Number of cards held by county borrowers... 31 Total number of borrower's cards in force... 865 Number of days open during the year... 29 Hours open each week... 33 Books lost by borrowers... 2 Books condemned... 30 The following is a list of the board of trustees of the library: G. G. Pierce, F. D. Joseph, Mrs. W. H. Norhill, Rev. W. H. Ensign, A. H. Blake, Miss Maud Graham and Miss Alma LeRoy.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On account of the change of make-up it has become necessary to omit this week's installment of the continued story, "The Island of Regeneration" which has been running in the eighth page of The Democrat. The next chapters of the story will be published on one of the inside pages in our next issue.

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A fire alarm was turned in Friday morning from the home of Wm. Lock on east Union street. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

The Center Point News-Record has discontinued publication, as the field at Center Point was too small for two publications. The Journal is now located at that place alone.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Northeastern Iowa Retail Lumbermen's association, of which E. R. Stone of Delhi is one of the directors, will be held in Dubuque next Thursday.

The base ball fans of Strawberry Point held an enthusiastic meeting last week. A number of important matters came before the meeting and it is the intention of the fans to have a ball team for the coming season.

The town of Coggon is soon to hold a special election for the purpose of voting whether or not the town will have electric lights. The citizens are enthusiastic over the new project and it is expected a large majority will be in favor of the enterprise.

Mrs. A. Hamblin, who has been in Kansas City, Missouri, for several weeks, returned to Manchester Saturday morning. On her way home she visited in Waterloo, being accompanied home from there by Mrs. Frank Durfee, who will spend several days in the city.

Miss Winifred Maley and brother, Walter, returned to Dubuque Sunday, having been called home by the serious illness of their mother. The former is taking a 3-year course in professional and trained nursing at Mercy hospital in Dubuque and the latter a college course at St. Joseph's college in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lepley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Lepley were called to Minneapolis last week by the sudden death of Mr. Chas. Mayn, who died after an attack of appendicitis. The remains were shipped to White Sulphur Springs, Montana, for burial. The wife of the deceased is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lepley.

The Cedar Falls High school debating team defeated the local high school team at the City Opera house on Saturday evening. The question was "Resolved, That American Citizens Should Adopt the Commission Form of Government." The local team composed of Jay Barr, James Burbridge and Harry Davis, debated on the affirmative side of the question.

The remodeling of the old M. & O. restaurant building on South Franklin street, was begun the first of the week. It is expected that Papa & Leon, retail candy dealers, who have been located for some time in the building formerly occupied by the Bright & Webster Dry Goods company, will soon remove to the restaurant building, and R. W. Howland will move into the building vacated by Papa & Leon.

C. A. Peterson was a business visitor in Dubuque, Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Long and Mrs. W. H. Long were guests of relatives in Earlville last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Lister had as their guest over Sunday, Mrs. Dr. Joynt, of Jesup.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prentice, of Earlville, were guests of relatives in the city Wednesday.

A. B. Terill returned home Wednesday evening from a several days business trip at Iowa City.

James Riser, of Ryan, was in the city Friday morning on his way to Dubuque on a business trip.

A. W. Lindahl and Thos. F. Donnelly, of Coggon, were business visitors in town one day last week.

W. M. Denton of Gettysburg, South Dakota, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Denton.

The local basket ball team go to Dubuque next Monday evening to play against the high school team of that place.

The Ladies Aid Society of Thorpe will hold a basket and grab-bag social at the church on next Thursday, February 10.

A melodrama, "Just a Woman's Way" will be presented at the Central opera house on Thursday evening, February 10.

Miss Florence Meskimen, of Galena, Illinois, arrived in the city last week, for a several days visit with Manchester friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffith and little son of Albert Lea, Minnesota, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews and Wm. Sawyer were in Earlville Friday attending the funeral of the late John Young, a pioneer resident of that place.

Chas. Herman held a public sale on his farm west of this city Thursday. Mr. Herman expects to move to Waterloo with his family about the last of this month.

Mrs. J. W. Wright and son Guy departed Friday morning for Windsor and Freeport, Illinois, where they are visiting with relatives and friends for several days.

The Northeastern Iowa Editorial Association will meet at Cedar Falls on March 24 and 25. The National Editorial Meeting is being held in New Orleans this month.

The Delaware County Combination Sale will be held at the Novelty barn in this city on Thursday, February 24. H. P. Jones is the sale manager. Read the advertisement in another column.

It is expected that the Inter-County Spelling Contest will be held in Independence some time in April. The counties which will participate are Fayette, Blawhawk, Buchanan and Delaware.

Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry departed for New Orleans, Friday morning where they will spend several weeks, going from there to California, expecting to return to Manchester about the middle of March.

The board of education at Independence have decided to submit to the people of the independent district the proposition to vote on issuing bonds in the sum of \$43,000 for the purpose of erecting a new high school building. The proposition will be voted on at the school election to be held on Monday, March 14.

Her friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Elsie G. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Scott, formerly of Manchester but now of Waterloo, has recently successfully finished a course in the Waterloo College of Commerce. This institution furnishes shorthand and commercial courses, Miss Scott graduating from the former. There were one hundred graduates from both courses this year.

WANTED AND FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—Second hand surrey and phonograph. Enquire of M. F. LeRoy.

FOR SALE—Well improved farm of twenty acres two miles from Manchester. New house, barn, corn and good land, excellent water and about two acres of woods. Well stocked at a bargain. Enquire at The Democrat office.

TESTED TIMOTHY SEED.

I have for sale about three hundred bushels of timothy seed which, tested by the State Food and Dairy commissioner January 21, 1910, as follows: purity 98.24 per cent, foreign seeds .48 of one per cent, dirt .29 of one per cent. As the government standard is 90 per cent it will be seen that this is nearly three per cent above standard, being nearly perfect. Order early if you wish to secure some of this choice seed. S. W. Greely, Charlie Robinson, R. F. D. No. 2, Greely, Iowa.

LAND FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—112 acres of land, 150 acres under cultivation, and 100 acres more can be cultivated, enough timber to build a house. The balance of the land that is not under cultivation is the very best of time and wild pasture, grows the very best corn, oats, barley, timothy and clover, all fenced and cross fenced, has a good well and windmill and a living spring in the pasture. The house is 24x30 ft., with a two-story L 14 ft x 24 ft. and an L to the kitchen 14 ft x 14 ft. One story, 14x14 ft. x 7 ft., all in good repair. Stone basement, holds 10 head of cows and 12 head of horses; granary 15 ft x 20 ft. and all on a rock foundation, feed house 18 ft x 24 ft. with a cement floor. We have also a pig pen, brooding house and a good well. Enquire at the Democrat office.

SPECIAL VALUES In Bed Room Suits. Splendid Suit consisting of Bed, Dresser and Commode. Bed is very large, with heavy posts and panels and solid rails. Takes a 56 inch slat. Dresser made with a generous roomy base, all drawers fitted with locks. Drawer work smooth and substantial. Mirror frames and toilets handsomely shaped and carved. Good sized mirror, clear and heavy. Commode made to match the dresser and all pieces fitted with good castors. We have but a few of these suits and while they last, our price \$17.50 BROWN, The Furniture Man, Sells Cedarine Furniture Polish.

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU MAKE BUT WHAT YOU SAVE THAT COUNTS. Every dollar that you spend foolishly, every proportionate amount of money that you earn that it would be possible to save and do not, is only money that you have to work for again. On the other hand every dollar you put in the bank is money that is going to constantly work for you. Which is the best; money always working for you, or you always working for your money? Come in and start that bank account. Don't put it off another day. First National Bank CAPITAL, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$13,500. Officers: President, M. F. LeRoy. Vice-Pres's, A. H. Blake, Hubert Carr. Ass't Cashiers, Don A. Preussner, F. E. Dutton.

Guaranteed Remedies for Coughs and Colds. Syrup White Pine with Tar for Coughs. EXCELSIOR Cold Tablets for Colds. TRY THEM. Anders & Philipp, Central Pharmacy.

A. E. Peterson's Announcement for the Lenten Season. We will have on sale the following goods for the Lenten Season: No. 1 Extra Shore Mess Mackerel at .200 per pound. Royal Mackerel, 100 each, 3 for 25c. Extra family White Fish, 8 lb. pails, at .800 per pail. Blood Red Salt Salmon, at .1250 per pound. Mess Spiced Herring, 50 to pail, at .81.25 per pail. White Hoop Milleher Holland Herring, at \$1.00 per keg. Pride of Atlantic Pure Cod Fish, at .150 per pound. Finnan Haddies, cured, at .220 per pound. Extra Halibut Chunks, at 10c, 3 for 25c. Bismark Herring, at .100, 3 for 25c. Canned fish, such as all grades of Salmon, cheapest to the best. Sardines in mustard and oil, Kippered Herring, Herring in Tomato Sauce, Finest Mackerel put up in olive oil, a full and complete line of new stock, and the best that can be found in the market. A. E. PETERSON.