

WATSON CHILDS ANSWERS CALL

PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME LAST WEDNESDAY MORNING.

A PIONEER OF THIS COUNTY

Had Taken a Prominent Part in the Affairs of the County for over Half a Century.

Watson Childs, one of the pioneer residents of Delaware county, died at his home northeast of this city Wednesday morning, April 13, 1910. He had been in poor health for several weeks but it was not until about a week before his death that his family regarded his illness as serious.

In the passing of Mr. Childs, this county loses one of its most prominent and useful citizens. He was a man of sterling integrity and of sturdy upright character. He was always interested in the successful methods of farming and took an active part in the farmer's institute and like meetings which brought farmers together for the discussion of matters of interest and profit.

He was a successful and energetic farmer and was always a leader and willing to give others the benefit of his own broad experience and knowledge. He always had something of interest to say on all occasions and his voice will be missed at those gatherings in the future.

Mr. Childs was born at Liberty, Jefferson county, New York, April 18, 1832. As a young man he went to farm work in the summer and attended district schools in the winter.

After attaining his majority he returned to his home in the fall of 1854 and came westward to establish his home in Delaware county, Iowa. He first settled in Marshallville, La Salle county, Illinois.

He removed from there to Winnebago county, Illinois, where he remained for two years being employed as a school teacher. In the spring of 1857, he came to Iowa, and settled in Delaware county. Since then he had made his home here.

On November 25, 1859, he was married to Dr. Drusilla Shanon, of Oneida county, New York, who preceded his death on October 19, 1902. Mr. Childs was again married on June 6th, 1890, to Mrs. Harriet L. Woodrow, of Des Moines, Iowa, who survives him.

He is survived by his first wife, Miss Clara Childs, and Elmer Childs of Partridge, Iowa.

Mr. Childs was a member of the Jones Mill Grange and the local branch of which organization attended the funeral in a body. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Moore, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city. The interment was made in the Manchester cemetery.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS BEGAN WORK. The various census enumerators appointed to count the residents of Manchester and Delaware county began their duties Friday morning. Two enumerators are covering Manchester. A total of thirty-four questionnaires will be asked each family visited. The following is taken from the Waterloo Reporter of Friday evening regarding the taking of the census:

Today marks the real beginning of Uncle Sam's great departmental task. The census is the most important of the United States. This morning, in every nook and corner of the country, the 75,000 census enumerators took to the field with pencil and pen in hand. When their work is completed and the results tabulated by the wonderful electric devices now in use in the census office in the city Uncle Sam will know to what extent his family has increased during the past ten years. He will also know how rich he is, how prosperous he is, and how his farms, manufactures, mines and quarries are faring and everything else worth knowing about himself.

Continue Thirty Days. The actual collection of data will continue fifteen days in the cities and thirty days in the country districts. Each enumerator is assigned a certain area to cover. First, the location of the house, the street and the city or town will be taken. Then will come the full name of the person or her relationship to the head of the family, sex, color or race, age at last birthday, whether single, married, widowed or divorced, and number of years of present marriage. Then will be chronicled the place of birth, trade or profession, general nature of industry, whether employe or employer, ability to read and write, physical defects, whether the home is owned or mortgaged, and whether the person is a survivor of the union or a Confederate army or navy.

Farm Census Important. Statistics will be taken in respect to all lines of industry, but of greatest importance of all is the farm census. New inquiries in the general agricultural schedule are expected to develop important data on the questions, whether the American farmer is holding his own against the foreign born homeseeker in this country; the age period when the "bread farmland" becomes an independent

CITY COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

DECIDE TO TRY CEMENT ON FRANKLIN STREET.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Wash Routine Business Carried Out and Many Bills Allowed.

The city council met in regular session at the council rooms on Monday evening. A general decision was entered into regarding the paving of Franklin street and it was decided to put in cement at the intersection of Franklin and Butler streets and watch the results. And if that proves satisfactory cement will be put in on Franklin extending from the present brick paving north to Clara Avenue. A committee was also appointed to go to Mason City this week to inspect the streets of that city as they are now putting in the cement on their streets.

T. T. Oliver was appointed marshal for the ensuing year. S. H. Morgan as deputy marshal, Edw. Hruby as city clerk and superintendent of waterworks, V. L. Collard as engineer of the waterworks plant, Dr. T. J. Burns as health physician and Chas. E. Whitman as street commissioner. The officers recommended by the fire department were accepted as follows: J. J. Goon as chief; H. B. Commerford first assistant and R. A. Denton second assistant.

The following committees were named: Streets, alleys and sidewalks: Dittmer, Cleveland, Cruise. Water and sewers: Hyde, Cleveland, Graham. Finance and fire: Cruise, Graham, Cleveland. Ordinances, claims and public buildings: Dittmer, Graham, Hyde. Printing and supplies: Graham, Cruise, Hyde.

Some discussion then resulted regarding appropriations to be made for the coming year. There are nine funds: general, grading, sewer, waterworks, electric light, fire, road tax, improvement and waterworks bond. The state law requires a city to make a certain appropriation for each of its funds and this sum cannot be increased or overdrawn during the year, although the entire amount need not be spent.

The following bills were allowed and the city clerk instructed to issue warrants for same: H. W. Johns-Manville Co. sup., \$118. Denton Hose Co., ser., \$2.00. Geo. H. Keyes, repairs, \$2.75. Geo. Everetts, labor, \$1.75. Sam Morgan, salary, \$25.00. V. L. Collard, salary, \$75.00. T. T. Oliver, salary, \$50.00. R. D. Graham, expense, \$3.20. T. H. Flood & Co., sup., \$6.00. Protection Co. No. 1, ser., \$45.50. Ed Kelly, labor, \$3.00. Del. Co. Tel. Co., telephone, \$7.75. Manchester L. H. & P. Co., lights, \$155.30. Fred Pope, labor, \$8.00. Hawksey Oil Co., sup., \$18.50. Matt Parrot & Sons, sup., \$9.00. Oerhart & Nye, sup., \$655-19.25. Will Patton, labor, \$27.80-14.60. Model Printing Co., printing, \$2.00-1.25. Perry Aldrich, labor, \$3.50. Wm Garretson, labor, \$25.40. James Voelgers, labor, \$10.10. Allen Patton, labor, \$2.70. Chas. Whitman, labor, \$75.95. F. E. Richardson, insurance, \$12.00.

Miss Clara Walcott, who attends school at Sibleyville, Wisconsin, arrived in the city the latter part of last week and is a guest at the home of her parents.

DECLARATORY CONTEST TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH.

The first annual Delaware county declaratory contest will be held in this city on Saturday, April 29, at 10 o'clock. Two contestants will be named from each of the following towns to take part in the contest: Hopkinton, Delhi, Ryan, Earlville and Manchester.

This organization was formed at a meeting held at the office of County Superintendent, F. D. Joseph, last fall of the different principals of the county schools. The purpose of the contest is to train the pupils in oratorical work.

FANCY PROFITS.

The cream from his nine cows brought Fred Potatoes \$38.85 for the month of March. This is proof positive that there is a handsome profit in the dairy cow when she is well cared for. Proper care in the secret is the big "boom" chest, so Mr. Potatoes informs us. He says his cows are of the ordinary sort but that he feeds them the best of care. He states that the large flow of rich milk is due to the good condition of the cows daily, a double handful of good meal. This is a good record and we wonder if anyone can beat it.

EDWARD REILLY, SR.

"This community has been called upon during the past week to mourn the loss of another honored citizen in the death of Edward Reilly Sr., which occurred at Mercy hospital in Cedar Rapids last Sunday morning. Mr. Reilly until recently had enjoyed the best of health, but during the past year was taken with a severe attack of stomach trouble which eventually caused his death.

"He was born in Westmeath county, Ireland, in 1834 and was 76 years of age at the time of his death. He came to America when still a young man and on January 5th, 1860, was united in marriage to Bridget Seery at Brooklyn, N. Y. They moved to Iowa shortly after their marriage and settled at Cascade. In 1871 they moved to the farm in Linn county, where, with the exception of one year spent in Ryan, he has since made his home. He was the father of five children, one of whom, a daughter, died in infancy. Those living are Tom, John, Ed, all of this vicinity and Mrs. Lizzie Cashman, of Cedar Rapids.

"Mr. Reilly was a man who was well known throughout this section. He was honest and sincere in his opinions and was never slow in expressing his opinions and favoring anything that helped the community. He was kind, good hearted and just and was held in the highest esteem by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. He will be greatly missed by his old associates.

"The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Belmont Catholic church and was one of the largest ever held there. Requiem high mass was celebrated with Rev. John Malloy as celebrant; Rev. Collins of Manchester deacon and Rev. O'Donnell of Mondak, first deacon. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church. The relatives have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends."—Ryan Reporter.

A \$10,000 FIRE NEAR HOPKINTON

ALL BUILDINGS ON G. H. DE SHAW FARM RECENTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The following regarding the fire on the farm of G. H. DeShaw near Hopkinton is taken from the Hopkinton Leader:

All the buildings on the farm of G. H. DeShaw were wiped out by fire last Saturday afternoon, entailing a loss that is generally estimated at \$10,000 or more. Mr. DeShaw carried insurance in the Delaware county Mutual to the amount of \$3,500. The buildings consumed were a house 30x35 with an addition 16x24; 4 barn 12x26; granary 12x16; corn barn 12x24; hog house 2x16; hen house 10x12.

The origin of the fire is not known. When first discovered it was coming from the hog house, from where it spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings, all erected closely together, and fanned by a considerable wind the whole cluster was soon a burning mass, the house being the last to catch. The farm is occupied by Mr. DeShaw's sons, Roy and Phil, who were operating it. They had gone to the field after dinner, their sister being the only one remaining at the house. The fire was first seen at 1:30 and neighbors were either notified or saw the smoke and rushed to the rescue. But the distance from which help must come, and the rapidity with which the flames spread made it impossible to save much of anything except the furniture and stuff in the house. Bert Freese and Henry Gnas were among the first to reach the premises, and they rushed to the large barn to save the horses. They were able to get out the three animals in a twinkling and that was all except for a baby and a few small articles. The horses were burned like tinder. The barn was the last that it was impossible to save farm implements and vehicles that stood in the yard near the buildings. Everything went that was in or near the burning structure, the well and windmill, being no close to the fire that they were soon put out of commission. It was the most of a fearful cleanup in a brief space of time that we've ever seen.

The DeShaw brothers lost all of their farm machinery and dairy apparatus, except the implements they were using in the field, at the time their loss will be fully \$1,000, with no insurance. It left them with nothing but the bare land and the stock. Five brood sows and their pigs were burned in the hog house.

TROUT SEASON OPEN.

The open season for trout began on Friday, April 15, and continues to October 1. There is comparatively little trout fishing in this vicinity and the local fishermen are waiting for May 15, when the open season for other game fish begins. Friday also marked the close of the open season for wild ducks, geese or brant, and piper, marsh or beach bird.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk during the past week: L. P. O'Neal, aged 29, and Miss Alta Gore, aged 18. Otto B. Appleton, aged 25, and Miss Floy B. Raus, aged 22.

THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF EVENTS

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pierson were visitors in Waterloo Friday.

E. C. Perkins of Delhi was a business visitor in the city Monday.

H. D. Wagner left Monday afternoon for Waterloo on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. O'Han were over Sunday visitors in Central City.

County Superintendent F. D. Joseph was a Waterloo visitor Friday.

Mrs. Jay Lewis and son Roger were among the Dubuque visitors on Saturday.

S. A. Steadman has purchased a fine driving horse of parties from Cedar Falls.

Miss Edith Anderson left Saturday afternoon for Lamont for a visit with friends.

Mrs. T. T. Oliver and little son were guests of relatives and friends at Earlville Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry left Sunday for Chicago, where they are spending several days.

Rev. H. W. Tuttle of Grinnell arrived in the city Monday afternoon for a visit with friends.

J. A. Griffiths of Albert Lea was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott over Sunday.

Joe Hutchinson left Friday for North Carolina on a business trip. He will be gone about a week.

A regular meeting of Manchester Lodge, No. 145, A. F. & A. M. will be held on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson left for Chicago Sunday morning where they are spending several days.

J. M. Roper shipped a shipment to E. H. Raus at Earlville, South Dakota, Monday afternoon.

Read what Gilder Bros. have to say in their charge of advertisement this week regarding the Cluett coat shirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallstein departed Saturday evening for Deloit, Illinois, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schwietzer returned home from Chicago Sunday, where they had been visiting for several days.

J. B. Nye, who is a clerk in a drug store at Waterloo, was an over Sunday guest of relatives and friends in Manchester.

Regular convolve of Olive Branch Chapter, No. 48, will be held on this (Wednesday) evening. Work on Roy at Arch degree.

Percy Strickland was at home from Cedar Rapids over Sunday, as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland.

Company D. will give its annual military ball next Monday evening, April 25. Carpenter's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson returned Monday afternoon from Dubuque, where they had been guests of relatives for several days.

The Manchester Lumber company advertise galvanne roofing in a change of advertisement this week. Read what they have to say.

The Manchester High school baseball team went to Independence Saturday to play against a similar aggregation at that place, but the game was postponed on account of the snow storm.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DUBUQUE PRESBYTERY.

The annual meeting of the Dubuque Presbytery is being held at West Union this week in the Bethel Presbyterian church, also the convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Dubuque Presbytery is being held at the Baptist church in that city. The following is the program which is being carried out today (Tuesday). Business session of the Presbytery at 2:30 P. M.; public meeting and sermon by the moderator, Rev. W. H. Egan, of Manchester.

Those who are in attendance at the meeting from Manchester are Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Egan.

WANTED AND FOR SALE

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Must be good cook. J. A. STRICKLAND, 161 W. 1st St.

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

FOR SALE—Second hand survey and phaeton. Enquire of M. E. LEROY.

FOR SALE—2000 or 3000 fine two-year-old Arkansas plants. C. R. MILLS, 11-2w

OLD PAPERS FOR HOUSECLEANING—Double stired bundles for 5 cents. at this office.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, house and two lots, with good barn. Enquire at this office. For further particulars, call at street. G. B. LISTER, Manchester, Iowa.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A five passenger Cadillac automobile for \$300. G. B. LISTER, Manchester, Iowa.

GARNATIONS FOR SALE—Owing to the large crop this year we are offering carnations for 40 cents per dozen. C. L. ADAMS, Manchester, Iowa.

PARK INVESTMENTS—Where is your money safer than in land in the new town? Whether you have much or little to invest, I can show you where and how to bring you most. C. G. YORAN.

PIANO TUNING—A. A. Hawkins will be in Manchester tuning pianos for a short time. Get a reliable man to tune your instrument. Orders left at Myers & Sink store. 11-2w

EGGS FOR HATCHING—For sale from fine stock barred Rocks, Houdans, White Face Black Spanish and Pearl Guineas. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. C. M. GLOMAN, Manchester, Route 1.

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

FOR RENT—The second story of the Wood building over Severant's store, is being remodeled and supplied with modern conveniences and will be for rent and ready for occupancy on or before May 1. Enquire of Geo. S. Lister, agent. MARY D. SATTRELL, Proprietor.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Eggs from the following thoroughbred fowls: Spangled Hamburg, B. B. Bantams, Cornish Game, W. F. Black Game, Houdan, Columbian and Partridge and White Wyandotte. \$2.00 per 15. 5.00 for 50. Satisfaction guaranteed. HARRY W. WILSON, Manchester, Iowa.

FOR SALE—A Snap bargain and will not be in the market very long. 250 acres of land, 200 acres under cultivation, balance timber and pasture land, with the best of fruit trees, clay soil and raises the best of corn, oats, barley, timothy and clover, has a good 9 room house, barn 42 ft x 42 ft, granary, good crib, chicken house, hog house, and other nice buildings, well and wind mill, cistern and chug in the pasture. Fenced and cross fenced and some hog wire fence. This farm lies 3 miles from town and church and 3-4 mile to a school and can be bought for \$24,000. Add the following are a few more of my bargains: 250 acres at \$35.00 per acre, 300 acres at \$30.00-31.00 acre at \$35.00 per acre; 124 acres at \$25.00 per acre; 220 acres at \$15.00 and many other bargains. For further information write to C. J. Wagner, Lansing, Iowa.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DUBUQUE PRESBYTERY.

Our immense Spring Assortment of RUGS is undoubtedly the largest and handsomest line ever shown in Delaware county and comprises all the new ideas in patterns and color combinations.

- Good quality Tapestry Brussels Rug, wool face, 9 x 12... \$12.25
Our heavy Congress Brussels Rug, 9 x 12... \$14.50
Our Navarre Seamless Brussels Rug, 9 x 12... \$16.40
Our Royal Brussels rug, fine wrights, extra quality, 9 x 12... \$16.75
Our Wilton Velvet Rug, splendd value, 9 x 12... \$22.50
Our Heavy Axminster Rug, best worsted yarns and beautiful color, 9 x 12... \$21.50
The very best Heavy Axminster Rug (no better made) softest shadings and longest wear 9 x 12... \$25.00
Genuine Body Brussels Rug, 9 x 12... \$25.00
Our Westminster Body Brussels Rug, highest quality and will wear for years, 9 x 12... \$27.50
Kensington Art Squares, all wool, 9 x 12... \$8.85
Our Invaluable One Piece Rug, 9 x 12... \$9.20

BROWN, The Furniture Man,

Sells Cedarine Furniture Polish.

Advertisement for Brown, The Furniture Man, featuring a list of rug prices and furniture polish.

Advertisement for First National Bank, featuring the slogan 'EVERY INCH OF THE CLOCK MEANS MONEY!' and 'IF YOU HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT'.

Advertisement for First National Bank, listing capital of \$50,000 and surplus of \$13,500.

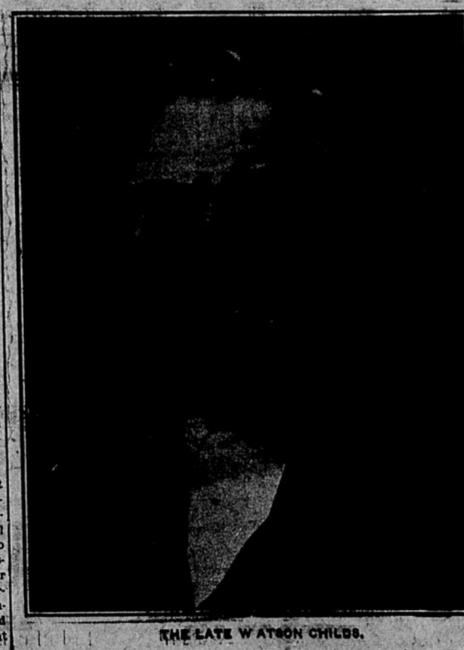
Advertisement for Guaranteed Remedies for Coughs and Colds, featuring Syrup White Pine with Tar for Coughs.

Advertisement for EXCELSIOR Cold Tablets for Colds.

Advertisement for TRY THEM.

Advertisement for Anders & Philipp, Central Pharmacy.

Advertisement for A. E. Peterson's Announcement for the Lenten Season, listing various goods for sale.



THE LATE WATSON CHILDS.