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PIONEER SETTLERS PASS AWAY

TWO WELL KNOWN MEN ASSESS SUMMONS DURING PAST WEEK.

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JOHNSON ROBINSON.

Johnson Robinson, one of the pioneer settlers of Delaware county died Monday evening, January 16, 1911. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Correll, of Greeley, where he had gone about a week ago for a visit.

The deceased was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, December 14, 1829. At the age of twenty he came to this country and settled in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he married Mary Anderson in April 1855. They came to Delaware county from Pittsburgh in November 1854, settling in Prairie township. In 1855 he removed to a farm just north of Manchester, where he lived until he retired from active life and removed to this city. To Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were born twelve children, seven of whom survive their father. Mrs. Robinson also survives her husband. Four of their children died of diphtheria in one week in 1864. The fifth died in infancy. The living children are, Anthony and Archie, both of whom reside in Nebraska, Robert, who lives in Coffin Grove township, Mrs. Anna Staehle of Waubay, South Dakota, Mrs. Mary Work of Manchester, Mrs. Carrie Correll of Greeley and Mrs. Leona Parker, who resides in California. All of the children are expected here for the funeral.

In the death of Johnson Robinson, Delaware county loses one of its oldest and highly respected residents. He was one of the well known Robinson brothers who were among the first settlers in Prairie and Adams townships. His brothers were James, Thomas, William, Robert and Anthony. James was the first of the number to come west and take up land in Adams township. All of the other named brothers soon followed. Johnson settled north of his brother James just over the line in Prairie township he being the third settler in that township. The deceased was the last one of the six brothers to pass away. He possessed the sterling qualities of manhood so characteristic of this family. He was a man whose character was above reproach. His life was a useful one and his integrity the highest. His many friends deeply regret the passing of this good man.

The remains were brought to his home here today and the funeral service will be held at the Silver Creek church Friday morning of this week. In the event that Mrs. Leona Parker, a daughter who is on her way here from California, should be delayed the funeral will be held on Saturday. Interment will be made in the Silver Creek cemetery.

C. H. MATTOX.

Charles H. Mattox was born in Dubuque, Iowa, December 1, 1843, and died at his home in Manchester on the morning of January 12, 1911, after a brief illness of only a few days.

He was the son of an old Iowa farmer, Edmund Mattox, who was engaged in mining operations in Dubuque from 1832 to 1882. When the son, Charles H., was 14 years of age he went to work as a farm hand in Grant county, Wisconsin, where he remained for two years. Returning to Dubuque he became a pilot on the Mississippi river; while so engaged war broke out, and in November 1861 he entered the union army enlisting in Co. M, 16th Iowa Infantry. He belonged to the famous Crocker Brigade and fought in the battles of Shiloh, Tennessee, and Corinth, Mississippi, in which latter battle he lost his right eye by the explosion of a shell on October 4th, 1862. On account of this he was compelled to retire from the service. Returning to Dubuque he went into partnership with E. Reed in the manufacture of brick. He continued in this business in Dubuque until 1874, when he moved to Manchester and engaged in same business here. In this occupation he continued uninterruptedly from 1874 until the time of his death. The bulk of the brick that has gone into nearly all the structures of that character in this place came from his yards.

Mr. Mattox was married on February 15, 1872, to Miss Jennie Wells of Dubuque. To this union four children were born, Chas. D., of Manchester; May, nee Mrs. Earl of Oto, Iowa; Harry, E. of Manchester, and Lewis W. deceased.

Mr. Mattox was a member of the A. W. Morse Post of the G. A. R., also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was a man well and favorably known in and around Manchester, and had a very large circle of devoted friends. He was greatly beloved in the home, and his departure will be sincerely mourned by hosts of his acquaintances.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Black of the Methodist church officiating. Interment in Oakland cemetery.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the city council was held at the council chambers on Monday evening with Cruise, Graham, Cleveland, Long and Hyde present. It was moved that the meeting adjourn until Thursday evening, January 19, when all members could be present. The following bills were allowed. No other business was transacted.

Sam Morgan, salary, \$25 00
Charles Whitman, labor, 10 85
T. O. Oliver, salary, 50 75
L. Atkinson, labor, 2 10
Hutchinson & Atwater, sup., 62 16
O'Quinn Coal Co., 59 19
Freight on coal, 119 41
V. L. Collard, salary, 75 00
Man. L. H. & P. Co., lights, 3 65
Hutchinson & Atwater, 113 85
D. Malvin, labor, 4 50
Hutchinson & Atwater, 2 00
Man. L. H. & P. Co., lights, 161 75

MANCHESTER GETS C. M. & ST. P. DAIRY SPECIAL.

The M. & O. Ry. will bring into Manchester, sometime the fore part of March, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Company's Dairy Special train. This special train will remain here over one night and every one in this vicinity will have ample time to examine the dairy exhibits carried by the train. During the evening lectures on dairy subjects, illustrated by stereopticon views, to be given, probably in the City Hall opera house.

No charges will be made for any time connected with the exhibits or lectures. This will be a rare opportunity to secure up to date dairy information.

MRS. CINDERELLA BISHOP.

Mrs. Cinderella Bishop died at her home near Masonville Wednesday, January 11, 1911, after a short illness. She was born in Pennsylvania August 12, 1839. She was united in marriage with Thos. A. Wise in November 1865 at Rockford, Illinois. Three years later they came to Iowa. Mr. Wise preceded his wife in death in June 1909. One child survives, A. F. Bishop.

The deceased was a faithful member of the M. E. Church and highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral service was held on Friday Rev. Perry officiating. Interment was made in the Masonville cemetery.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

The fourth annual declamatory contest of the Manchester High school was held at the City Hall last Friday evening. Twelve contestants took part, and Miss Hazel Evans won the contest and also first place in the dramatic class. She will represent the local High school in the Northeast Iowa Declamatory contest, which will be held at Elkader the first of March. Margaret Stanger was chosen first in the humorous class and Amy Rana and Margery Minkler very close second.

The judges were Superintendent J. W. Herr of Oelwein, County Superintendent Lockwood of Independence, and Professor E. Grison, head of the grammar department at Upper Iowa University.

IRA CLARK PROMOTED.

The friends of Ira B. Clark will be pleased to learn of a well-earned promotion which comes to him after years of excellent service at the fish hatchery and on the Mississippi river. Mr. Clark will be transferred in the Mississippi service and will assume the duty of fireman on the steamer "Curly". This carries with it a nice increase in salary, which will be very acceptable and he will be given a very pleasant summer on the river.

GIFFORD-GODDEN.

Miss Rose M. Godden and Mr. Fred Gifford, both of this county, were united in marriage by S. L. Doggett on Wednesday, January 11, 1911. The Democrat extends congratulations.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

D. J. Meegenberg, proprietor of the variety 5 and 10 cent store, has leased the Russell building at the corner of Fayette and Franklin streets and will open a millinery store. In the near future. He will retain his present location for his general business.

Methodist Episcopal.
On Sunday evening, January 22nd, at 7:30 Rev. Black will preach the first of a series of illustrated or object sermons to the boys and girls of the M. E. Church. The two corner sections of the church will be reserved for the boys and girls of the Sunday School. Parents and others are also cordially invited. Special music.

The morning subject is "Unconscious Influence". There are two kinds of influence which people are always exerting: 1st. Active, conscious, voluntary 2nd. Involuntary, unconscious, passive. The pastor will speak on the end kind of influence on Sunday morning, "Unconscious Influence." If not worshipping elsewhere you are invited.

Presbyterian.
The morning theme will be, "The Soul's Renewal."
The evening, "The Necessity of Conversion."
The monthly missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hoyt on Tuesday, January 24, at 2:30 p. m.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION THIS WEEK

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE PROGRAM

A Good Attendance is Promised. Special Features For Each Day.

This is Farmers' Institute week in Manchester. Wednesday morning will be taken up in getting organized, making entries and getting things in readiness for the week. The program proper will begin at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. From this hour to the close on Friday the officers have provided abundantly for the entertainment and instruction of those who will attend. Below is given a complete program which may be changed by additions. The officers have taken considerable time and have worked untiringly to make this institute a success. They have been liberally aided by the merchants of the county and many others who have contributed prizes for premiums for the various products to be exhibited. Everyone interested in this work is urged to attend. The most good and benefit can be obtained only by personal attendance.

Officers.

L. J. Gates—President.
J. D. Hilsman—Secretary.

Officers—Ladies.

Mrs. A. E. Mead—President.
Mrs. O. W. Smith—Secretary.

Rules governing corn contest same as last year.

Wed., Jan. 18, 1911, 10:30 A. M. Entering of corn.

General Discussion Farm Topics. 11:30 P. M.

Invocation—Rev. Moore.
Duet—Gladya Sablin, Dorothy Keyes.
Recitation—Zazel Evans.
Musical—Dorothy Munson.
Solo—Mrs. E. W. Williams.
Hort and Corn—Fisher, C. A. Clute.
Individual cow testing and ensilage—A. E. Mead, Prof. F. L. Gregor, Frank Stryker.

The Value of Organization of the Farmer—Prof. Stryker, president.
Corn Belt Meat Producers' association. Thursday, Jan. 19, 1911, 10:30 A. M.

Invocation—Mrs. Minnie Copeland.
Instrumental music—Myers and Spink.
Paper—Mrs. Fred Munson.
General discussion.

11:30 P. M.
Music—Miss Margaret Jones.
Solo—Prof. W. W. White.
Paper—Mrs. E. W. Williams.
Recitation—Miss Kate Jones.
Instrumental duet—Misses Jessie Higman and Edna Hart.
Paper—Mrs. C. W. Mead.
Musical—Miss Hazel Chapman, Miss Hazel Adams.
Paper—Miss Emily E. Brown.
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Mrs. Cliff Ryker, Fred Gronowick, Mrs. Q. Stuegel.
Paper—Mrs. Loren Platt.

Friday, Jan. 20, 1911, 10:30 A. M.
Invocation—Rev. Black.
Musical Duet—Margaret Dittmer, Lucile Arnold.
How Can We Increase Our Profits in Dairying?—Prof. Luick.
General discussion.

11:30 P. M.
Election of officers.
Declaration—John Gillilan.
Solo—Mrs. E. E. Oldner.
Recitation—Margaret Stanger.
Good Roads—L. Durey, Prof. Luick, H. Brayton.
School Management, Wares, Methods and Devices—F. D. Joseph, J. R. Inman, L. J. Gates, Supt. Hibbe.

Manchester.
List of prizes donated by the business men of Manchester for contest at Farmers' Institute.

W. D. Hoyt Co.—Three horse evener, \$3.50.
D. Hoyt Co., Earlville—Doubletrees \$2.00.
D. P. Hennessey—Stabling, \$1.00.
F. J. Johnson—Furniture, \$2.00.
Alex. Sefton—Horse shoeing, \$2.00.
D. F. Burk—Horse shoeing, \$2.00.
D. F. Young—Wagon doubletrees, \$2.00.
Salberg & Lyman—Box cleans, \$1.75.
Chas. Helmer—Box cleans, \$1.75.
Anders & Philipp—2 packages of stock food, \$1.00.
W. L. Drew—Rug, \$2.
Hutchinson & Atwater—Pliers and staple puller, \$2.
A. H. Black—Fur scarf, \$4.50.
L. D. Brown—Rocker, \$1.50.
R. W. Gremis—Stock door, \$1.00.
S. A. Steadman—Sawed rim, \$1.75.
W. N. Snodgrass—Old pants, \$2.
D. C. Lister—Dental work, \$2.
State Savings Bank—\$5.
Del. Co. News—Year's subscription, \$1.00.
Hollips Lumber Co.—Free use of lumber for institute, \$2.
V. J. Lawrence—Whip, \$1.50.
H. G. Diley—Meal ticket, \$2.
F. P. Madson—Meat article, \$2.
Democrat—Year's subscription, \$1.50.
Presbyterian—Year's subscription, \$1.00.
Kinne & Wright—Meat article, \$2.
O. U. Hockaday—Smoked ham, \$1.50.
W. C. Amstutz—Fall stock food, \$1.50.
Lead Bros.—Sack flour, \$1.45.
Stearns & McCormick—Leading lamp, \$1.00.
Maurice Hennessey—Stabling, \$1.00.
Gilder Bros.—Sawyer coat, \$2.50.
S. A. Steadman—Sawed rim, \$1.75.
W. N. Snodgrass—Old pants, \$2.
D. C. Lister—Dental work, \$2.
State Savings Bank—\$5.
Del. Co. News—Year's subscription, \$1.00.
Novelty Bargain Store—\$2.
Novelty City Creamery Co.—5 pounds of butter, \$1.50.
D. R. Lewis & Bro.—Silver plated crockery, \$1.50.
Variety Store—4 pieces enamel ware, \$1.50.
M. L. Cox—Letterheads, \$1.50.
N. H. Hyde—Photographs, \$1.
Dorman Bros.—\$2.
A. J. Bruce—Screen door, \$2.50.
C. W. Graham—Photos, \$2.
Myers & Spink—Harp, \$1.50.
Carhart & Nyman—Vacuum cleaner, \$10.
E. S. Cowles—Stabling, \$1.00.
S. P. Wadley Co.—\$1.00.
Harry Gray—Stabling, \$1.00.
Keller Bros.—Feed, \$1.50.
Burton Clark—Bed spread, \$2.50.
W. H. Lafferty—Coffee, \$1.00.
Spring Branch Creamery Company—Butter, \$1.50.
Manchester Co-operative Creamery Company—Butter, \$1.50.
Delaware Creamery Co.—Butter, \$1.50.
Thorp Creamery Co.—Butter, \$1.50.
J. G. Lewis—\$1.00.

Hopkinton.
Hopkinton Leader—Year's subscription, \$1.00.
W. J. Kirkwood—Whip, \$1.00.
C. W. Preston—Sack flour, \$1.00.
E. C. Cruise—\$1.00.
Earville Electric—Year's subscription, \$1.50.
J. Miller—\$1.00.
Laxson Brothers—\$1.00.
S. J. Schaller—\$1.00.
Workmaster—\$1.00.
K. C. Wellman—\$1.00.
Werkmaster—\$1.00.
A. Schaller—\$1.00.
Holladay & Co.—\$1.00.
SPECIAL—Offered by Lovett & Davis for the best Barred Plymouth Rock rooster, \$3.00.

Prices for Oats.
Large White Oats—2 bushels Swedish, \$1.00.
Small White Oats—2 bushels Daubenton, \$1.00.
Large Yellow Oats—2 bushels Golden Gate, \$1.00.
Small Yellow Oats—2 bushels Kherston, \$1.00.
Black Oats—2 bushels Silver King oats, \$1.00.
Wheat.
Best sample of wheat—1 bushel R. Y. D. corn.
Barley.
Best sample barley—Bushel Japan barley.

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