

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

MASONVILLE.

Rev. John Collins of Manchester was a visitor in town Sunday between trains.

Daniel Keena of Lamont was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Peter Nelson, formerly of this place but now located near Storm Lake, arrived Saturday for a brief visit with relatives.

M. Mulvehill went to Farley last week for a several days visit in the home of relatives.

Miss Marguerite Coon of Manchester was a brief visitor in town Friday evening.

William Behan, wife and family spent Sunday with relatives near Ryan.

Rev. D. Lonergan was among the passengers to Dubuque Thursday.

Miss Mayme Pendergast was an over Sunday guest at the Peter Turley home at Monti.

Michael Maroney of Storm Lake is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Marguerite McGuire concluded a several days visit with relatives in Manchester and arrived in town Friday enroute to her home at Monti.

James Ryan of Delaware was a guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Dennis Smith and lady friend of Monti attended church here Sunday and spent the remainder of the day at the William Slattery home.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ryan, living north of town, who has been seriously ill with bronchitis is undergoing a change for the better.

Fern Ryan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ryan, had the misfortune of spraining her ankle last week and was compelled to use crutches for several days in order to move about.

The prospective nuptials of Miss Frances Mulvehill of this place and Mr. Arthur Lenrot of Duluth, Minnesota, were announced in the Catholic Church here last Sunday.

Miss Odessa Rose spent last week with relatives and friends at Winthrop.

Mrs. Holland of Omaha, Nebraska, was a recent guest of relatives here.

The new store at Monti will open up for business the first of this week. Charles Tougey, the senior member of the firm of Tougey and Farrell, which was destroyed by fire last October is the sole proprietor. A general merchandise business will be conducted by Mr. Tougey and he enters upon his work with the best wishes of many friends.

EARLVILLE.

Mrs. Ella Robinson of Waterloo is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Kahl.

The May festival and bazaar given by the ladies of the M. E. church on Saturday was well attended despite the rainy weather.

Guy Dunn of Fayette Sundayed with home folks.

Miss Grace Young has been elected as teacher of the 4th grade of the Oelwein schools for the coming year.

At the regular meeting of the school board last week, the following teachers were elected, Miss Olga Hartig of Dubuque, principal and Miss Grace Simons of Delhi, grammar.

Miss Hartig is the first lady principal to preside over our school, which was established in 1859.

Married at the Congregational Church parsonage at Manchester on April 15, Roscoe C. Metcalf and Lillie M. Binning. This wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, who have lived among us practically all their lives. Both are graduates of our public schools. They left for their new home in Waterloo where the groom is employed. The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to them.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Matthew Gibbs at his home in Auburn, N. Y. Mr. Gibbs was a former resident of Delaware county. He was a brother of Mrs. E. Cousins, Mrs. Vanfleet, Jack and George Gibbs. He is also survived by his wife and three children.

COLESBURG.

Mrs. George Irscher of Earlville is the welcome guest of friends and relatives in this vicinity.

R. B. Palmer of Ostedock was a Colesburg caller Friday.

Mrs. William Adams spent Thursday with relatives at Elkader. Her mother, Mrs. Ryan, accompanied her to Elkader, remaining for an extended visit with her daughters, Mesdames Canada and Quinn.

Mrs. Frank Coon has been confined to her home by illness for several days, suffering an attack of grippe. She is now much better.

Mrs. Thos. Cole of Greeley was a caller in the city one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Putz were at Edgewood Wednesday to attend the wedding of their nephew, Edward Putz, and Miss Mary Agnes Wiley.

J. V. Bush, Jacob Smith and Frank Bush made a business trip to Elkader Thursday. They went in the former's automobile.

Mrs. Ella Davis has returned from Rockford, Illinois, where she has been employed for several years and has again taken up her abode in this city.

Mrs. Catharine Herman is reported very ill at the home of her son George.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kuhlman were automobile passengers to Elkader on Thursday.

Mrs. George Walker will be hostess to the aid society and their friends Tuesday afternoon.

ODD FELLOWSHIP OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Jurisdiction of Iowa Builds Old Folks' Home at Mason City.



Officers Iowa Grand Lodge.

The 22d anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship is April 26, 1911.

On the 26th day of April, 1819, American Odd Fellowship numbered five. According to the last report of the Sovereign Grand Lodge there were 1,952,421 brothers and sisters belonging to the order. This was on January 1, 1910, and, no doubt, at this date the membership exceeds 2,000,000. It expended for relief during the past year \$5,356,325.89. Its resources amount to \$3,155,910.14. The subordinate lodge alone numbers 1,543,086, encampment membership 217,533, Rebekah, 633,615, and Patriarchs Militant 24,351. If this vast army of fraternal workers should clasp hands, they would form an unbroken chain over 1,500 miles long.

The relief for the past year amounted to about \$9.00 per minute night and day. It is to be remembered that this vast sum of money is not paid out in large sums, as life insurance, but is paid out in small amounts to relieve distress and as timely aid during sickness and adversity, to prevent distress. In addition to these millions of dollars paid out for relief by lodges, there are vast sums expended which come from gifts from members to those in need and these do not find expression in the financial reports. The order is also maintaining homes for the care of the old and indigent members and homes and orphanages for children, and the amount annually expended in these directions can only be estimated. If we may take the accepted basis of five people for each adult male member there are seven million people so related to this order that they can never become dependent upon public charity.

At the recent special session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa held in Des Moines, that body voted a fund of \$80,000 to build a home for the aged at Mason City, on the grounds now being occupied by the orphan's home of the order. This building will be modern in every respect, and will accommodate over a hundred inmates. When completed Iowa can boast of the finest institution of its kind in the world. The officers of the various grand bodies of this jurisdiction are as follows:

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The Rebekah branch of the Order in Iowa begins with Bloomfield Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 1, dispensation for which was issued on the 23d day of November, 1888, and this Rebekah Degree Lodge is the first in the United States, the first in the world.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa was instituted at Bloomington (now Muscatine), May 1, 1848.

The Grand Encampment of Iowa met in first annual session at Muscatine, June 17, 1852.

The State Assembly of Iowa of the Rebekah degree was instituted in Des Moines, September 4, 1888.

Odd Fellowship in Iowa, December 31, 1910.

Number subordinate lodges..... 725
Subordinate lodge members..... 58,163
No. subordinate encampments..... 211
Encampment members..... 10,890
No. Rebekah lodges..... 642
Rebekah members:
Brothers..... 13,562
Sisters..... 26,221—39,783
Number cantons..... 50
Number canton members..... 1,483

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ment 1803-4, and as Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge 1906-7. He was appointed General commanding the Patriarchs Militant, with jurisdiction extending to all countries, Oct. 24, 1902, and since has been twice elected by acclamation. The official headquarters being at Baltimore, Md., the General, however, continues to reside at Marengo, to be a citizen of Iowa and is President of the Marengo public library.

General Raney, as a 32 degree, has also attained all the degrees of York and Scottish Rite Masonry; is a member of the Blue Lodge and Chapters at Marengo; the Commandery at Iowa City; the Shrine and Consistory at Davenport; also is a member of the M. W. of A. and Sons of Veterans.

Aside from the fraternal, there is also an active military record attained. April 27, 1878, he was mustered in Company H, Third Regiment, U. S. A., as a corporal, being advanced to lieutenant and serving with the company until 1886. March 1, 1897, was selected by Governor Shaw as a member of his staff, with rank of Colonel and participated in the McKinley funeral parade at Washington, D. C. Reappointed by Governor Carroll March 28, 1911, he is now serving as an active officer of the Iowa National Guard, and it is contemplated will be present at the national maneuvers in Texas in May.

Besides the several years in Washington, D. C., that afforded great familiarity with all government affairs and extensive acquaintance with public men, Mr. Raney has been an extensive and detailed traveler in North America, having visited each state and territory of the United States and all the provinces of Canada, thereby securing an individual acquaintance and knowledge of country but rarely attained. He is an interesting conversationalist and an entertaining speaker, one whom it is ever a pleasure to meet, but withal of a quiet retiring disposition and not given to display, popular throughout the home state and maintaining the high esteem of all acquaintances.

The Military Council of Fraternities is a national representative organization, embracing all the civic and independent military organizations of this country, wherein patriotism and loyalty to country are cardinal features. An organization of great strength and influence, and General Raney was unanimously elected and is at this time its President.

Grand Master Ring joined Center Point Lodge No. 135, Center Point, Iowa, in 1896. His present membership is in Maine Lodge No. 643. He was for four years a representative to the Grand Lodge. He was formerly a member of Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge, No. 99 of Center Point. At present he has a membership in Grove City Rebekah Lodge No. 85, Marion; is a P. C. P. of Linn Encampment No. 45 of Cedar Rapids, and a member of Marion Canton No. 7.

He was for three years a member of the Grand Lodge Board of Instruction.

Mrs. Helen Prescott, president of the Rebekah Assembly, has been an active worker in her home lodge for years and has been connected with the Sunday school of the I. O. O. F. orphan's home of the state ever since it was organized.

Major-Gen. E. E. Lambert, department commander of the P. M. branch in Iowa, is a very active worker in all branches of the order, and in addition to his militant honors, is Grand Senior Warden of the encampment. Under his command the militant department has made steady progress and has become eminent as a military body.

Brigadier-Gen. Paschal, commanding the second brigade, P. M. of Iowa, is one of the most active workers in this branch in the department. Having at all times the interest of Odd Fellowship at heart, he has given much time and attention to the Patriarchs Militant degree, and has succeeded by his untiring interest in making the second brigade a substantial organization. General Paschal has been favorably spoken of and is in fact the most formidable candidate for the office of Department Commander. General Paschal has held all offices within the gift of his home lodge and encampment at Belle Plaine.

Odd Fellowship has demonstrated to the world that it has a mission to perform and how well the work is being carried on. May this grand Order continue to move on in its upward march until "misfortune has no way to relieve and sorrow no tears to dry."

Mrs. Will Truss and son Homer, of Milwaukee arrived here Friday, where they intended to visit friends and relatives for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Doolittle of Delhi visited at the J. P. Ball home Tuesday.

Miss Alice Glew of Mancheste spent Sunday in town with friends. Miss Nellie Campbell of Hopkinton was in town Friday.

Miss Norma Eder spent Tuesday afternoon at the McCarty home near Spring Branch.

Miss Hattie Benson, accompanied by her little niece, Jeniece Knowles, of Waterloo spent Sunday with their friends and relatives in town.

Miss Minnie Nieman and Mr. Dell Zitzman were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Ryan, who has been ill for some time, is now some better. Her many friends are glad to hear it.

Mrs. Delight Meador of Cedar Rapids spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsley.

Mrs. P. Malmgren and son Edwin transacted business in Manchester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Angell and family spent Sunday in town.

E. E. Mittlestadt transacted business in Manchester Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Kaster and daughter Nellie expect to leave Wednesday for Doland, South Dakota.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore and daughter of Wadena spent Sunday at the A. W. Sackett home.

Frank Coates and family were in town Saturday.

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