

## OBITUARY RECORD OF PAST WEEK

**DAVID WAUGH, WELL KNOWN MANCHESTER RESIDENT DIED MONDAY.**

**PROMINENT FARMER CALLED**

Thomas Williamson of Adams Township Called. Mother of S. H. Morgan Passes Away.

### DAVID WAUGH.

After a brief illness David Waugh departed this life at his home in this city last Monday morning. Mr. Waugh was born in the county Tyrone, Ireland, on December 9, 1824, and emigrated to this country in 1849. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Van Duzer on December 30, 1852, at Walkins, New York. In 1867 he came to this county with his family, and purchased a large farm in Hazel Green township, upon which he resided for many years and continued to own until the time of his death. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Waugh, only two of whom, James Milton of Chicago and Nannie E. of Manchester, survive. Mr. Waugh also survives her husband. Had Mr. Waugh lived until the 9th day of this month he would have attained the goodly age of 87 years. He outlived his eight brothers and two sisters, and no member of his family can recollect of his ever being confined to a bed by sickness until 9 or 10 days before his death. Mr. Waugh was a kind and industrious man, a good neighbor, and a careful and affectionate husband and father. The funeral will be held at the family home on Franklin street at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. W. H. Ensign, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon, and interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

### AN HONORED CITIZEN CALLED.

Thomas Williamson Passes Away Tuesday Morning.

Thomas Williamson, one of the early settlers of Delaware county, died at his home two and one-half miles west of Ryan Tuesday morning, November 28th. Throughout his long life he had enjoyed the best of health and it was only during the past year that he was afflicted with the disease which finally resulted in his death.

The deceased was born in county Monaghan, Ireland, in 1822, and was 79 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this country in 1855, locating in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1859 he was united in marriage to Mary Beatty, and they removed to Delaware county and located on the farm where he resided until his death. His wife died in 1898. He afterwards married Mary Reynolds of Cogson, who survives him. To the first union was born eleven children, seven of whom are living: Thomas of Havy, Texas; Mrs. John H. Barnicle and Anna Williamson of Cedar Rapids; Will of Washta, Iowa; Henry of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Allen M. Pierce of Rogers, Arkansas; James of Ryan.

Mr. Williamson was a hard working, honest and upright citizen, a kind and considerate neighbor and a man whose memory will be revered among those who knew him best. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock Friday morning at the Silver Creek church and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. C. Perry. The singing will be rendered by a Manchester choir.—Ryan Reporter.

### MRS. P. S. MORGAN.

Mrs. P. S. Morgan, mother of S. H. Morgan of this city, died last week at her home at Ellendale, North Dakota, at the age of eighty years. The deceased was one of the early settlers of Delaware county, having resided in the vicinity of Golden before her removal to South Dakota. She has survived by seven children: S. H. Morgan of this city; William Morgan of Ellendale, N. D.; E. M. Morgan of Desmet, S. D.; E. J. Morgan of London, South Dakota; Mrs. Hattie Sheppard of Westington Springs, South Dakota, and Mrs. W. T. Full of River, Texas. Besides her children she leaves twenty-five grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren to mourn her death. Funeral services were conducted at Ellendale, N. D., and interment in the cemetery near that city.

### ALL READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Everything is ready now for the Christmas shopper at Anders and Phillip's store according to their announcement in this issue. Presents for men, women and children to fit any purse. Read what they say of their bargain counters and other gift offerings.

### THE TOY STORE.

The Variety store now offers everything in the shape of Christmas toys. Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue giving information and particulars which will assist in making your choice of Christmas presents.

## VOTING MACHINES?

Move on Foot to Invest \$15,000 in Patent Voters.

Will Delaware county and the municipalities of the county join in buying enough voting machines to accommodate the entire county at \$750 for each machine. An agent for one of the various makes on the market has been arguing the board of supervisors recently to take up the proposition. The agent is now visiting various towns of the county with the purpose of persuading each of the use of whatever machines in the respective localities.

The members of the city council of Manchester were called together informally one evening last week and after listening to what the agent had to say of his machine, expressed themselves as being in favor of the proposition as it was presented. Since then, however, we understand some of the members, upon giving the matter more thorough investigation are not in favor of purchasing the machines if the matter is brought up before them again for final determination at some regular meeting.

There seems to be no crying demand to put the deal through from any quarter except that of the company that has the machines for sale.

Under the proposed arrangement there would be but one machine for each precinct. Everyone must vote on the same machine and but one person at a time can use it. This tends to cut short the voters time. Under the present system, as many voting booths are erected as the precinct requires. Three, four and five booths are put in a precinct allowing several voters to engage in marking their ballots at the same time, the judges and clerks easily taking care of as many as come to vote. The voter has ample time to read over the names on the ballot, read amendment ballots and mark his ballot as he wishes to. Under the voting machine method, the voter is given just one minute by law to do all his voting. He must then retire. These machines have what is called a party lever, which corresponds to the old circle which used to be at the head of the ticket. A straight ticket is voted if this lever is turned by the voter. One minute gives the voter about time to turn the straight ticket lever and set out. It cannot be denied but that these voting machines make it much more difficult to vote a split ticket, for some candidates on one ticket, and some on the other. In towns where no nominations have been made for township offices, ample time cannot be given for writing in names.

The people have become familiar enough with the present voting law to vote intelligently. The voting machines call for an outlay of a large sum of money. The interest on the investment at 5 per cent would amount to \$1500 every two years and we doubt if the voting machines would save that amount in election expenses, not considering the ultimate wearing out of the machines and the purchase of new ones.

The Democrat doubts the wisdom of the proposition. They may need voting machines in cities such as Chicago, New York and other localities to prevent dishonest and corrupt voting but not for that purpose in Delaware county.

## DISTRICT COURT.

The Delaware District court convened in this city Monday with Hon. Chas. E. Ransier presiding. The petit jury was excused until next Monday when they will report for the trial of cases.

The following cases have been set down for trial and it is probable that some others may be tried this term:

Monday, December 11. Perkins vs. Tharp.  
Monday, December 11. Lindsay vs. Porter.  
Tuesday, December 12. Reichen vs. Danford.  
Tuesday, December 12. Steele vs. Koopman.

The following business has been disposed of:

**Equity.**  
Isabel Crooke vs. Drell Crooke. Trial to court. Plaintiff granted divorce from defendant and given judgment for \$550 alimony. Judgment against defendant therefor and costs.  
Ethel Shover vs. Reuben Shover. Trial to court. Plaintiff granted decree of divorce and judgment for alimony according to stipulation on file. Judgment against defendant for costs. Plaintiff awarded custody of minor child, Howard Floyd Shover. Defendant to have privilege of seeing child at reasonable times.  
Lydia Clute vs. Gene Clute. Trial to court. Marriage between plaintiff and defendant is annulled as prayed. Decree to be entered on payment of costs.

**Probate.**  
Estate of Philipp Clark. Hearing on examination set for December 14.  
Estate of Maggie Naughtman. Geo. W. Dunham appointed temporary administrator to determine claim of John Naughtman.  
Estate of Henry Wesche. Final report approved. Executor discharged and his bond released.  
Estate of Edward Clifton. Will admitted to probate.  
Estate of Marie Oehler. Report of distribution approved. Administrator discharged and bond released.  
Guardianship of Geo. H. Harrison. Objections to final report is to be heard by the court today, Tuesday.

## JUDGE RANSIER FOR SUPREME JUDGE

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCED AT INDEPENDENCE BAR MEETING LAST WEEK.

THIS DISTRICT SOLID FOR HIM

Promotion of Judge Ransier Means Probable Elevation of Some Manchester Lawyer to District Bench.

At a meeting of the members of the bar of Buchanan county at Independence last week the name of Judge Charles E. Ransier was announced as a candidate for member of the Supreme court of Iowa. This announcement will meet with a hearty endorsement in this vicinity and in fact throughout this entire section of the state. Judge Ransier is recognized as one of the ablest judges on the District bench in Iowa. During his tenure of office he has made an excellent record as judge. Of the cases that he has heard and which were appealed to the Supreme court but two have been reversed. In no instance have the Supreme court passed a word of criticism on the instructions given by him in any case. The bar of this judicial district will sincerely regret to see Judge Ransier leave the District bench but will favor him in his candidacy for higher honors. His legal ability is of the highest order and he would grace any judicial office he may in the future be called upon to occupy.

Judge Ransier's friends feel confident that he will be successful in the coming campaign. Aside from his eminent qualifications it is pointed out that this judicial district has never had a member of the Supreme court.

The elevation of Judge Ransier to the Supreme court will create a vacancy in the office of judge in this district and it is probable that some Manchester attorney will be a candidate for the position made vacant. There are two judges in this district and it is conceded by the bar that Black Hawk county should always have one resident judge. Since the formation of this district it has always been the custom for Buchanan and Delaware counties to alternate in furnishing the other judge. The members of Judge Ransier's party in Buchanan county will doubtless favor any candidate to succeed him on the District bench chosen by the delegates from Delaware county in return for the enthusiastic and unanimous support which his party will accord him here.

The following is the report of the announcement of Judge Ransier's candidacy which appeared in last week's issue of the Independence Bulletin-Journal.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. Church will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, December 12, District Superintendent A. M. Billingsley, D. D., is the chair. All members of the quarterly conference are requested to be present.

Quarterly love feast Sunday morning at 9:30. Preaching service at 10:30, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The pastor will preach on the Bible teaching concerning the sacraments. Sunday morning, December 10, the subject will be the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday morning, December 17, Baptism. All are invited to hear these sermons.

**DAY SERVICE BEGINS.**  
Manchester for the first time now enjoys a day service for lighting and power purposes. Through the enterprise of the Manchester Light, Heat and Power company this change has been brought about and it will result in a great convenience especially to users of electricity for power. Electric flat irons, washers, sweepers and other household conveniences will now become popular with the housewife and the electric motor will eventually supplant every gasoline engine in the business part of town. In the retail stores and down town offices the day light service will be a great convenience.

**STIMPSON—MAY.**  
Miss Mable Stimpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Stimpson, and Mr. John May, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. May, were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Moore, Thursday evening, November 28, 1911. The Democrat joins their friends in wishing them all future happiness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers and Mrs. Margaret Meyers of Cedar Rapids, were guests at the O. A. Dunham home the latter part of last week.

supreme judge will be heartily endorsed by all who are familiar with his record as judge of the Tenth judicial district. He would bring to the position not only a profound knowledge of law and legal precedents, gained through long and successful practice at the bar, but what is almost as essential, an insatiable appetite for work coupled with the physical ability to indulge it to the limit. The best interests of the state will be served by the promotion of Judge Ransier to the important office for which his name is now presented.

—Mrs. Maud Langridge and Miss Jennie Holmes spent Monday with relatives at Earlville.

—Some timely suggestions for holiday shopping are contained in A. D. Brown's change of ad in this paper. Read it.

—Miss Ruth Brook of Marshalltown spent the latter part of last week at the home of her friend, Mrs. Lydia Hedlund.

—Mrs. Ida Heath of Quasqueton visited in this city last week, a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Yoder.

—Miss Mable Sibert went to Rochester, Minnesota, Sunday afternoon for a consultation with the Drs. Mayos.

—Amesen has an advertisement in this week's issue that will be of interest to those looking for Christmas bargains.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taber and family leave next week for Topeka, Kansas, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Miss Elizabeth Stiert returned to her home at Monona Monday after a week's visit in this city, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

—Dan Barnd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barnd, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis at his home on the West Side. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

—Miss Opal Camery, who has been employed as stenographer at the Dairy City creamery for the past year, has resigned her position there, and returned to her home at Thayer Saturday.

—Mr. David L. Wiley and Miss Lena Taft, both of Cedar Rapids, were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Black at the Methodist parsonage in this city Wednesday, November 29, 1911.

—Mrs. H. C. Parsons and children of Watertown, South Dakota, arrived here last week for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abner Dunham. Dr. Parsons is expected here Friday for a short visit and before returning home, they will visit with relatives at Kansas City.

—At a meeting of the K. of P. lodge Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. W. J. H. Stewart; C. C. M. J. Moran; W. C. T. N. Arnold; Prelate, Geo. W. Newman; M. at A. L. Matthews, Jr.; K. of R. and S. C. E. Bunker; M. of E. A. C. Phillips; I. G. W. Robbins; O. G. J. F. McEwen; Trustee, F. F. Cary.

## TO STOP PROMISCUOUS DISTRIBUTION OF FREE SAMPLES OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

That samples of drugs and patent medicines continue to be scattered over town on porches and in vehicles is causing the city officials considerable annoyance. On Saturday last the town was thoroughly sampled with a certain patent variety of headache tablet. In each package were four sample tablets and it is said that several hundred packages were distributed about town. The Democrat understands that the packages were not distributed on the authority or with the knowledge of any of the local dealers. It is understood that the manufacturer whose residence is in Detroit, Michigan, arranged with some one locally to do the distributing.

The throwing about of samples of drugs or medicines is strictly prohibited by law and the authorities have determined to put an end to this practice. The law says: "That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation, or agent thereof, to deposit any sample of any drugs or medicines upon any porch, lawn, in any vehicle or any other place where such drugs or medicine might be picked up by children or other person; and as a penalty provides that: Any person, firm, company, corporation, or agent thereof, violating the provisions of the act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

## NEW TIME CARD ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

A new time card went into effect on the Illinois Central last Sunday morning, December 3. The changes in the passenger schedule are as follows:

Going east—Train No. 2 leaves at 1:53 a. m. instead of 2:05 a. m. reaching Chicago at the same time, 8:30 a. m. No. 402 leaves here at 6:00 a. m. instead of 3:41 a. m. and arrives at Chicago at 12:45 p. m. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 meet here as before but their time is 3:35 p. m. instead of 3:10 p. m. as heretofore. Train No. 6 leaves here at 11:03 a. m. instead of 11:25 a. m.

Going west—Train No. 401 the St. Paul and Minneapolis Limited leaves here at 11:34 p. m. instead of 11:41 p. m.

South from Chicago, The Florida train, the Seminole Limited, leaves Chicago at 8:15 p. m. instead of 9 p. m. This making good connections with No. 6 from Iowa.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church has planned a continuation of the nut social held in the basement of the church a short time ago.

The young people of the church and congregation are hereby subpoenaed to appear at the church parlors on Friday evening, December 8, promptly at 7:45, by order of the social committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Snodgrass and children spent Thanksgiving at Anamosa at the home of Mrs. Snodgrass' parents. Mr. Snodgrass returned Friday, Mrs. Snodgrass and children remaining until Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker of Goodland, Kansas, Mrs. Laurine Clark and son Walter of Waterloo and H. H. Lawrence and wife of Waverly were guests at the S. A. Steadman home the latter part of last week.

—Christmas shoppers who are thinking of making a Christmas present of jewelry will be interested in the new advertisement of J. G. Lewis in this issue. He gives some good advice as to quality and reliability in the selection of these goods.

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—Last Wednesday afternoon the team driven by Charles Whitman became frightened when near the old bridge at the foot of Franklin street, and started running, throwing Mr. Whitman from his wagon and dragging him a considerable distance. His head was severely bruised, and received a bad shaking up.

—Sergeant G. M. Dixon, a regular army officer, has been here the past week conducting schools of instruction for the members of Company D, Capt. H. G. Utley and Lieutenants Jess G. Lewis and Don A. Preussner go to Cedar Rapids this week to attend a school of instruction which will be conducted by Capt. Robt. McClean for the officers of the Fifty-third regiment, I. N. G.

—Mrs. A. E. Mather and Mrs. Ida Snodden entertained the following relatives over Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mather of New Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mather of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mather of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ernst of Cedar Rapids. His Manchester friends will be interested in knowing that Mr. J. B. Mather has recently sold his abstract business at Eldora and is planning to remove to California in the near future to make his future home.

## 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.

—Charles Cawley went to Terre Haute, Indiana, Monday on a business trip.

—Mrs. S. A. Steadman will be hostess to the Friday afternoon club on December 8.

—Miss Vera Black was at home for Thanksgiving from Mt. Vernon, where she is a student at Cornell college.

—E. B. Bolander, manager of the Eclipse Lumber company, visited with relatives at Lohrville part of last week.

—Miss Pearl Drafney and Harley Killian of Lenox were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter last week.

—Mrs. W. F. Merrill and niece, Bessie Robertson of Sioux City spent part of last week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman are enjoying a visit from their grandson, Lucile Lawrence, of Waverly, who arrived here Monday.

—Miss Genevieve Harris returned to her home at Union, Iowa, Saturday after a few days visit with the Sisters of Mercy in this city.

—Miss Amy Rann and her brother Lucien Rann returned home from Webster City Monday after a short visit with relatives in that city.

—Misses Frances Lawman, Nell Armistead and Charlotte Atwater spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Dunham at Dubuque.

—Mrs. Leslie Meskimen, who has been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Meskimen, returned to her home at Waterloo on Saturday.

—Miss Margaret Neary returned to her home at Omaha Friday morning, concluding a brief visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Donahue.

—Mrs. Bertha Shagan and George Kelly were united in marriage by Justice George S. Lester at his office in this city Wednesday, November 27, 1911. The Democrat extends congratulations.

—On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cloud entertained a company of twelve guests at a delightful dinner party in honor of Mrs. Cloud's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming of Marshalltown.

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## Brown, The Furniture Man

We are ready for the Christmas Furniture Trade with the biggest and best stock we have ever shown. Our big store is jammed to the doors with Furniture Bargains. We want to call your special attention to our stock of Chairs. We have an extra nice lot of Chairs purchased especially for the Christmas Trade. We have Chairs for every member of the family, from the baby to the grandparents, and you will enjoy looking over the stock. A fine new lot of Dining Chairs came in last week and we can please you both in quality and in price on these goods.

## BROWN, The Furniture Man

Sells Cedarine Furniture Polish.

## Cold Weather Is Coming

are you prepared for it with Storm Sash and Storm Doors. How is your Coal Bin, let us fill it up before the rush. Best grade Scranton Hard Coal for your furnace. Solvay Nut Coke for your cook stove, absolutely clean from soot, smoke and dirt. Domestic Sootless or Block Gem Splint for your heater.

## Eclipse Lumber Company

E. B. BOLANDER, Manager

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MANCHESTER, IOWA

## Herald Favorite, Hermetic "Hermit Merit" King Bee Hot Blast Artistic Universal

These are household words wherever heating stoves are talked about in the territory around Manchester. Don't forget that we have the largest line of heating stoves in Delaware county. Call in and let us show them to you and tell you something about them.

## HUTCHINSON & ATWATER

Dealers In

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware,

Licensed City Plumbers.

MANCHESTER, IOWA.

## Peerless Fence

When you build that new hog fence this spring, use our Peerless woven wire fence and have a fence that will not sag. We also have a complete stock of building material at reasonable prices.

Yours truly,

## Manchester Lumber Co.,

Phone 156.

C. W. KELLER, Manager.

Dollars (\$24,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds to erect additions to and otherwise improve the high school building, including closet facilities and ventilating system, and erect and equip a heating plant therefor; install a ventilating system for the Central school building; remodel and repair the West side school building; and otherwise equip and improve said buildings, all located in the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa? Dated at Manchester, Iowa, this 28th day of November, A. D., 1911. By order of the Board of Directors of said district. M. J. YORAN, 12w2 Secretary of the Board of Directors of said district.