

ARMORY DEDICATION BRILLIANT SUCCESS

FUNCTION AT THE NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS OF IOWA.

PROGRAM PROVIDES OF MUCH INTEREST

Three Hundred Attended Biggest Social Event of Season at K. P. Hall and Armory.

The formal opening of the new armory Tuesday evening was one of the most largely attended and joyous social functions ever witnessed in this city. Three hundred guests partook of the banquet at the K. P. hall, which was served by the K. P. lodge. It was a sumptuous spread, in keeping with the brilliant company and the occasion. The K. P. boys deserve a special mention for the manner in which the banqueters were served. Their work was equal to that of professionals.

Captain W. F. Grossman was the first speaker. While our space will not permit more than a list of the names of those who responded to toasts, we can not refrain from saying that the Captain's remarks were timely and exceedingly practical. He said that in lieu of a formal reception for the visiting officers of the Guard he would introduce them in a way that would save time. Each officer rose when his name was called and the Captain introduced him to all present. The banqueters liberally cheered each of them as they acknowledged the introduction.

Among the visiting Guard officers were General Herbert A. Allen of Cedar Rapids; Col. J. E. Bartley of Tipton; Major Ivan E. Ellwood of Cedar Rapids; Captain Ed. A. Murphy of Vinton; Captain Edward S. Geist of Waterloo; Captain George Weiden of Waterloo; Capt. Thomas A. Beardmore of Charles City; Captain Carlton Sias of Waterloo; Lieutenant Chas. O. Johnson of Waterloo; Lieutenant Robert L. Norton of Charles City; and Lieutenant Fred L. Fischer of Waterloo.

A. O. Stanger made an admirable toastmaster. His shafts of wit flew right and left and none of the speakers escaped the thrusts of his shining darts. Some tried to fight back but they were striking up hill.

Toasts were responded to as follows:

Our Duty to Co. H, Gen. H. A. Allen. Greetings. Col. J. E. Bartley. Our City. Major T. M. Richardson. What Next. Supt. P. P. Walker. Patriotism. Mrs. E. M. Cloud. The Armory. Mr. J. E. Hutchinson. The Authority of the State. Maj. E. M. Carr. Preparedness. Rev. T. Rooney. Snap Shots. Dr. H. M. Bradley. Company H and its new armory were liberally praised by the visiting officers. General Allen said that no military company in the United States was better known than Company H, on account of the marksmanship of two men which the company had developed. He said that no company of state guards or company in regular army were there men who were the equal in marksmanship of Captain Don. A. Prensner and Major Harry Utley. He also said that the Manchester Armory had no superior in the state of Iowa.

After the speaking was concluded the assembled guests repaired to the Armory where dancing was enjoyed until the early morning hours.

The merchants of Manchester are deserving of much credit for the manner in which they decorated the places of business with flags and bunting, and for the appropriate window displays, which added greatly to the attractiveness of the business district.

EASTER FITTINGLY OBSERVED.

The Easter service was fittingly observed in Manchester with appropriate services on Sunday. Special musical programs were given by the choirs of the churches, and the children of the Sabbath schools gave programs which proved interesting and were suited to the season.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, May 3rd. An interesting program has been prepared by the committee in charge.

Cecil Brayton, president of the Junior class, will preside as toastmaster.

HENRY EMERSON DIES WEST.

A letter from his daughter received here Monday brought the news of the death of Henry Emerson, on Mar. 27th, at his home in Camas, Montana. He was born in Richland township and lived in Manchester for many years.

He was engaged in the stock business here and enjoyed a wide acquaintance in the county. He leaves to mourn him a wife and six children. The bereaved family has the sympathy of their Manchester friends.

MANCHESTER CHURCHES

United Brethren.

Special services are being continued this week from night to night. The increased interest and the fact of souls surrendering to Christ has extended the meetings and our expectations.

Easter was a great day, fifteen were baptized and fourteen received into church fellowship. Forty confessions have been made thus far during the Revival Services, a large number being among the boys and girls of our Sunday School. As a little Mission Church our responsibility has been increased a hundred fold.

Sunday services: 10:30 Morning Worship; Sunday School at 11:45; evening services at 7:30. If the interest continues it is possible that our Workers may still be with us. In such case Miss Page will preach both morning and evening. Communion being observed at the morning service.

The Ladies Aid will have an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. Albert Reeves on Friday of this week. A picnic dinner will be enjoyed by those present. The members of the Society are especially urged to be present.

Methodist Episcopal.

Special religious services are being held in the Methodist Episcopal church each evening this week beginning at 7:30.

On Friday evening the Gospel team from Cornell College, consisting of Messrs. Danksin, Terrell, Brandon, Thompson and Helms, are to have charge of the services for the week's end. They will have charge of the Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday services. Every one is cordially invited to each and all of these services. Among the special musical numbers for the services, Mrs. Potts will sing "Bow Down Thine Ear," by Gounod during the morning services Sunday.

The young people are especially urged to be present during the time of the visit of the young men from the College. They are to bring a Gospel message in song and address. It is hoped that the coming of these young men at the end of the week's services may prove a fitting close of the Easter services.

Congregational.

The morning service will be at 10:30. The chorus choir will sing. The theme of the sermon will be "The Other Sheep." At 12:00 the Sunday school and the Men's class will meet. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 and Young People's Meeting at 8:30.

At 7:30 the pastor will deliver an illustrated lecture on Old and New Japan. The views will be numerous and fine, and the lecture will show the progress by which Japan has within a life time evolved into a great modern nation.

Presbyterian.

Next Sunday will be Sabbath Observance Day. Morning service at 10:30. Theme "Day of all the week the best." Sunday School 11:45. Junior Endeavor 4 P. M. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Theme "Profit and Loss in Sabbath Keeping." Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Christian Endeavor Society

will hold a social at the Manse on Friday evening this week at 7:30.

Baptist Church.

Sunday morning subject "Prophecy and Current Events." Bible school at 12 M. Young peoples meeting 6:45; Preaching 7:30 P. M. Every one welcome.

St. Mary's.

Mass each Sunday at 9:00 o'clock, except the second Sunday of the month, when the hour is changed to 10:45 o'clock.

Christian Science.

The subject for the lesson next Sunday is: "Probation After Death."

MEETS WITH DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Nelson J. Atwater, formerly of this city, and who has been working in the Galloway manufacturing plant for some time, sustained injuries to one of his hands which made it necessary to amputate three of the fingers.

Mr. Atwater was operating a die press and one of his hands was caught in the machine, causing severe injuries. Mr. Atwater will be sympathized with in this misfortune which has overtaken him.

NIGHT TRAINS TO CHANGE TIME.

Effective Sunday, April 30th, the St. Paul and Minneapolis limited on the Illinois Central will change time of leaving in this city from 12:13 a. m. to 11:20 p. m. According to the new schedule passengers bound for the twin cities will arrive there at 8:35 a. m. The west bound fast train which has been leaving Manchester at 11:20 will leave at 11:40 we understand.

EASTER SUPPER.

The Ladies Society of the Congregational church will serve an Easter supper in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week. Supper will be served from 5:30 until all are served. There will also be an apron sale held in connection with the supper.

—Mrs. W. F. Grossman was a visitor in Dubuque on Monday.

CHANGES FAVORABLE FOR CANNING FACTORY

WATERLOO CANNING COMPANY LIKELY TO BUILD FACTORY IN MANCHESTER.

FARMERS MANIFESTING KEEN INTEREST

Over 200 Acres of Sweet Corn Signed for by Farmers in Vicinity of Manchester.

Manchester has another opportunity to secure a canning factory if present signs do not fall. A representative spent several days recently among the farmers of this immediate vicinity, in an effort to arouse interest in a canning factory project. The company operates a factory at Dyersville, and the corn raised on the acreage this season will be shipped to that city, but if the farmers around Manchester manifest sufficient interest in the project it is quite likely that the company will build a factory at this point before another year.

Considerable interest has been taken in the project by the farmers, who have signed for over two hundred acres of sweet corn up to the present time, and it is likely that nearly one hundred more acres can be secured without much difficulty. The company sells the seed to the farmers at a nominal price, and agrees to buy the corn in the ear at \$9.00 per ton delivered to the car in Manchester. It will readily be seen that this figure will net the farmer a neat sum per acre, when it is learned that from two to five tons can be raised on an acre. In addition to the corn, the farmer has the stalk, which are sold to be worth as much for feed as hay is per acre.

W. J. Davis, manager of the Farmers' Commission Company will be glad to discuss the proposition with farmers who are interested and any wishing to procure seed for planting this season can get it of him.

A canning factory in this vicinity would be one of the most valuable assets to Manchester and vicinity, and would be a source of revenue for the farmers. The project is worthy of the hearty endorsement of the farmers in this vicinity.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council held an adjourned session on Monday night, when a committee of citizens interested in the West Main street improvement project, assembled before the council to discuss plans of procedure.

City Assessor D. Chamberlain, having completed his work as assessor, turned his books over to the council for approval. The council voted to approve the books as returned by Mr. Chamberlain.

T. Wilson tendered his resignation as city engineer, which was accepted by the council.

MONTICELLO TO HAVE HOSPITAL.

Readers of The Democrat will note with much interest the disposition which is to be made of the large bequest for the poor of Jones County, made by the late James McDonald. The directors of the Monticello State Bank were named as trustees of the fund, and at a meeting of the directors and representatives of the various churches, lodges and medical societies of Jones county is decided that the fund should be devoted to the erection and maintenance of a hospital.

The Monticello Express of last week contained an interesting account of the meeting and the action decided upon by those present. The Express says:

"The directors of the Monticello State Bank, who are also the trustees of the residuary fund of the estate of the late John McDonald, tendered a complimentary dinner to a number of invited guests at the Lovell house, last Tuesday noon, at 12:30 o'clock. After the dinner a meeting was held in the lecture room of the public library to discuss the best method to be pursued in the disposition of the residuary fund of the estate of the late John McDonald. The meeting was called to order by H. M. Carpenter, Sr., the president of the Monticello State Bank. On motion H. M. Carpenter was selected as permanent chairman of the meeting, and Chas. A. Dossse, was selected as permanent secretary. Chairman Carpenter called for an expression from the guests present as to what would be the best method in the disposal of the McDonald property.

The following men present expressed themselves in favor of erecting a hospital at Monticello: Rev. W. H. L. Schuetz, the pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church, of Lovell township; Rev. R. P. Kuentzel, the pastor of the German Reformed church, of Monticello; Supervisor John Thomson, of Wyoming; Rev. S. Ide, the pastor of the German Lutheran church of Monticello; Dr. White, of Olin; W. S. Beals, the editor of the Hopkinton Leader; Dr. Leonard, of Cascade; Dr. Gunsey, of Olin; Dr. T. M. Redmond, Dr. C. G. Thomas and Rev. Barr, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Monticello. These men expressed the idea that the hospital would fill the wants of the poor of Jones county in the best manner possible. It was suggested

that those who were able to pay for the care should do so and thereby help to support the institution. One doctor, who spoke in favor of the hospital, emphasized the fact that the surgical part of the work of a hospital constituted but one-fourth of the aid given and that three-fourths of the treatment was for medical attention.

Those present who spoke against the hospital or who favored another plan were as follows: Rev. W. H. Elges, the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Scotch Grove; C. J. Cash, the editor of the Anamosa Journal; Dr. W. W. Hunter, of Anamosa; George L. Schoonover, the president of the Schoonover Trust Co., of Anamosa; Dr. Hejlinan, of Anamosa; Dr. Port, of Olin; and A. A. Cole, of Olin. These gentlemen suggested several plans which in their opinion would more ably meet and take care of the poor of Jones county. It was suggested that instead of a hospital visiting nurses be employed to take care of sickness as it occurred in poor families throughout the county, thereby relieving the distress of those who were unable to pay for the necessary care. Another speaker expressed the belief that the sanitarium at Anamosa completely met all the medical and surgical need of the poor of the county and that the money might be better expended in aiding poor people to gain homes of their own, or to further the education in the county and thereby obviate illiteracy and unhygienic living among the poorest classes. The plan which is followed by the Masonic order in Iowa, whereby it aids its poor members, was presented. That organization has a board of trustees which is supplemented by a local board who see that the proper persons are benefited by a fund held for the aid of the poor and needy members of the order. It was the opinion of the speaker that the McDonald fund be used in a similar manner. Among the physicians who spoke against the proposition of building a hospital, one suggested that the sanitarium, at Anamosa, would take care of all necessary hospital treatment at one-third the cost of building a hospital in Monticello, and that an addition could be profitably added to the sanitarium at Anamosa. Another suggested supplementing the work of the board of supervisors in the care of the poor and also be agreed with the plan presented which was similar to that used by the Masonic order.

After a great deal of discussion of the subject of building a hospital or putting the money to a use which would do as much good, F. H. Shimonek, of Oxford Junction, presented the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this meeting that on behalf of the citizens of this and neighboring counties, we first formally express our thanks and appreciation for the kind, charitable and generous impulse which prompted the late John McDonald in setting aside so liberal a portion of his estate for benevolent purposes, that the so-called John McDonald fund be used in the erection of and endowment in Jones county, Iowa, of a hospital or sanitarium where poor and needy people can receive, at moderate cost, or without cost, treatment for physical ailments that cannot receive proper care, operation or treatment at or through the public or charitable institutions already established.

"We would further advise and recommend that not to exceed one half of the said McDonald fund, now estimated at \$150,000 be used in grounds, building and equipment and that the balance of said fund be held as an endowment for the up-keep of the contemplated charity, and that whatever use be made of said fund in endowing or building, the name of John McDonald be so perpetuated in its establishment and perpetuate his memory in a lasting and becoming manner.

"We still further advise and recommend that in order to add to the annual revenue that may be derived from endowments and increase the fund for up-keep and expense of the building and equipment and for the care and treatment of patients, it being apparent that the income from the probable endowment fund will not of itself alone be sufficient to defray the expense of the care and treatment of persons who might not be able to pay, to so build, equip, provide and arrange as to make it practical to receive and well care for other patients who may be able and willing to pay for the service rendered, it being clear from the wording of Mr. McDonald's bequest that his intention was to not only provide for those who might not be able to pay, but for those who could pay as well."

A motion was made and seconded to accept the same. An amendment was presented whereby a portion of the first paragraph to the word "that" be voted on separately. This motion was lost. The original motion carried by a vote of 39 to 6.

Resolutions were passed by the visiting guests from other towns thanking the directors of the Monticello State Bank for their excellent dinner and the hospitable treatment tendered them while in Monticello. Another resolution was passed by the guests present who were residents of Monticello expressing appreciation for the presence of the out of town guests.

REV. WM. SASSEN CALLED TO REWARD

PASTOR OF SS. PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH AT PETERSBURG FOR MANY YEARS.

UNIVERSALLY BELOVED BY HIS PEOPLE

Funeral Services Held in Petersburg Church Tuesday Morning. Accomplished Great Work.

Rev. William B. Sassen, the beloved pastor of St. Peter and Paul's church at Petersburg, passed away last week, after an illness of several days. Funeral services were held at the church which Rev. Mr. Sassen had built during his active years, on Tuesday morning, the services being attended by many from various parishes in eastern Iowa, and many prominent clergymen of the church took part in the services.

The Dyersville Commercial of last week spoke in the following terms of the life and work of Rev. Father Sassen:

"Friends in this community, as well as throughout the archdiocese of Dubuque, learned with keen regret the news of the death of Rev. Father Sassen, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's church at Petersburg. His death occurred at 8:25 o'clock Tuesday evening, following an illness of but nine days duration. Father Sassen's health has not been the best for some time, but his condition was not such that he was unable to attend to his priestly duties and he continued to be able to be about quite actively. Recently new complications set in and his condition assumed a serious nature during the past week. For several days prior to his passing, all hopes of his recovery were despaired of. He was 57 years of age. Father Sassen was ordained a priest about 31 years ago and took up his duties to continue the work of man's redemption, as outlined by his Master.

Father Sassen was a native of Haselume, Province, Hanover, Germany, where he was born, May 28th, 1859. He spent his boyhood days there and received a liberal education in the schools of Andrup. In 1876, he came to America and made his home in the parish at Petersburg, Delaware county, Iowa, of which he was rector at the time of his death. Early in life he heard the call to a very special vocation, that of priesthood and he began preparation for setting apart from the world; his life kind giving it in a special manner to God. Accordingly, one year after his arrival in this country he began his studies for Holy Priesthood. He studied the classics at St. Francis college, Milwaukee and made his course in philosophy at Dubuque College. His theological studies were made entirely at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. After many years of study he reached the first great triumph of his long hopes, when he was ordained a priest, November 22, 1885, enrolled in the list of Christ's followers. The ceremony of the ordination, was performed by Bishop Hennessy, at Dubuque.

Taking up his duties in the vineyard of the Lord, Father Sassen was assistant priest in St. Mary's parish, in Dubuque for about four years. Later he received the appointment to the pastorate at Brown's Station and St. Donatus, Iowa. He was located at Brown's about twelve years.

Rev. Father Sassen was appointed to the parish at Petersburg in 1902. He remained in charge of the parish up to the time of his death. His success in that field is everywhere in evidence. The congregation has prospered. Soon after entering upon his duties he realized the necessity of a large and more modern church. True and faithful to his pastor, Rev. Sassen was given laudible support and assistance by his parishoners, enabling the erection of one of the most costly and handsome structures in the archdiocese, a work which will remain a monument to the memory of his zeal, ambition and loyalty to his religious cause.

The new edifice has the distinction of being the first consecrated church in the archdiocese of Dubuque. A requirement according to the laws of the church, that has to be met before a church can be consecrated, is that it must be free from debt. When the new St. Peter and Paul's church was completed as a result of the generosity of the parishoners it was entirely free from debt and it was consecrated upon its completion in 1906. The support accorded Father Sassen by the members of the congregation is crowning evidence of their devotion and good will for their pastor, bespeaking their appreciative interest in his labors. Aside from the temporal betterment, Rev. Sassen's work in a spiritual way has been very fruitful. He labored indefatigably and his efforts were not in vain.

Rev. Father Sassen is survived by one brother, Mr. Herman Sassen of Adrian, Minnesota, and one sister, who still resides in Haselume Province, Germany. He has a number of other relatives in this vicinity.

The death of Father Sassen will be widely mourned, for he was one of the best known priests in the

diocese. He was sincere in his duties, loyal to the calling as a clergyman, respected and honored as a citizen, an influence in the community. His life was one of duties well performed and he returns to his Master, whose calling he answered in early life: "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you."

Funeral services were held at Petersburg, Tuesday morning at 10 a. m.

TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED.

At a meeting held recently the school board re-elected the teachers of the High School and the grades. We understand that a number of the teachers have not as yet accepted the positions offered. Following are the teachers elected:

- High School.
- Miss Florence Riddell, Principal.
- Miss Maudie Graham, Assistant Principal.
- Miss Marguerite Walker.
- Miss Minnie Sturtz.
- Miss Willa Richardson.
- Mr. Wayne Beck.
- Miss Marie Grimes.
- Miss E. Lois Conant.
- Mr. Ralph N. Hurless, to fill out unexpired term of J. C. Hansen.
- Miss Florence E. Gould, Music.
- Central Building.
- Miss Bess M. Caldwell, Kindergarten.
- Miss Jessie Smith, first grade.
- Miss Mary K. Griffin, second grade.
- Miss Hazel Peepers, third grade.
- Miss Lillian Borst, fourth grade.
- Miss Hope C. Scamman, fifth grade.
- Miss Blanche B. Otis, sixth grade.
- Miss Nellie Priest, seventh grade.
- Miss Myrtle Perter, eighth grade.
- North Manchester.
- Miss Pearl Le Cleve.
- Miss Donna Kealey.
- West Side.
- Miss Nel'he Sullivan, Special.
- Miss Edna Cowles, mixed grades.
- Miss Anna Langland, penmanship.
- Miss Grace Wilson and Miss Eifa Kruse, extra teachers for remainder of school year, to relieve crowded conditions in Central building.

LADIES ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

The male contingency of the Harmony Circle did themselves proud last Thursday evening, when they treated the ladies of the Circle to one of the most elaborate three course dinners at the Marucci cafe. It has been the custom of the Circle during the past winter to meet at the homes of the members. At these gatherings the ladies furnished the sets, to the entire satisfaction of the men. Following the dinner the members proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Andrews where the evening was spent in cards.

EASTERN ORATOR TO DELIVER AN ADDRESS.

Hon. M. J. Fanning of Philadelphia, Pa., will deliver a lecture in the court house at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, April 27th. The subject of the lecture is: "The Problem of the Age." Mr. Fanning comes highly recommended as an entertaining and forceful speaker. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. A free will offering will be taken.

NEW CASES FOR MAY TERM.

The May term of the Delaware District Court will convene on Monday, May 15th, with Judge Geo. W. Dunham on the bench. Applications for citizenship will be heard in this county on the second Monday of the May term. Quite a number of applications are scheduled to be heard by the court.

At the May term there will be no trial jury, and all cases set for hearing will be heard by the court.

Following are the new cases filed with Clerk of Court A. O. Stanger: John and Carrie Elder vs. Sidney Farragher et al. Petition in equity. Littlefield Brothers vs. A. C. Philipp, A. W. Philip and Maria Philipp. Petition at law.

Lucinda Pratt vs. Geo. E. Pratt. Petition for divorce.

Amelia E. Toney vs. H. P. Wilson and H. P. Tucker. Petition at law.

A. O. Seward vs. Sarah Melander. Petition in equity.

McKeeg Bros. vs. Menasha Printing Co. Petition at law.

A. J. Faust and B. F. Faust vs. Unknown Claimants et al. Petition in equity.

N. A. Nichols vs. Jacob Chambers and James Briggs. Petition on.

George H. DeWald vs. Iowa Mausoleum Company. Petition in equity.

Fred Stevens and Herman J. Stevens vs. Unknown Claimants. Petition in equity.

Bernard Schockemoelbe vs. Unknown Claimants. Petition in equity.

L. B. Bishop and Sabra J. Bishop vs. Unknown Claimants et al. Petition in equity.

A. M. Cloud vs. William Koek. Petition in equity.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncolled for in this office for the week ending April 24th, 1916:

Barned, Edith.

Leo, J. P.

Smith, G. S.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 8, 1916, if not called for before that date.

BUYS HANDSOME OVERLAND CAR

Fred Arnold of west of Manchester last week purchased of J. M. Jones & Sons one of the handsome touring cars. The machine which Mr. Arnold purchased is one of the Model 33-B type, and is a beauty.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF THE WEEK

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About the City.

—Mrs. B. W. Grems was a visitor in Dubuque on Monday.

—Mrs. W. T. A. Keyes was a visitor in Dubuque last Thursday.

—Mrs. J. A. Strickland was a visitor in Earlville last Saturday.

—Mrs. D. F. Hennessey was a guest of friends in Dubuque Monday.

—E. B. Porter of Delhi was a business caller in Manchester last Saturday.

—Miss Mary Schneider spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurn.

—Miss Grace Halpin spent Easter Sunday with her mother and sisters in Dubuque.

—Mrs. Minnie Van Anda spent a few days last week with her daughter at Farley.

—Mrs. M. D. Arnold spent Easter Sunday with her sister and brother, near Epworth.

—Miss Alma Duba went to Waterloo Saturday afternoon to spend Easter Sunday with relatives.

—Miss Constance Hughes of Iowa City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeeg several days last week.

—Carl Funk of Edgewood was a visitor in Manchester last Saturday, going from here to Chicago, where he spent Easter Sunday with friends.

—M. L. Pierce, of Harding, Mont., spent several days last week in the homes of his cousins, C. A. Pierce and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Solvie of Cedar Rapids spent a few days last week with Mrs. Solvie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hatch.

—Miss Winifred Maley, who had been spending several days with home folks, went to Dubuque last Thursday morning for a visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hintz and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawman spent Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cottman, at Independence.

—On another page of this paper appears the advertisement of C. H. Stripe, who is the local representative for one of the large insurance concerns in Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hersey of Cedar falls were in Manchester last Saturday to attend the birthday celebration of the latter's father, Mr. John Cruise.

—Leon Beardislee, a student in the law department in the university at Iowa City, is spending the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Beardislee.

—The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will serve their annual May Day dinner in the church parlors on Monday, May 1st, commencing at 6:30.

—G. Still, of Cedar Falls, who has been conducting the roller skating rink in Manchester during the past season, has returned to his home at Cedar Falls.

—Howard Marshall, who has been employed in the office of the Farmers' commission company, left Monday morning for Cedar Rapids, where he enters a business college.

—Mrs. Jennie McCarren, an instructor in the city schools at Minneapolis, Minnesota, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCarren.

—We understand that the initial steps have been taken in the raising of a fund to erect a handsome Catholic church at Edgewood. \$12,000 has already been subscribed and collected.

—Jessie Noye left Tuesday morning for Ottumwa, Iowa, where he will make his headquarters for the present, while engaged as a salesman for an eastern drug and medicine concern.

—L. C. Miller of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Amsden, several days last week. Mr. Miller's son, Roger, also was a guest of his relatives here last week.

—The Ladies Aid Society of Sand Creek will meet next Thursday afternoon, May 4th, with Mrs. Harry Turner. Important business is to come before the meeting, and it is essential that every member be present.

—Harold Pride, who is a student in the Agricultural college at Ames, arrived home Thursday evening for a short vacation, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pride.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon of this week with Mrs. G. W. Miller, at 917 Franklin street. The subject will be "Alcohol and Health." The leader will be Miss Jennie Younggreen.

—Mrs. H. C. Austin and children, who have been spending several months with the former's mother, Mrs. H. W. Lawrence, left Thursday for Madison, Wis., where they will visit with Mrs. Austin's aunt, Mrs. Healey.