

COOPER WAGONS, BUGGIES, AWNINGS

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the railroad company have put us off their right-a-way, we are still doing business in Manchester. In addition to selling Wagons and Buggies, we have a fine lot of colts and cattle. We have about one dozen young colts, two and three years old. Also calves and yearlings. We have a big stock of Buggies, Wagons and Wagon boxes on hand. They are going fast. Why not get a new wagon or buggy, or trade in your old one, or keep your old one and buy a new one. Just think of it! We are selling wagons on half this fall and half next fall. Big discount for spot cash. We have some second hand vehicles that look as good as new as they have been repaired and repainted, at your own price. Such bargains have never been offered in Manchester before on Cooper wagons, buggies and awnings. Get some window awnings and porch awnings. The greatest comfort in the world is a Cooper window awning. Our warehouse, next to the Novelty barn in Manchester, is full of wagons and buggies, old and new. You will find Mr. W. J. Smith or Mr. H. F. Dutton at the warehouse, and they will make you a price that will get your business. It is pretty tough to be put off of the railroad grounds, but we can't help it. Come in whether you buy or not and look over our stock. Tell your neighbors. **Special bargain prices made on three or more sales made at one time.**

W. J. Smith--THE COOPER BUGGY MEN--H. F. Dutton A. A. Cooper Wagon & Buggy Co. A. A. Cooper, Jr. Sec'y-Treas.

HOPKINGTON

Warren Lux and wife were here from Sioux City for a couple of days visit with friends.

Miss Lucille Delosh, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Delosh for three weeks, has returned to her home in Stapleton, Nebraska.

A little son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boots.

Rev. Howard Irvine has resigned his charge at Bellevue and accepted one at Castle Grove.

William Danford spent last week in town and attended the Chautauqua.

Rev. H. Naether attended a conference of the Lutheran church at Strawberry Point last week.

Mrs. A. N. Weir and daughter are here from Moberly, Missouri, to spend the summer with Mrs. Weir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delosh.

Mrs. A. H. Reed went to Des Moines Tuesday night for a brief visit with her son Glen, who is a member of Co. H, and whose regiment was ordered to start for the border.

Miss Mae Kelley has gone to her home for her vacation.

E. G. Talmadge is still confined to his home with rheumatism.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Foster of Cedar Rapids have been visiting the past week among relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Philipp and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Tesar are planning to start soon for an automobile tour through the east, visiting New York, Baltimore, Washington and some of the famous battlefields of the Civil war.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and Dale Wheelless visited Sunday in Sand Springs with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cline of West Union have been visiting relatives near town.

Mrs. John Reid Jones, who was formerly Miss Minerva Burton, and little son, of Bynum, Montana, were in town Saturday. Mrs. Jones came from the west to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Jessie Burton, at Delhi.

Dan Clymer, who has been second man at the Hopkinton creamery for several years, has taken a position as buttermaker in a creamery near Decorah.

A breakfast was given on the college campus one morning last which was greatly enjoyed by about fifty members of the faculty and students of the Lenox summer school in honor of Dean Laughlin, who has gone to Columbia university at New York city to take some special work during the summer. It was also hoped that Dr. Mackenzie, the new president, would be here, but he was delayed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gariou and son and James Tobn of Worthington were Hopkinton visitors Sunday.

C. R. Paterson had a serious acci-

dent while operating the elevator at the Littlefield building. The big cog wheel was broken and the elevator went to the bottom. Mr. Paterson was struck on the side of the head and a bone was broken.

The Lenox girls are planning a booster automobile trip this week.

Frederick Ratcliff and Mrs. Anna Milroy of Hopkinton were married by Rev. G. J. Chalico at the Methodist parsonage at Buck Creek, July 11th.

J. E. Lowe and daughters, Ruth and Edith, of Lamont, and Mrs. A. J. Lowe of Sumner were guests of S. B. Lowe and family, Wednesday, at their country home.

The Chautauqua has been in session during the week. A fine lot of talent with splendid programs. It is feared the deficit will be greater than it was last year, although it is something of great benefit to small towns which do not have the attractions which can be had in larger places. Many are not able to ever hear such fine lectures and music unless they attend these Chautauquas. It would mean a great loss to the town.

HONEY CREEK

John Nading and family attended the Ringling circus at Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehman were Strawberry Point visitors Monday.

Mrs. Sophia Tucker is very ill at this writing.

Walter Snovel and family autosed to Elkader Sunday.

Mrs. Adolph Posschl returned home from Chicago, where she had been for medical treatment, much improved in health.

Lewis Weeks is helping to put up a barn on the Ed Robinson farm.

The L. D. Knight home entertained relatives from Delwin Sunday.

The Fred and Henry Smith families autosed to Independence Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Sherman Smith is hauling lumber from Dundee. He is preparing to build an addition on one of his houses on his farm.

Miss Jennie Hilton of Chicago and Miss Hazel Barr of this place spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Frank Schmock.

Vincent Smith was an over Sunday visitor at the Frank Schmidt home.

The Misses Della and Edith Jewell returned home from their visit in Illinois.

A great many from surrounding country attended the Ringling circus at Dubuque.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Goodrich, Saturday, July 5th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fitzpatrick visited in Marshalltown and Des Moines the past week. They made the trip in their car.

A large crowd attended the barn-raising on the Charley Barr farm Thursday afternoon. A splendid supper was served when the barn was raised.

James Barr is putting up a new si-

Little Helen Barr is spending the week at the A. V. Peters and H. M. Barr homes at Edgewood.

Howard Sark is assisting Frank Schmock with the haying. They report the hay a good crop and the corn is doing fine at present. The recent rain was needed for everything.

Miss Mae Cree returned home from a visit with relatives at Colesburg.

DELAWARE

Mrs. Hull of Hopkinton transacted business here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Truss and son Homer, of Kansas City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sackett Thursday.

Hiram Lewis of Manchester was in town Thursday.

A. W. Sackett autosed to Manchester Friday.

Mr. Peter Persson delivered berries in the John Hockaday home near Greeley Friday.

John Maxwell is the possessor of an Oakland car which he purchased of A. W. Sackett, general agent.

Ira Moore of Wadena spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Sackett and husband.

Mrs. Edna Dawson of Waterloo is spending a few days with home folks.

A number from here attended the Ringling Brothers show in Dubuque Tuesday.

L. G. Kaster and carpenters built an addition to the A. E. Larson store Wednesday and Thursday.

Donald and Clarence Cook of Winthrop were in town Wednesday evening.

A cement platform has been built in front of the Hilmer store recently.

Miss Agnes Persson went to Dundee Monday evening for a few weeks' visit with her brother Ola and wife.

W. C. Kirchbeck is transacting business in Davenport and other places this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ball of Manchester were in town Monday.

Mrs. Nels Olson entertained the ladies of the Swedish church in her home Thursday afternoon.

EARLVILLE

Mr. Edson Williams, after an illness of several months' duration with heart disease, passed peacefully to rest Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Davey, for the past month being confined to his bed.

Edson Williams was born in Spring Brook, Jackson county, Michigan, May 24, 1852, and died in Earlville, July 18, 1916, aged 64 years, 1 month and 29 days.

He moved with his parents to Vermontville, when a child, and came to Iowa when eighteen years of age and settled in Earlville, where he has lived continuously until his death. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Boyington, September 6, 1874. Of this union twelve children were born. Stella died in infancy and Gertrude, Mrs. Schimmel, December 8, 1914. Ten children, 5 boys and 5 girls, survive: Rev. John of Wauconda, Illinois, Edwin, of Hawkeye, Iowa, Maud of Earlville, Bert of Cedar Rapids, Agnes of Bennett, Nebraska, Lewis of Muscatine, Augustus of Lincoln, Nebraska, Leith of Muscatine, Ruby of Cedar Rapids, and Carrie of Earlville; and two half-brothers survive. Mrs. Williams was called by death January 18, 1916. He united with the Congregational church here April 1, 1887, and was elected a senior deacon at the time of his death. Edson, as he was familiarly called by his many friends, was one among the old residents of Earlville and will be missed by his family and the community. Thus one by one they are passing on to join the great majority on the other side. Mr. Williams conducted the dray line in Earlville for many years until ill health compelled him to give it up, when he became landlord of the Central hotel for three years. The past two years he has lived a retired life, spending much of his time among his children. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. A. W. Wiggins conducting the service. The burial was made in the family lot in Fairview cemetery. All the children were present at the funeral and have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. John Cruke, Mesdames Fay and Reding of Manchester and Prof. S. F. Hersey of Cedar Falls were present at the funeral services.

Mr. Frank L. Carpenter, who resides about four miles north of town, was taken suddenly insane last week and had to be taken to a private sanitarium at Des Moines for treatment. It is supposed the heat brought on the sudden attack. His son and Dr. A. J. Meythaler accompanied him to Des Moines.

The plans and specifications drawn by Architect H. E. Nettcott of Independence for the new Methodist Episcopal church building have been re-

vised and Saturday, July 22d, the bids will be opened and the contract let. The building will be of brick, 50x50 feet.

Mr. Wyrick of Des Moines, a landscape gardener, has been here the past week laying out the grounds about the new school building. These plans will be fully carried out under his supervision and the planting will be done in the spring.

Rev. A. W. Wiggins and wife are enjoying the delightful visit from the former's brother and wife from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins have been traveling for the past three months in California and along the Pacific coast and have many interesting sight-seeing tales to report. They arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coe of Haley, North Dakota, are here for a visit with their relatives. Mr. Coe was called by the continued discouraging state of health of his aged mother.

The many friends of D. F. Laxson will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home the past few weeks by illness, although not bedridden, he is unable to attend to business at the bank. His daughter, Miss Ora, and Carl Laxson, are supplying his place. We hope to be able to report his complete recovery before long.

H. C. Lynch returned Saturday from the Shriners' meeting in Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. B. F. Wolf of Clarno, Wisconsin, arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Young, and niece, Mrs. F. B. Faust.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson and Mrs. Grace Wood spent Friday with their Manchester relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Catron and Lawrence and Ruth Adele arrived from Minneapolis Tuesday for an extended visit at the Hersey and Catron homes. Mr. Catron will join his family later.

Mrs. Hattie Tuttle of Glendora, California, arrived last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Everton, and sister, Mrs. C. F. Davey, here.

Miss Lillian Kahl was a week end guest of Cedar Rapids relatives.

The co-operative creamery meeting which was to have been held at the opera house Saturday night proved very satisfactory as far as the crowd was concerned for a very large number of interested people were in town, but the speaker whom they had engaged to address the meeting failed to co-operate with the appointment and no meeting was held. No cause is given for the failure of Prof. Odell of Ames for not meeting with his appointment.

W. A. Stead has been critically ill the past week, suffering from ptomaine poisoning, caused from eating canned Tuna fish. Mr. Snead recently moved here and is engaged in the barber business. Later reports say he is improving somewhat. His brother from Illinois was called and is helping care for him. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. C. Cousins and three children of Oelwein are visiting with relatives and friends in town.

L. Matthews of Manchester transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Stimson of Monticello and Mrs. G. W. White of Delhi were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, south of town.

Mrs. George Scott of Dubuque has started a music class in town, beginning Saturday with a goodly number of pupils. Mrs. Scott has had years of experience in her work and is very efficient as an instructor.

Miss Elvina Tietge was a week end visitor with friends at Cedar Rapids.

Private Howard Hunt was one of the thirteen soldiers at Camp Dodge who was shocked by lightning last Thursday. He was not so severely stunned as some of the rest, but felt the effects for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Penhollow of Elkport and Dr. H. A. Tobie and wife spent Sunday at the U. S. fish hatchery.

Mrs. E. C. Herring and family of Charles City were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Carty, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lynch departed Sunday for a few weeks recreation of fishing in the trout streams in Colorado. They were joined by friends and together they will enjoy the beauties of Colorado. Lee Fear will be agent during his absence.

Howard Crosby, wife and family, of University place, Colorado arrived Saturday for a visit at the parental home of Mrs. Henry Wesche.

Fred Hoerner of Dubuque spent Thursday with his relatives here the guest of R. L. Schaller.

James Beal, Misses Hattie Beal and Sarah Clough and Mrs. Frank Palmer and little daughter Bettie, of Boston, were guests of Earlville friends on Friday.

William Wragg, who has been in impaired health for some time, went to Dubuque Thursday for treatment at the hospital.

W. Gunther and family of Independence spent Sunday with their relatives here at the Dr. A. J. Meythaler home.

Mrs. Elma Farenholz and daughter of Waterloo spent last week at the home of her father, C. Shanbeck.

Miss Edna Schoentgen of Dubuque was in town Thursday organizing a music class. She received a sufficient number of pupils and will begin her work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mueller and daughter of Cedar Rapids are guests at the home of Mrs. Mueller's mother, Mrs. Mary Harris, and brothers, south of town.

The Young Ladies' society of the Congregational church enjoyed a basket picnic at the home of R. W. Burrow Friday.

Mrs. Lester Hunt and baby daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia uBell, in Detroit, Michigan, departing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Bay Settlement were guests at W. A.

Wragg home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Luers and daughter of Cresco motored to town Wednesday, remaining until Friday at the D. F. Laxson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Forest and Feryl departed Thursday for a visit with relatives in St. Joseph, Missouri, making the trip in their large Jeffrey touring car, and when near Grinnell they met with an accident not noticing a rut in the road caused by the recent heavy rains. He drove into it and upset the car, throwing the occupants out and injuring Forest with a very badly sprained wrist and slightly bruising the other members. The car was considerably damaged, one of the wheels was split in two and the car was otherwise wrecked by the jolt. It proved a very fortunate accident, for after a few hours delay they resumed their journey.

Mrs. Lucy Stallard of Dyersville spent last Monday with relatives in town at the Robinson and Loomis homes.

H. D. Staehle, wife and daughter, Maxine, and Mrs. Fred Smith of Strawberry Point were calling on friends and relatives in town Tuesday.

Dr. C. B. Rogers and wife were calling on Manchester friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergman made an auto trip to Des Moines last week and spent Sunday with the soldiers at Camp Dodge.

A benefit concert will be given at the opera house Monday evening, July 24th. The Wesleyan Sunday school class of the Methodist church has secured Kathryn Roberts' Concert company, a peerless lyceum and concert attraction, and one of the best on the road, and they will give a concert for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Worth-While Quotation.
Little minds are too much wounded by little things; great minds see all and are not even hurt.—La Rochefoucauld.

Days That Count.
The course of life is a thousand trifles, then some crisis; nothing but green leaves under common sun and shadow, and then a storm or a rare June day. And far more than the storm or the perfect day the common sun and common shadow do to make the autumn rich. It is the "every days" that count. They must be made to tell, or the years have failed.—William C. Gannett.

Facts About Germs.
Experiments show that germs will actually live longer on stone and marble floors than they will on linoleum, except at low temperatures, when the greater cold of the stone floors kills certain microbes which cannot exist in warm temperatures. Moreover, linoleum, though not as cold as stone, is colder than most other floor coverings, and thus has a double effect upon the germs.