

PRESBYTERY MEETS IN MANCHESTER CHURCH

SESSIONS ATTENDED BY MINISTERS OF DUBUQUE PRESBYTERY AND DELEGATES.

M. E. CONFERENCE AT WATEROO

Manchester Church Adopts Resolutions, Asking for Return of Pastor, Rev. C. K. Hudson.

The Dubuque Presbytery opened its fall session in the Manchester church on Tuesday evening, at which time the work of organizing was perfected and two able addresses given. The business sessions are being held today, when the work of the churches in the Dubuque Presbytery will be taken up and plans outlined for the work of the coming year.

The sessions are largely attended by visiting clergymen, and delegates, and a profitable session is being held.

M. E. CONFERENCE.
The fall meeting of the Upper Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session at Waterloo this week, and promises to be one of the most largely attended gatherings ever held in northeastern Iowa. The conference in session now includes four districts, including many of the leading Methodist church organizations of the state.

Members of the Manchester church are vitally interested in the work of the conference, hoping that the conference will find it best to return Rev. Mr. Hudson for the ensuing year. The local church has asked for his return, and it is believed that he will be returned to Manchester. Rev. Mr. Hudson has served the Manchester church for several years and under his able leadership the church has made a steady growth. A number of laymen from the church expect to go to Waterloo later in the week to attend the session of the conference.

ROSEBROOK-DUTTON.
Wayne Dutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dutton, of this city, and Miss Dorris Rosebrook, of Fayette, were united in marriage at Marshalltown last Saturday evening, September 16, 1916. The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Marshalltown performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton left Monday morning upon a wedding trip, which will include a visit to relatives at St. Paul and Minneapolis. Upon their return home they will go to housekeeping in Manchester.

Mr. Dutton is bookkeeper in the Farmers' & Merchants' State Savings bank, and is a competent accountant. He is a clean-cut, straightforward young man. His bride comes from one of the influential families of Fayette, and will be heartily welcomed by Manchester people.

We wish the young people much happiness throughout their married life.

CATES-LONG.
Miss Ella Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cates, and Irving Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Long, of this city, were united in marriage at Waterloo Wednesday, September 14th, 1916. Rev. J. Frank Moore, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, performed the ceremony. The young people had kept their plans a profound secret, and returned home Wednesday evening, leaving Thursday morning for Vermillion, South Dakota, where the groom is a student in the department of the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Long are popular among our young people, and enter upon married life with the heartiest good wishes of a host of friends.

INCREASE IN PENSION.
Just before congress closed its session a law was passed giving widows of soldiers and sailors \$20 per month, and those who have reached the age of 70 years, and giving the same amount to those who were wives of soldiers during their service in the war. Widows who married veterans on and after January 27th, 1890, are given a pension of \$12 per month. Pension Agent Marvin of this city has sent a number of applications for Manchester women who are eligible for the increase in pension to the department in Washington.

NEW FIRE HOSE.
Seven hundred feet of new fire hose was received by the local fire department the first of the week. This new equipment was greatly needed, and now that it is a part of the fire fighting apparatus the local company is well equipped to fight a fire. Several hundred feet of the old hose is to be sent to the factory for repairs.

HOLDING COURT IN WATERLOO.
Judge George W. Dunham went to Waterloo Monday morning to open the fall term of the District court. Judge Dunham will be kept busy with court work there for many weeks as upwards of 1,200 cases are entered on the docket.

BANK STATEMENTS.
On another page of this issue appear a number of bank statements from the leading banking institutions in the county. These statements indicate that all of these institutions are in a prosperous condition.

SUCCESSFUL JUBILEE.

Manchester Commercial Club Did Themselves Proud Last Week.

(From the Hopkinton Leader.)
The Manchester Commercial Club is entitled to congratulate itself for the very efficient way in which they pulled off their Jubilee celebration last week. During the three days there was a steady stream of programs that kept all busy and interesting. In addition the club shows occupied a very good position in the modern midway with its ball games, free vaudeville and some speaking under the auspices of noise and confusion. The club made a carnival effect that the people hunting excitement seem to enjoy. The exhibitions were clean and seemly. There may have been some of the naughty sort behind the scenes, but if there were most people did not advertise the fact. As a matter of fact it was commonly reported that the show people had a rough because the people did not patronize them sufficiently, because of the free attractions. The night entertainments were attended by large crowds. Under the glare of the illuminations the spirit of fun and daring took on the carnival atmosphere and most all present endeavored to have a good time in a good natured way. The flight of the aeroplane Friday afternoon was a very pretty affair, and interesting to those for whom it was a first experience. The fiercer came from the east at four o'clock, and by reason of the clear atmosphere was visible for many miles. It rose to view on the horizon like the distant flight of a bird and approached in an almost direct line in view of the crowd, swan in front of the amphitheater. Later the aviator made a flight above the city. The weather was propitious for the financial end of the Jubilee and the attendance was large. It was reported at the close that the receipts would amply cover expenses and leave a balance of several hundred dollars for the use of the Commercial Club in some of its future promotions.

AN ENVOIUS NEIGHBOR.

Our esteemed friend, Victor E. Dow, editor of the Greeley Home Press, seems to have had his sense of modesty shocked while attending the Manchester Jubilee last week. Editor Dow says that Manchester should be proud of the "free attractions." Brother Dow also refers to the fact that alleged "dips" were relieving the visitors for what change they might have after they had patronized the "pike." If so called "dips" can operate successfully in other places what would hinder them from doing so in a crowd in Manchester? We are inclined to think that Brother Dow is just a trifle jealous of the Manchester Commercial club in pulling off one of the most successful entertainment features ever undertaken by a similar organization in eastern Iowa. The members of the Manchester Commercial club were on the grounds in goodly numbers during the three days' Jubilee, and spared no efforts in seeing to it that the affair was conducted in such a way as becomes business men, and the complaint of Editor Dow is the first one to come this way.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council met in regular session in City Manager Matthews' office on Monday evening, with Councilmen Davis, Williams and Dorman, and Mayor Richardson and City Manager Matthews present.

The usual grist of monthly bills were presented and allowed. Dr. Bradley appeared before the council on behalf of the Commercial club and asked that some steps be taken to improve the highways and streets leading into Manchester. No action was taken by the council regarding the suggestions made by the Commercial club's representative.

SECURES AN EXCELLENT POSITION.

Miss Ruth Suckow, who accompanied her mother to Denver, Colorado, for a visit with her sister, has been offered, and has accepted a position of assistant in the department of Expression and English in the University of Denver. Miss Suckow is eminently fitted for this line of work, and her friends in Manchester will be gratified to learn that she has secured such a desirable position. She will make her home during the school year with her sister, Mrs. Hunting, who lives in Denver. Mrs. Suckow is expected home in a short time.

LOSES FINGER IN CORN BINDER.

Francis B. Dunham, while operating a corn binder on Monday, met with an accident which cost him his forefinger on the left hand. The finger was caught in one of the large chains and so badly crushed that it had to be amputated at the second joint. The injury will lay Mr. Dunham up for several weeks, just at a time when he has a thousand and one jobs to attend to.

KILLING FROST.

This section was visited Saturday and Sunday night by killing frosts, which did considerable damage to corn which had not had time to mature. A goodly share of the early planted corn was out of danger of the frost, while a good deal of the corn should have had at least ten days more of warm weather in which to fill properly.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. M. POWERS

MRS. POWERS CAME TO COUNTY FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO, RESIDED HERE FOR 25 YEARS.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON MONDAY

Survived by Four Daughters and Two Sons, and One Sister. Mourned by Large Circle of Friends.

Mrs. Margaret Powers died at her home in this city Friday afternoon, at the advanced age of eighty-six years. Mrs. Powers had been in her usual health until about a week ago, when she was stricken. Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Catholic church on Monday morning at 9:30. Rev. Father T. Rooney, had charge of the services. Rev. Father Rooney was assisted during the services by Rev. Father Casey of Strawberry Point, and Rev. Father O'Meara of Williams, Iowa. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Margaret Keyes was born in November, 1830, at Clonmel, County Tipperary, Ireland. She came to America when she was sixteen years of age and located at Conway, Massachusetts. While she lived at Conway she was united in marriage with Mr. Thos. Powers, and soon after their marriage they came to Delaware county and settled on a farm in Adams township. They resided on a farm for twenty-two years, and about twenty-five years ago they came to Manchester, where the family has resided since.

To Mr. and Mrs. Powers eight children were born, namely: Mrs. A. Thorpe, Manchester; Mrs. Patrick Devlin, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Miss Nell Powers of this city; Miss Josephine Powers of Williams, Iowa; Michael Powers of this city; Edward Powers, deceased; Mrs. Chas. McCormick of this city; J. J. Powers of Youngstown, Ohio. One child died in infancy. Mrs. Powers is also survived by one sister, Mrs. McDonough of Ray, North Dakota.

Mrs. Powers' death removes one of the pioneer women of this part of the state. She came here in an early day and faced the hardships of those days with a sincere desire to bring about the best possible condition for her family and those who would follow her. She was a devout member of the Catholic church and exemplified its teachings in her daily life. To her children she was a mother in every sense of the word.

The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends in this time of sorrow.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

The Manchester Commercial club met at the noon hour in Bowen's cafe on Monday of this week. This was one of the most largely attended meetings ever held by the club. Reports from the various committees were read, and the treasurer's report was submitted and accepted. This report showed that after all Jubilee bills were paid the club had a neat balance left.

Dr. H. M. Bradley, chairman of the committee on good roads, was authorized to appear before the city council and call their attention to the conditions of the roads leading into Manchester. Dr. Bradley appeared before the council and called the council's attention to this subject.

United Brethren.

A notice is hereby given to the members and friends of the church interested in the future work of the congregation to be present next Sunday morning, at which time the matter will be brought to vote, whether the congregation will guarantee the support of a pastor another year. The matter was brought up at quarterly conference but it was felt that not a sufficient number were present for decision. There will be no discussion—a simple statement of affairs, and a vote taken. If you are interested, come.

Next Sunday is the last of this conference year, and the last one which your present pastor will be with you. All our friends will receive a most cordial welcome. Morning worship at 10:30, subject of discourse, Paul's Closing Exhortations to the Church of Corinth. Evening services at 7:30, theme, The Great Salvation.

Congregational.

Morning worship at 10:30. Theme of the sermon, "God's Masterpiece." Sunday school at 12:00. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. At 7:30 the congregation will unite with the other churches in a union service at the Methodist church, at which Dr. Kegford, representative of the state board of health, will speak on the subject of Tuberculosis.

All services in the Congregational church will be held in the basement.

Baptist.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's service at 6:30. Everyone welcome.

St. Paul's.

Rev. D. A. Leamon will preach in this church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Sabbath school at 2:30.

THE BORDER SITUATION.

Corporal T. Pfohl, of Dubuque, spent a few hours in Dubuque last Saturday morning, and while here was flooded with questions as to how the Iowa boys are getting along on the Mexican border and when they would be home. Corporal Pfohl is a member of the Dubuque company and was selected by the regular army officers at Brownsville to do recruiting work in eastern Iowa. He had been working at Keokuk, Muscatine, Ft. Madison, and other southeastern Iowa points and was on his way home to Dubuque to see his mother, who is seriously ill. Mr. Pfohl says that the Iowa troops found a pretty hard looking place to pitch tents upon their arrival, but soon had the ground cleared, making a more desirable camp than they had at Des Moines. He says that reports of conditions as reported in the north were exaggerated in the extreme. When asked as to when the boys were likely to return home, he said that no one seems to know for a certainty, but that it is likely that the troops will be kept for some time yet. The troops have had little trouble with the Mexicans, and are careful to observe a constant vigilance, and keep away from the river for a safe distance. He says that one of the men from the Davenport company failed to report, and it was believed that he had deserted. His body was found among the sage brush some distance from the Iowa camp, literally riddled with bullets. How he came to his death is a mystery, which may never be solved. Pfohl says that some of the soldiers will go to Brownsville and indulge in fire water too freely, and when the Mexicans do not show fight they frequently pick quarrels with troops from other states, winding up in a fight. The recruiting officer says that the married men may later be allowed to return home, but it was his opinion that the companies would be kept on the border indefinitely. The new recruits are sent to Ft. Des Moines where they are given the same training as the men receive in camp at Brownsville, and as soon as vacancies are created in the ranks at Brownsville these recruits will be sent to the border.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The following was contributed by Mrs. Lyda M. Eller, and read at the funeral services of Mrs. Rebecca Otis, last Thursday.

"Mrs. Otis was a charter member of No. 29, Woman's Relief Corps, which was organized in 1885, and was for a good many years chaplain of our local corps, and also our state or department chaplain for some time. She has rendered loving and tender ministrations to the boys in blue as an army nurse and otherwise has been helpful to us all for which we revere her memory.

"We are gathered here, my sisters, to render the last office the living may minister to the dead. That we are born to die is a solemn truth, the fixed law of being. Honor and station have no power to arrest the hand of the destroyer, and youth and how alike before him.

"How beautifully true is the scriptural comparison of life to a flower, which springs up in the morning, but in the evening is cut down and withers away. For so short is the span of life that we hardly enter the world, inspired with bright hopes and anticipations ere we are summoned by the Angel of Death to leave it. How gross would be the darkness of the hour were it not for the hope inspired by Divine revelation and the comforting words of our Lord, who said, 'I am the resurrection and the Life.'

"Another one of our members has been taken from us. We shall miss her words of counsel so fraught with wisdom; her watchfulness over and devotion to our cause for the sons of freedom and their widows and orphans. But hushed be every murmur. Our loss is her gain. Shall we not seek to be better prepared for these solemn truths, in turn will be still in death for in the providence of God none can escape it.

"We are again reminded that our days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; that the latter end of man is only a winding sheet, a lowly bed, a narrow house beneath the waving grasses and marble slabs, where singing birds and gentle breezes play in spring time; but we would dispel from our minds these gloomy thoughts of death for there is hope for us, for a voice from the throne says: 'Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth; yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.'

"Believing this comforting promise we calmly say, 'Thy will be Done.' Thou gavest her to us, Thou hast taken her away. We hope and trust that the union severed here may be renewed in the realms of glory. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

WELSH MALE QUARTETTE.

Music lovers will not forget the treat which is in store for them when the Welsh Male quartette will appear here next Wednesday evening, September 27th. These noted singers come highly recommended and will give a program of music which will be worth hearing. They will also tell in their own way of their escape from the sinking ocean liner, the Lusitania. These singers come here under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

VIEW AND FORECAST OF THE WEEK

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

—H. E. Henderson was a business visitor in Nora Springs on Monday.

—Miss Margaret Ward was an over Sunday guest of Manchester relatives.

—Hon. A. M. Cloud spent Sunday with his family at Duluth, Minnesota.

—James Ireland and wife of Coggon were visitors in Manchester recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Moreland left last Friday for Helena, Montana, for a visit of several weeks.

—Leon Beardslee left the first of the week for Iowa City, where he is a student in the state university.

—Miss Mabel Zitzman went to Dubuque last Saturday to spend a few days with her brothers and their families.

—Mrs. P. F. McElliot and daughter Agnes and Mrs. N. Weller of Ryan were guests of friends in Manchester Sunday.

—Mrs. A. T. Solvie of Cedar Rapids came Thursday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hatch.

—Mrs. Charles Harrison and daughter Ruth departed for their home in Emmetsburg, Iowa, Monday morning.

—Mrs. James Healy of Rogers Park, Chicago, and Mrs. C. C. Oehring are guests this week of Mrs. H. M. Bradley.

—Miss Vina Brazelton left the latter part of last week for Bottineau, North Dakota, where she teaches in the city schools.

—Thomas Norris left last week for Iowa City, where he will attend school this year. He enrolled as a student in the department of Liberal Arts.

—Mrs. Margaret Roberts of Dickenson, North Dakota, is a guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Barr, and brothers, William and George Barr.

—Mrs. H. C. Haeberte and daughter, Miss Fannie Haeberte, who spent several months in Long Beach, California, returned home last week.

—B. W. Grems, R. A. Denton and I. W. Lampman went to Mason City Monday morning on business connected with the Manchester Machine company.

—Mrs. H. W. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman went to Cedar Falls Sunday to spend several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawrence.

—Mrs. J. M. Jones left last Thursday for Portland, Oregon, where she will be the guest of her sister for several weeks. Mr. Jones will join him later for a visit on the coast.

—Mrs. Charles Barrett, who spent several days last week with her brother, Judge George W. Dunham, and family, returned to her home in Vermillion, South Dakota, Saturday.

—A big fill in the county road just west of Hopkinton is now being made. When this piece of work is completed it will afford the people of Hopkinton a better means of travel to the west.

—Adelbert McGee of Marcus, Iowa, spent a few days last week with his cousin, Mrs. I. A. McGee, and left Saturday for Iowa City, where he will attend the state university this year.

—Mrs. C. A. Smith of Dyersville was a guest of her cousins, George and the funeral services of her friend, the late Mrs. M. Powers, while here she was a guest of her cousins, George and Miss Mary Link.

—Irvin Whitman, who accompanied the remains of his father here for burial, left last Friday for his home at Hathaway, Montana. His mother, who came here with him, is spending several weeks among their relatives in and near Manchester.

—Harold Umstadt of this city joined the Campbell orchestra while they were in Manchester during the Jubilee week, going from here to Sycamore, Illinois. Later in the season he expects to go to Galveston, Texas, to play in a theater orchestra.

—Miss Alice Smith of Waterloo spent several days last week in the Albert Reeves home in this city. Miss Smith had been enjoying a delightful trip as far north as Belgrade, Minnesota, and came to Dubuque by boat from St. Paul. She left for her home Saturday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shultz of Grand Island, Nebraska, were guests of old time friends in Lamont and Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz resided in Delaware county for many years and removed to Nebraska about thirty years ago. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Shultz, on Saturday of last week.

—Miss B. Ward of Springfield, Illinois, left Friday for Chicago, after spending a few weeks here and at Ryan with her relatives. She will spend a short time with her brother, J. H. Ward and family in Chicago before returning to her home in Springfield. Her sister, Mrs. M. J. Britt, accompanied her as far as Dubuque.

—Mrs. J. J. Goen was a visitor in Dubuque Tuesday.

—Hubert Carr is a business visitor in Waterloo today.

—Mrs. Martha Fierstine is a visitor in Dubuque today.

—Edward Colson went to Mason City last Thursday afternoon to attend to business matters.

—Hazel Munson left last week for Ames, Iowa, where he will attend school in the Agricultural college.

—Mrs. M. Halsey was an over Sunday guest of relatives at Mason City, returning home the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson went to Cedar Rapids Thursday morning to spend several days with their children.

—The Fortnightly club will meet with Miss Will Richardson on next Monday night, September 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

—A. H. Cleveland and E. L. Simpson went to Marshalltown last week, where they attended the fair during the week.

—Mrs. A. T. Solvie of Cedar Rapids came Thursday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hatch.

—Miss Stella Mutschler was at Dubuque last Wednesday to attend the dedication services of Wartburg Seminary.

—Mrs. Sherman Harris and Miss Nena Mueller are spending some time at Hot Springs, Arkansas, going there last week.

—George Webber went to Chicago Tuesday night to purchase new fixtures and a stock of goods for their new place of business to be opened soon.

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—The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. N. H. Hyde on Wednesday afternoon, September 27th. Mrs. Hyde will be assisted by Mrs. M. Hennessey and Miss Jennie Youngren.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Myers left on Tuesday for Chicago, where the former is attending to business matters. Mrs. Myers goes from Chicago to North Judson, Indiana, where she will visit with her sister for several weeks.

—Mrs. Alice Harrison and daughter, Ruth, who accompanied the remains of Mrs. Rebecca Otis to this city last week, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith, near Dundee. They returned to their home the first of the week.

—R. C. Keagy, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Lyons, Iowa, was a visitor in Manchester Monday afternoon. Mr. Keagy went to Waterloo Monday evening to attend the District Conference, in session there this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott of Sandwich, Illinois, were the guests of Mrs. I. A. McGee several days last week, leaving Saturday morning for Marble Rock, Iowa, where they will spend a few days with friends before returning to their home in Illinois.

—Mrs. Harvey Hanna and three children of Mountain Home, Idaho, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hanna, this week. Mrs. Hanna and children will also visit with Mrs. Sadie Relf at Decorah, before returning to their home in the west.

—Our farmer readers in particular will be interested in the advertisement of H. G. Utley. The management of the Utley cafe quotes the popular price for meals, and special attention is given to table board at a very reasonable rate.

—All Masons are urged to attend a meeting of Manchester Lodge, No. 165, A. F. & A. M., on Friday evening of this week. Work in Third degree. The candidate to receive the third degree is a visitor in Manchester and the local lodge is planning to give him a royal time.

New fixtures have been installed in the Miller & Stephens barber shop on Franklin street. The shop has been moved from the Stansberry building to the Smith building next to the hotel. This room has been remodeled and will make a most excellent place for the new occupants.

—Rev. Eugene Melchert, pastor of the Lutheran church of Ryan, spent a short time in Manchester Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Melchert had been at Dubuque, where he attended the dedicatory services of Wartburg Seminary. He was accompanied home by his brother, Amel Melchert, whose home is at Davenport.

—Frank Caldwell addressed a good sized audience at the armory last Friday evening. His address on the Mexican situation contained much of interest, and the pictures were exceptionally good. Mr. Caldwell lived on the border for several years and made a careful study of some of the conditions which have brought about the present situation.

ARMY NURSE DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

WOMAN WHO NURSED WOUNDED SOLDIERS OF CIVIL WAR IS LAID TO REST.

CAME TO MANCHESTER IN 1858

Funeral Services Held in Methodist Church last Thursday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Otis were held in the Methodist Episcopal church of this city last Thursday afternoon, and interment was made in Oakland cemetery. Rev. C. K. Hudson, pastor of the church, had charge of the services. Members of W. A. Morge post, and the Woman's Relief corps attended the services in bodies.

Mrs. Otis was born near Belfast, Ireland, May 10th, 1826, and died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Alice Harrison at Emmetsburg, Iowa, September 12th, 1916, at the advanced age of 90 years, 4 months and 2 days.

When she was 19 years of age she came to the United States, and in 1858 she came to Manchester. During the Civil war her husband was unable to enter the service as a soldier on account of age, but was given charge of a ward for wounded soldiers at Jefferson Barracks, at St. Louis. He sent for his wife to come and help care for the soldiers. This was during the summer of 1862 and her devoted services were given until the close of the war. Her great sympathy for suffering humanity, her kind and gentle tenderness soon made the soldier feel that she was his friend. She comforted and cheered wounded and homesick ones as they were brought in from the battle fields. Among the soldiers she was familiarly known as "Mother," and remained by each one as he passed over the River, giving words of comfort and solace. The work she performed and the sacrifices she made during those terrible days of strife, are known best to the men who served their country and brought to her ward for nursing.

The oldest church record available bears the name of Rebecca Otis, and for more than a half century she was a member of Ira Adams' Bible class. She is survived by her granddaughter, Mrs. Harrison; and three nieces, Mrs. D. F. Young, Mrs. H. F. Whitney and Mrs. Jennie Ford, all of this city.

IRA WHITMAN.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday in the Methodist Episcopal church for Mr. Ira Whitman, who died at his home near Hathaway, Montana, early in the month. Mr. Whitman was born in Genoa, Illinois, February 11, 1849. He was united in marriage with Miss Anna Gradke on March 30th, 1889. One son, Ervin, was born to this union. Mr. Whitman is survived by his wife and the son Irvin, and four children by a former marriage. They are Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Lena Addison and Mrs. Lyda Straub of Lisbon, North Dakota. Mrs. Anna Hill a daughter, preceded her father in death several years ago. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Dave Fleming and three half brothers, Charles, Peter and George of Manchester and three half sisters, Mrs. Barbara Franks, Mrs. Maggie Franks and Mrs. Anna Abbott all of Manchester.

Among those from away to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. L. Warehouse, Mr. Sam Gradke, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kamoo, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gradke, of Strawberry Point; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kamoo of Osceola; Mr. and Mrs. John Ehler of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wagner and Mr. George Masterhous of Central City.

NEW CASES FILED.

The following new cases were filed with Clerk A. O. Stanger, for the October term of the District Court:

Julia Collins vs. Thomas Drummy, Petition at Law.

H. C. Smith vs. C. S. Boulter and Ralph Boulter, Petition at Law.

Ruth May Bishop vs. Edw. C. Bishop, Petition in Equity.

Ventura M. Jenkins vs. Emily Blanchard et al., Petition in Equity.

Gertrude Palmer vs. Glenn Palmer, Petition in Equity.

Robinson Lumber Company vs. Jno. Thillen and Mrs. John Thillen, Petition at Law.

B. H. Durey vs. Owen F. Casey and Ann Casey, Petition at Law.

L. G. Lawrence vs. C. A. Robinson, Petition at Law.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS.

The members of the library board and the librarian tendered a reception to the teachers of the city schools and the new superintendent, in the auditorium of the Carnegie library last Friday evening. A goodly number attended and an enjoyable evening was had by those present.

MISSION AT RYAN SUNDAY.

Special Mission services were held in the Lutheran church at Ryan last Sunday. Rev. Eugene Melchert, the pastor, was assisted in the services by Revs. Jaulson of Elkport, Reisch of Ottumwa, and Ids of Monticello. The services were largely attended.