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## PERRY M. SMITH ANSWERS SUMMONS

### DROPS DEAD WHILE AT WORK ON HUNT FARM WEST OF EARLVILLE FEBRUARY 19th.

### HEART TROUBLE CAUSES DEATH.

Funeral Services Held From Family Home Saturday Afternoon. Interment at Oakland.

Perry M. Smith, well known carpenter of this city, dropped dead last Thursday morning while at work with C. K. Reading's force of men on the Hunt farm a short distance west of Earlville. Mr. Smith had been suffering more or less with heart trouble for years, but on the morning of his death, seemed to be in his usual health. Soon after breakfast, when the carpenters were all at work, the summons came, and before medical aid could reach him, he passed away.

Funeral services were held from the family home on the West side, Saturday afternoon, February 21st, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Boyd, pastor of the United Brethren church. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Fayette county, Iowa, August 4th, 1868, and was 51 years, 6 months and 15 days old at the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn for him the wife, one son, Wm. Smith, of St. Charles, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. George Kollenbach of Manchester. The son and his family were in Manchester on Saturday to attend the funeral.

Mr. Smith was a skilled workman, and had followed the carpenter's trade for many years. He had just recently purchased a home in Manchester, and had decided to make this city his permanent home. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and was honored and respected by his fellow lodge members.

His death comes with crushing force upon the wife and son, and in their sorrow they have the profound sympathy of their friends.

## RUSSIA OR YOUR LAND; WHICH?

What Query for Americans is to be Discussed in Chautauqua.

People of Manchester and vicinity will have an opportunity to hear an intimate description of conditions in Soviet Russia and a detailed comparison of the Lenin-Trotsky regime with the government of the United States, when R. B. Dennis of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., appears during Chautauqua week.

"I do not intend merely to condemn bolshevism," Mr. Dennis said in a recent interview. "My purpose is to tell the whole truth about Russia and contrast conditions there with conditions here. When Americans know all the facts I am perfectly content that they make their own decision between Bolshevism and Americanism. I am not at all afraid of their verdict."

Mr. Dennis went to Russia in 1917 as a representative of the Young Men's Christian Association, but very soon after his arrival his government claimed his services and he became a vice-consul. His opportunity for observing conditions was an unusual one, and he took full advantage of it, with the result that he returned home bearing an almost inexhaustible fund of authoritative information about Russia and the Russians.

He is a native Iowan. He grew to young manhood in Traver, Iowa, and attended Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, where later he was a member of the faculty. He was one of the owners of a successful bank at Sioux Falls, S. D., some years ago, and therefore brings to his study of political questions the viewpoint of the business man as well as the college professor. He is comparatively a young man, full of energy and that indefinable something which enables a successful lecturer to catch and hold the interest of his audiences. His presence on the Redpath-Yawter Chautauqua for the coming summer is in keeping with that organization's policy of presenting the most vital current topics of public interest through the medium of those best fitted to discuss them.

## MUSIC STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL.

Miss Ruth Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Newman, and Miss Margaret Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. D. Graham, will give a private recital at the home of their instructor in piano, Mrs. T. D. Wilson, Thursday evening of this week. The program will consist of piano solos, duets and a trio number, also a vocal solo by Mrs. Frank Wilson. The affair is in a way complimentary to Miss Newman, who leaves soon with her parents for Phoenix, Arizona.

## MANCHESTER GIRL ON COLLEGE TEAM.

Grinnell, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Miss Gail Amundson of Manchester is playing regularly on the freshman girls basketball team of Grinnell college which is competing in the interclass series now being held here. The freshman won their first game last week by defeating the seniors 21 to 4.

## RURAL SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS

The rural school building in the Harrington District in Hazel Green township was destroyed by fire Monday night. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## FOUR HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Clark had a narrow escape from serious injury when they were run into by John McKeag last Wednesday evening. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Hruby and Mr. and Mrs. Clark were on their way to the Pythian hall to attend a dance given by the Pythian Sisters, and as they were crossing the street at the intersection of Union and Franklin, Mr. McKeag was coming from one direction, and a car with glaring headlights from the other. The glaring headlights made it impossible for Mr. McKeag to see the persons on the street, with the result that he struck them. Mr. Hruby was severely bruised and was confined to his bed for several days, but is able to get about again. Mrs. Clark was also painfully bruised. Mrs. Hruby and Mr. Clark escaped with minor scratches. The windshield and dash on the McKeag bakery truck was broken by the impact. The persons involved in this smashup all feel that they were lucky to escape with no more serious injuries.

## CLARENCE BETZ VICTIM OF FLU.

Clarence Betz, one of the operators of the Forestville mill, died of influenza on Monday, February 23rd, 1920, at the home of his wife's people at Arlington, Iowa. Mr. Betz and his wife and little son, Laverne, had gone to Arlington for a visit about two weeks ago, and soon thereafter the family was stricken with the disease. Mr. Betz's mother-in-law passed away last week and funeral services were held on Monday, the day on which Mr. Betz died. At the present time the little son is in critical condition, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Funeral services for Mr. Betz were held at Arlington this (Wednesday) forenoon, and interment made at that place.

Mr. Betz had been associated with his brother, George, in the operation of the Forestville mill and small farm for some time, and was an industrious and hard working young man, and was highly thought of by the entire Forestville neighborhood. His untimely death is a source of profound sorrow to the family and large circle of friends.

## PATRIOTIC MEETING

On Friday evening, February 27th, at 7:30 in the W. K. C. hall, over Blake's store, will be held a joint program, celebrating Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, at which time the following program will be given:

Invocation.  
Song, "America."  
Reminiscences and sayings of Washington and his Farewell to his Soldiers.  
Reading, "The Fourth of July."  
Music.  
Address: "The Life of Lincoln." Rev. H. L. Goughnour.  
Quotations and Sayings of Lincoln.

## WADE LONG BUYS FARM.

Wade Long, formerly one of the publishers of the Democrat, but two years ago showed the good judgement to quit the newspaper game and engage in farming, has purchased the Richard Smith farm in Richland township, and takes possession of the same on March 1st, as owner. During the past two years Mr. Long has been living on this farm, and in addition to working this farm he has also leased an eighty adjoining it. Mr. and Mrs. Long are industrious and careful young people and have made money in the farming business. We wish them success in their venture.

## DELHI BANKER TO MANCHESTER.

J. P. Sloan, who has been connected with the Delhi bank for some years, has been elected as cashier of the Delaware County State Bank of this city, to succeed Geo. A. Newman, who resigned the position. Mr. Newman and his family will move to Phoenix, Arizona, where they will engage in cotton growing. Mr. Sloan will begin his work in the local bank early in March. The Delaware County State Bank is exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of so capable and well known a young man as Mr. Sloan.

## HERD OF DEER

Lindsey Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, of this city, has a fine herd of red deer on his farm north of Manchester. This is probably the only herd of deer in the state owned by any individual person. Mr. Barr has raised several young animals during the past year and instead of these being wild they are rather tame. Last week Mr. Barr butchered one of the young deer and made a number of his friends a present of some of the meat, who say that it was of the finest quality.

## AT THE PLAZA THEATRE

Wednesday, Dorothy Dalton in "Extravagance," also the Pathe News Thursday, John Barrymore in "The Test of Honor" also the Topics of the Day. Friday, "The Coming of the Fox News." Saturday, Fatty Arbuckle in "The Hayseed," the last episode of "Bound and Gagged," the first episode of "The Black Secret," and Matt & Jeff, Sunday Tom Moore in "Heartsease," also the Pathe Review. Monday, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" starring Constance Talmadge, also the Fox News. Tuesday, June Caprice and Creighton Hale in "Damsel in Distress," also a Rolin Comedy. Wednesday, "The Poor Boob," with Bryant Washburn. Coming, Viola Dana in "Please Get Married."

## IS RURAL SCHOOL DOOMED TO GO?

### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS OF RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

### COUNTY SUPT. SOUNDS WARNING.

School Directors and Patrons Urged to Take Greater Interest in Public Schools.

"The Rural School is doomed to go." This expressed thought was neither an idle threat nor a hasty conclusion of some erratic speaker. It was the inevitable conclusion toward the close of a three days' convention of delegates from half of the states of the Union who were in one way or another connected with the work of consolidated schools. It was a splendid convention, full of inspiration, productive of many good results and helpful suggestions to the delegates in attendance and alive in the truest sense to the great problems and opportunities in the field of rural education. It was our privilege to attend some of these meetings and while there we caught some of the wonderful spirit of the convention and its slogan: "Equal school opportunities for the boy and girl of the rural district with the boy and girl of the city schools." It is not our purpose to go into the discussions and deliberations of the National - Consolidated School Convention only in so far as they might aid in bringing before our people a truer conception of the present status of the rural schools. Criticisms of the rural school as they were pointed out by the various speakers apply in every true sense of the word to conditions as we have found them within Delaware County. If we consider this problem thoughtfully and with an unbiased mind we also shall reach the conclusion that the rural school is doomed to go unless there is an awakening and a quickening of our sense of responsibility toward the little building within our district around which cluster so many of the sacred traditions of rural community life. During the discussions it was disclosed that Iowa has at present 340 consolidated schools successfully operating and that 94 new consolidated districts have been organized within the past year and are either building or planning to build. These facts themselves are sufficient evidence that a great deal of dissatisfaction exists in rural districts with present school conditions. Delaware County is no exception to the general rule. While it may not be generally known there are at least four communities that are seriously considering consolidation, and have requested us to take action in one form or another which will ultimately lead to the consolidating of the schools of these localities. It is the purpose of this open letter to call the attention of the school patrons and taxpayers of Delaware County to the general dissatisfaction with the rural school as it functions today.

The charge is frequently made that the cost of the maintenance of our rural schools is entirely out of proportion to the service rendered by the teacher and the school. While teachers' salaries have raised considerably and the one hundred dollar teacher will be the rule next year we must remember that this increase in teachers' wages is not out of proportion to increases in salaries offered in other professions and to the general increased cost of living. Coal is higher and all other items of school equipment have raised in proportion. In brief, it costs a great deal more to maintain our schools. This will give us cause for regret, if with the increased cost of education we might feel that we have also reached an increasingly higher standard of school efficiency. But is that generally true? While the new and modern textbooks, standardization and grading of our schools, regular periodical examinations under central supervision and a fine spirit of cooperation between the teachers and our office may have helped matters considerably we still feel that there is much to be desired in the efficiency of the average rural school. Where may we place the responsibility? Frequently complaints come to us that the teacher's attitude is one of indifference, her heart is not in her work, the pupils lack interest and results are far from satisfactory. In the majority of cases where we have investigated conditions in the district where such complaints were offered we have found that at the beginning of the school year the teacher did good work, she seemed interested and enthusiastic and the pupils were cooperative and alert. As time went on she wondered if her efforts in the school were appreciated. She has no visitors, received no words of commendation and encouragement from her patrons and, as some little girl and herself, which is only natural that it should during the course of a year's work, she generally found that she stood alone, without sympathy or even an opportunity to make proper defense of her action. Of course, this is not the general rule, but it is only too often true. The director will visit her school only when a broken window, a clogged stovepipe or an empty coal bin would absolutely demand his presence. The dictionary might be in unusable condition, the stove practically a wreck, window panes broken

## CONGREGATIONAL.

The usual services will be held next Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching service at 11 a. m. The theme for the sermon will be "Riding on a Pullman." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Union meeting in the Presbyterian church. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held in the Congregational church on Thursday evening, at 7:30.

## COLESBURG.

The gospel meetings at the M. E. church closed Sunday evening and Rev. W. H. Lemen returned to his home in Dubuque on the following day. The Grandview Ave. M. E. church of Dubuque, of which he is pastor, was badly damaged by fire on Sunday, February 15, caused by an overheated furnace. The interior of the church was ruined as to decorations and furnishings. Had not this misfortune befallen his parish, Rev. Lemen would have continued the meetings here longer.

Supt. E. W. Beck and Mr. Carl Wellmeyer were at Cedar Falls during the week to attend the National Convention of Consolidated School Superintendents. Supt. Beck had a part on the program and the gentlemen report a profitable meeting.

Edgewood and Colesburg played basketball at the local gymnasium Friday evening. The visitors carried off the honors by four points.

John Brockmeier of this place and Miss Clara Kuntz of Ridgeway were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, February 18th, 1920. The ceremony was witnessed by the near relatives of the bride and groom and was followed by hearty congratulations and the wedding feast. Mr. and Mrs. Brockmeier have returned here and a reception was given them on Friday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brockmeier. They will reside on the Edward Irmscher farm which will be vacated about March 1 by the removal of the family to Earlville.

B. J. McMahon and family were given a surprise Tuesday evening by a company of their friends who called to spend the evening and enjoy an oyster supper. It was in the nature of a farewell for them as they will move this week to their new farm home two miles southwest of Greeley.

Mrs. J. W. Blaker has just recovered from an attack of the quinsy.

Miss Morga Craig resumed her work in the school of Bethel Thursday after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ash of Wood have moved onto the Thorpe farm east of town—this was formerly the Barker place.

P. D. Peck was off duty at the bank a part of the week on account of illness, but is in the business again.

R. E. Kirschbaum made a business trip to Manchester Friday.

J. W. Smith and Cleve Harry are the latest victims of the flu.

John Schunk will enlarge and remodel his residence the coming season.

Wm. Pasker has the lumber on the ground for an addition to his farmhouse.

Mrs. J. F. Kuhlman is recovering from her recent serious illness.

There was a box-social and minstrel show at the High School Auditorium Saturday evening, given under the auspices of the school. The proceeds will be used toward buying sweaters for the 1919 football boys, thirteen of whom are entitled to sweaters. The proceeds were \$7 from the minstrels and \$65 from the sale of the boxes, a total of \$72.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Guernsey spent the week end at his parental home here.

Mrs. H. Wordehoff was called to Cassville, Wis., by illness in the home of her relative, Frank Welch.

Mrs. W. Phelps has been at Elkport at the home of her son, Levi and wife. They have passed away during the week. It was three weeks old.

Cecil Cree and Miss Nora Kauffman were married last Thursday, the 19th inst. The ceremony was performed at Guttenberg, with Miss Genevieve Kauffman as bridesmaid and Frank Miller as best man. The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents—the guests being the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cree, who recently resided here and spent some time in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Cree will reside near Cassville, Wisconsin. The best wishes of many friends are theirs for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

out and the openings temporarily patched up with pasteboard and old rags, no kindling to light fires with, maps and globes in such condition that they could not possibly be of service, desks broken down, door knobs and door locks frequently missing, coal sheds and outbuildings in a scandalous state of repair and frequently in most unsanitary condition, the schoolhouse itself in such shape that on cold days it cannot possibly be kept warm except with an enormous waste of fuel, the walls unpainted, grimy with soot and dirt, the floors in no better condition. With such an environment we may well ask, "Whence shall we look for the inspiration that is productive of good teaching?" This is not a defense of the irresponsible, shiftless and lazy teacher. We regret to say that there are such, but fortunately, not many. As teachers' wages advance they will be speedily called out. On the other hand, we have in the rural districts many young

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## MARCH 1ST SEES MANY CHANGES

### UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF CHANGES AMONG FARMERS NOTED THIS SPRING.

### SOME LEAVING—OTHERS COMING.

Geo. H. Barr Has Kindly Furnished The Democrat Long List of Farmers Who Change Locations.

March first of each year usually sees many changes in the rural population of Delaware County, but we believe that this year there will be more changes of locations by the farmers of the county than in any one season that we have any record. Mr. Geo. Barr, who is perhaps as widely known among the rural population of the county as any one, and who keeps track of the changes as they take place from year to year, has given us the following list of names and changes of locations that these families will make on or about March 1st.

Mr. Dollman of Osceola County, Ia., has bought the H. Sabin farm and moves in the same March 1st.

Mr. Wiley, who has been living two miles northwest of Oneida, has purchased the M. D. Hutson farm and takes possession on March 1st.

Mr. Kraft moves onto the Mark Sheldon farm on the Hawkeye Highway, one mile east of Manchester.

Jack Sheppard moves onto the Hogan farm, which is vacated by D. T. Clem, who moves back to Illinois. Delaware County loses a good family in the removal of Mr. Clem.

Henry DuBois moves from the Blaisdell farm 4 miles north of Manchester to the Slattery farm five miles southwest of here. The Slattery farm is now owned by John Durey.

John Downs moves onto the James Cox farm just west of Oneida, and Frank Haight vacates the Cox farm and moves to the Arthur Ludley farm just north of the Berriville creamery.

Oscar Carlson moves from the old Hogan farm to the Connell farm in the Rock Prairie neighborhood.

Geo. Logan moves onto the old Reeve farm which is being vacated by John Hillier. Mr. Hillier will move to North Manchester, occupying the Starbird farm.

Tom Lee will move onto the Blaisdell farm, and John Provse will move to the Pound farm.

Mr. Lauder will take possession of the Frank Pierce farm, five miles southwest of here, and Mr. Pierce will move onto the John Mattson farm which he has purchased.

Albert Swanson has moved to Minnesota.

Ariel Smith has moved from the Cloud farm just east of Manchester to the Albert Hempstead farm two miles west of this city.

Harry Hawker moves onto the Henry Keiser farm in Prairie township.

Myron Pratt moves onto the Elder 80-acre farm two miles southwest of Manchester, and which he purchased from Barr Brothers & Hoag.

Lester Hayes moves from the Jim Hays farm to the S. Lyman farm and Clarence Heiserman moves onto the old Hogan farm.

George Hansen sold his farm five miles southeast of Manchester and will move onto the Hoyle farm just south of town.

Mr. McGraw has purchased the Perry farm six miles southwest of here at a figure of \$59,000 and has a good bargain at that price.

Bert Kenton moves from the Zirtzman farm on the Hawkeye Highway to the Wm. Kaster farm, now owned by Frank Ludley.

Wm. Hays, who has bought the Chas. Maurer farm east of Manchester, is talking some of moving onto the place. "We are from Missouri."

George Barr.

Ross Davis will move onto the Chas. Thorpe farm on Spring Branch.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

### PERSONAL ITEMS GATHERED IN AND ABOUT MANCHESTER DURING WEEK.

### E. CARSON ANNOUNCES A SALE

Editor Dow of Greeley Contemplates Moving to Oregon to Raise Apples and Chickens.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Yoran arrived home Saturday morning after a pleasant wedding trip to Chicago and other places and are now getting settled in their home on East Union Street.

—The rural mail carriers and the force in the Post Office enjoyed a holiday on Monday, observing Washington's birthday, which in reality, came on Sunday.

—On another page of this issue appears the sale advertisement of Mrs. Perry Smith of this city. Mrs. Smith offers all of her household effects for sale at public auction, the sale to take place on the premises on the West Side on Saturday, March 1st.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Sand Creek church will hold their meeting at Mrs. Will Bowden's on Thursday, March 4th. There will be election of officers at this meeting and all members are requested to be present.

—Herman Little, who has taken the agency for the Dort car, has just received a shipment of touring cars, and can make immediate delivery. Anyone in the market for a high-class touring car will do well to see Mr. Little at once.

—County Clerk O. R. Dunham issued marriage licenses to the following persons during the week: Archie C. Durey and Elsie M. Pilgrim; Rollen W. Sisson and Bertha M. Gibbs; Elias T. Hamlett and Alta M. Whitehead; V. R. Miller and Myrtle Harris; Glen A. Bushnell and Nellie M. Dodge; Anton Anderson and Martha A. Dralle; Clarence Airhart and Hazel Ross.

—We have been informed that A. J. Gildner, who with Mrs. Gildner, is visiting his parents in California has been having a real tussle with Spanish influenza. Who ever heard of an Iowa clothing merchant hobnobbing with any kind of disease in sunny California? We are glad to learn that Mr. Gildner is getting the best of the disease, and that he and Mrs. Gildner will be home about March 5th.

—Hall & Turner announce in their change of advertisement this week that they expect another carload of those fine Washington apples. They also suggest that everyone eat more bread and less of the more expensive food. And by the way, they say that you can buy 100 pounds of granulated sugar for \$2.00. Get that, gentle readers, one hundred pounds of sugar, all at one time.

—Miss Anna Clarke, former teacher in the kindergarten in this city, has the sympathy of her Manchester friends in the sorrow that has come to her because of the death of her mother. Mrs. Clarke passed away at her home in Owego, New York, last week. Miss Clarke will go to Africa with her sister and husband, who have been engaged in missionary work in that country for some time.

—E. W. Carson, who recently suffered the staggering loss of his wife, has found it necessary to give up his farming operations and advertise a public sale which will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd, at which time he will sell a large lot of farm machinery, horses, choice blooded Holstein cattle, Duroc Jersey hogs, poultry and hay and grain. Our farmer readers will note what Mr. Carson offers in his advertisement this week.

—The Chicago Tribune stated in its editorial column on Sunday that there had been three hundred murders in the city of Chicago during the past year, and only three of the murderers were made to pay the supreme penalty for their crimes. In any of the large cities in Canada these figures would have been turned about. Out of three hundred murders it is doubtful whether three would escape the gallows or the electric chair in Canada.

—Senator J. L. Caswell of Dennison, Iowa, joined his wife here in a visit at their son's home for over Sunday. Mr. Caswell is the Secretary of the Iowa Press Association, and is putting in all of his time in helping the "boys" iron out some of their perplexing problems. Mr. Caswell is eminently qualified for the position he holds in the Iowa Press Association. He has been one of the most successful newspaper men in Iowa, and understands the game from A to Z. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell left for their home Monday afternoon.

—Editor V. E. Dow, of Greeley, was a business visitor in Manchester, last Saturday. Mr. Dow is considering very seriously of quitting the newspaper game and going to Oregon, to engage in fruit and chicken growing. If the print paper situation does not loosen up soon a lot of the newspaper men will be obliged to change their occupation. About one-half of the salesmen for paper houses tell us that they are out of print paper, and those who do have some are not anxious to let loose of it at 9% and 10-cents per pound. While the prices of print paper have gone sky-high, the most serious question which confronts every publisher is whether he can get it at any price.

—Mr. Harding moves onto the Kellogg farm west of Oneida.

S. D. Wintermute moves on the Ray farm south of Dundee, recently owned by Dr. C. M. Morgan.

G. W. Norris has moved onto the William Mead Sr., farm north of town.

Carl Melster moves to the William Ward farm on the Ryan-Cedar Rapids road, and Gene Melster moves to the Barr farm in northwest Honey Creek.

Clyde Eberhart moves from the G. Y. Keiser farm to Theo. Heiden's farm just west of Delaware.

Irvin Boone moves on the Davis farm vacated by Mr. Paris.

George Green moves on the Sackett farm west of Delaware.

Mr. Applebee moves on the Peter Jakelin farm south of Delaware. This farm is now owned by Robert White of Delhi.

James Holbrook moves from the J. F. Graham farm to the farm he recently purchased just west of the Quaker Mill farm.

Peter Faber moves on the George Minch farm, six miles northwest of this city.

C. A. Curtis, who has owned and operated the Stiles farm south of Masonville, will move to California. George Dunham will move to the Stiles farm.

Will Ellsbury will move to the Harris farm which he purchased of A. J. Lewis.

Aug. Kohl will move to the W. H. Hutchinson farm west of the Berriville creamery.

Mr. McCally moves onto one of the Will Ward farms north of Hyan.

C. W. Keller, manager of the Manchester Lumber company, has purchased the R. Pinch home in the south part of the city. Mr. Keller is planning on establishing a modern poultry farm.

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