

## PIONEER WOMEN ANSWERS SUMMONS

### MRS. N. J. WOLCOTT PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME, AT AGE OF NINETY YEARS.

### MRS. ENOS HAMLIN IS CALLED

### Funeral Services for Mrs. Hamblin Held at Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. N. J. Wolcott, a resident of Manchester for fifty years, passed away at her home on Madison street Tuesday evening, October 12th, 1920. Mrs. Wolcott had been growing weaker gradually for several months, and during the past week or ten days her strength began to fall more rapidly, until Tuesday evening her spirit was permitted to enter upon that larger life.

Elsie M. Riggs was born in New York on March 27th, 1830. Practically all of her early life was spent in Avon, where she was united in marriage with Mr. Nelson J. Wolcott in 1856. In 1858 Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott came west and landed at Sand Spring, this county, finally settling on a farm in Hazel Green township, twelve miles south of Manchester. In the fall of 1870 the family came to Manchester and the father opened a lumber yard on the identical site now occupied by the two sons, William and Ed. Mr. Wolcott passed away in Manchester on April 12th, 1898. Mrs. Wolcott was a life-long member of the First Congregational church and was a regular attendant upon the services until the infirmities of age began to weigh too heavily upon her.

She is survived by three sons, W. N. and Ed. N. Wolcott, of this city, and Harry R. Wolcott, of Chicago. One daughter, Mrs. Herbert Conger, passed away at her home in 1915. Mrs. Wolcott is also survived by two brothers, W. D. Riggs of Dubuque, and E. L. Riggs of Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Wolcott came to Delaware County at the time when the country was thinly settled, and hardships were many. She labored faithfully for those of her household, and those who called upon her in need always found her ready and willing to help. Her passing marks the close of a long and useful Christian life, and now at the remarkable age of ninety years her spirit has been permitted to enter upon that larger and more beautiful realm, where pain and sorrow is unknown.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Thursday afternoon at 3:00. Rev. H. L. Goughnour will have charge of the services and interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

The sons who mourn because of the passing of this good mother, have the sympathy of many friends.

### MRS. ENOS HAMLIN.

Hester Ann Noble was born in Ohio, March 3rd, 1836, and passed away in a peaceful sleep in her home in Manchester, October 7th, 1920; being 84 years of age. When about sixteen years of age she came to Delhi, Iowa, to make her home with her sister, and while on her way to Iowa she had quite an experience for one so young. Traveling on the same train was a mother with several children, one of whom died, and Hester Noble took care of the child and helped to prepare it for burial, and was impressed with the experience that he resolved she would always render services of kindness whenever and wherever needed, which she faithfully did whenever she had the opportunity. On the 4th day of July, 1856, she was united in marriage to Enos Hamblin, after which they came to Manchester for their home. Mr. Hamblin, her husband, died about ten years ago. Their family consisted of seven children, four of them having passed away; Fred, Jennie, Emiline and Lydia.

Mrs. Hamblin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Barr, of Manchester, and two sons, Chas., of Earlville, and Benjamin, of Cedar Rapids; and eight grand children. Also two brothers, Ed. of California, who was here during the summer to visit his sister, and Fremont, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a sister Emma, of Springville, Mass.; besides a host of friends. Mrs. Hamblin will be long remembered for her beautiful and gracious ministrations of kindness and service.

When twenty years of age she joined the Christian Church, of which she had been a faithful and devoted member, although having affiliated with the Baptist Church of this city for many years. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, October 10th, Rev. S. R. Beatty preaching the sermon. The interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

### COOKS TO HOLD SALE.

Edward Cook and his son, H. L. Cook, of Coffins Grove Township, announce that they will hold a public sale of Chester White and Duroc Jersey hogs, on Monday, October 18th, sale to commence at 1 P. M. It is hardly necessary for us to call attention to the really choice blood lines to be found in the hogs which Mr. Cook and his son have been raising. Our readers will remember that Mr. H. L. Cook sold his herd of last spring for the neat sum of \$10,000. He has a lot of choice animals on hand now which will be offered for sale.

We have farms for rent. TRACEY & PLATT, Phone 228. 41-1

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### ST. PAUL'S.

Sunday School at 2:30. Preaching at 3:30, by Rev. A. O. Knapp.

### UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

There will be Sunday School at 11 o'clock A. M. next Sunday, but no other church services during the day so far as we know.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Church School at 10:00 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Subject of the sermon: "The Elevation of the Will." Christian Endeavor service at 6:30. No evening church service.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, October 17th. Morning preaching service at 10:30. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning topic: "Life's Transformation." Evening topic: "The Worst Thing in the World." Sunday School at 12:00 M. Epworth and Senior League's at 6:30 P. M.

## PATRONS COMPLAIN OF CITY WATER SERVICE.

Nearly all of last week the city mains were filled with impure water of nauseating taste all because the city officials directed that the water be pumped into the freshly painted standpipe instead of being supplied to the main direct from the pumping station. It seems inexcusable that the public should be occasioned such inconvenience when there was not the first reason for pumping water into the stand pipe before it had dried out sufficiently to leave the water unpalatable. Patrons complaining to City Manager Wilson as to the condition of the water were invited to "stop using it if they didn't like it."

We criticize the Iowa Electric Company for its shortcomings, but if its local manager ever gave a patron an answer like that his job would not last twenty-four hours. It often happens in the management of utilities owned by the public that its managers, influenced perhaps by a long and persistent pull at the public assumes a sort of proprietorship in the property. In the interests of better service the Manchester City Water rates have been increased during the past year and the City Manager's salary advanced as well as the salaries of the others employed in his office.

Perhaps it would be for the good of the public service in this city to make some changes at the coming election.

## JUSTIN-BAILEY.

Married, at the parsonage of the First Congregational Church on Saturday, September 25th, 1920, Miss Rena Darby Justin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justin, and Mr. Perry Marvel Bailey, son of Miles Bailey. Rev. H. L. Goughnour performed the ceremony.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS MONDAY NIGHT.

Every member of the Manchester Commercial club is urged to be present at the next regular meeting to be held at Keckler's restaurant on Monday evening, October 18th. Secretary E. W. Williams will submit reports of the Fair society, the Commercial club, and the Armory fund. At this meeting Mr. Williams closes his year's work as secretary of the club. Many items of important business will come up for consideration, and it is highly important that a large number of the members be present. Don't forget the time and place—Keckler's restaurant, Monday evening, October 18th.

## HUGH CLEMAN'S CAR STOLEN.

While Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clemans were attending services at the Methodist Episcopal church last Thursday evening, thieves stole their Hudson-six touring car, and succeeded in getting as far west as Jessup, when the thieves came to grief. It appears that the driver of the car ran off the grade while making the sharp curve west of Jessup, and while the front of the car was in the ditch the driver worked the engine to such a degree that the bearings on the connecting rods were ruined, and finally the thieves were obliged to desert the machine. It is believed that the work was that of "professional" thieves, for they had very carefully removed Mr. Clemans' number plates from the car and in their places were those from another county. The machine was brought to a garage at Independence where the necessary repairs are being made. Mr. Clemans feels fortunate in being able to locate the machine, and that not more damage was done to it.

## CLOTHING SALE.

Frank J. Keiser, the Corner Clothier, occupies an entire page in this week's issue of the Democrat to announce to the public that he is going to hold a real cut price sale on suits and overcoats, and men's furnishings. Men, here is the opportunity you have been looking for several years. Just take the paper, sit down in an easy chair after supper and then read every line of the advertisement. It's well worth your time to do it. The prices which Mr. Keiser is quoting on suits should move his surplus stock in short order. This sale offers a chance to buy high-class merchandise at a very material saving in cost.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

### EVERY TEACHER OF COUNTY, LENOX FACULTY, EDGEWOOD TEACHERS ALL PRESENT

### SUPT. J. S. HILLIARD IN CHARGE.

### Able Instructors Appeared on Program. Much Interest Manifested in Annual Institute.

The annual Delaware County Teachers' Institute, was held in the Manchester High School Thursday and Friday, October 7 and 8. On account of the illness of Superintendent W. A. Otitie, J. S. Hilliard, superintendent of the city schools, was in full charge of the two days' program. Mr. Hilliard managed the affairs of the institute in a manner which reflects a great deal of credit upon his ability as a school man.

A feature of the institute most gratifying to the superintendent and all those connected with the institute is the fact that every teacher of the rural schools, all the members of the Faculty of Lenox college, and the teaching force of the Edgewood school were all present. There were enrolled during the institute 230 teachers.

The work of arranging the program was in a large measure carried out by Superintendent Otitie and his efficient deputy, Miss Pearl Reed. The program covered a wide range of subjects of vital interest to the teachers and patrons of the schools than any program ever given here before. In the selection of the institute faculty those in charge could not have made a better selection.

Dr. George H. Mount, professor of Education at the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, gave an address on the principles of organization and grading of schools. His address contained much of practical value to the teachers.

Supt. M. G. Clark, of the Sioux City Public Schools, gave an able address on the "The Teacher a Business Person." Dr. E. N. Tompkins, pastor of Trinity Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, gave an address on "Education the Master Key." Dr. Tompkins' address was largely inspirational and was listened to by the teachers with a great deal of pleasure.

Lemuel E. Gibson, Physiognomist and Lecturer of Des Moines, gave a talk on the arrangement of pictures in the school room and home, and gave the teachers much valuable information along the line of beautifying their school rooms with pictures.

May E. Francis, state inspector of the rural and graded schools, spoke to the teachers and officers of schools on "Standardization." Her address was very helpful to all those present.

Theresa E. Dansill, State Director, Modern Health Crusade, Des Moines, spoke to the teachers on the "Modern Health Crusade."

On Thursday evening the teachers in attendance at the institute had the pleasure of hearing the Metropolitan Glee Club, which gave their entertainment in the High School auditorium that evening.

Taking the institute in its entirety it was absolutely one of the best ever held in Delaware County.

## YOUNG MOTHER GETS BACK HER BABY.

Ross Childs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Childs of near Manchester, was obliged to give the possession of his little 17-month old baby son, over to the child's mother, following a habeas corpus hearing in the court house last Saturday evening. It appears that Mr. Childs and his wife, who was formerly Miss Alta Faust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faust of Earlville, are having domestic difficulties, and one day last week he took the young wife and mother to her parents' home, and is said to have informed her that she was not to return to her home northeast of Manchester. The baby was left in the care of her grandmother, while Mr. Childs took his wife to her parents' home at Earlville. Judge Stiles ordered the baby turned over to the care of the mother, and that a final hearing in the case would be had on Saturday, October 16th. The case has attracted more than ordinary interest because of the prominence of the two families involved.

## WM. EVANS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Wm. Evans of Coffins Grove township lies in Finley hospital in a very critical condition. On Saturday of last week he submitted to a second operation for the removal of a malignant growth from the intestines, and for a few days he seemed to make a satisfactory recovery. On Tuesday Peritonitis developed and his condition at once took a turn for the worse. As we go to press this afternoon word from the hospital conveys the sad news that there is no hope for his recovery, and that his death is hourly expected.

## HAM-HOLDREN.

On October 6th, 1920, Mr. Samuel Holdren and Miss Ruby Ham, both of Earlville, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. H. L. Goughnour. Mr. and Mrs. Holdren left that day for a wedding journey and upon their return they will go to housekeeping at Earlville.

—Miss Hildebrand of Waterloo is a guest this week of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Goughnour.

—John Marshall was a guest of his old time friends, Mr. Walter Ruprecht at Dubuque Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. W. Young has gone to Staples, Minn., for a visit with her brother, Jasper F. King.

—The Hissionary Society of the Congregational Church is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. N. H. Hyde.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews Jr. of Muscatine were guests over Sunday of relatives and friends in Manchester.

—Mrs. C. A. Kinne, who had been visiting with her granddaughter, at Warsaw, Indiana, arrived home last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Shelley and little son, Howard, arrived home last week from a visit with relatives at Kankakee, Illinois.

—Mrs. John Tolmie of Cedar Rapids, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake, returned to her home last week.

—N. E. Davis was in Chicago last week, and drove home the funeral car for Mr. Shelley, who has had his car entirely overhauled, and repainted.

—Every member of the K. of P. Lodge is urged to be present at the next meeting to be held next Monday evening. Work in the Third degree.

—Mrs. T. W. Summersides, who has been spending some months with her brother in Washington, has returned to Manchester and will take up her home here again.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Thorpe Church will meet with Miss Hazel Barr, Wednesday, October 20th. There will be election of officers, and all members are invited to attend.

—County Clerk O. R. Dumpham issued marriage licenses this week to Roy O. Trumble and Anna M. Famaska, John Miller and Agnes Boelen, and Samuel T. Holdren and Ruby May Hap.

—A special meeting of Manchester Lodge, No. 165, A. F. & A. M. will be held in their hall on next Friday afternoon and evening. Work in third degree. All members are urged to be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Edmunds of Calexico, California, have been in Manchester for a week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake. Mrs. Edmunds is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Bessie Edmunds.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Arduer and children are moving into their newly purchased residence property on Potter street. This residence was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutton, up to the time of their removal from the city.

—W. J. Davis brought in a change of advertisement for the Farmers Commission Company, in which he states that he will have on the track near their warehouse a car load of Michigan Winter apples, which will be sold from the car at right prices.

—A large delegation of Masons, some of whom are members of Oxus Grotto and some who will become members, will attend the big initiation at Dubuque on Thursday of this week. Quite a large number of local Masons are to be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

—Miss Jennie Holmes, who has been spending a month visiting relatives and friends in Adams, New York, and New York City, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Miza Nutting, who will make her home here.

—Mrs. A. E. Mead enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingdom, Miss Cornelia Brown, and Mr. George Brown, all of Grinnell, Iowa. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Mead and Mr. Geo. Brown is her father. The party drove to Manchester in their car, and returned to their home Tuesday. While in Manchester they also visited other relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yorlan enjoyed a visit several days last week from Mrs. Vernon Harriett of Vall, Oregon. Mrs. Harriett will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Edna Fairchild, formerly of this city. She left for Los Angeles, California, on Monday, for a visit with her twin sister. After a visit there she will return to her home in Oregon.

—Dr. E. G. Dittmer is installing his new Victor X-Ray machine in his office this week, and when he once gets it in working order he will find it of great value in his practice. We have been told that the machine can tell whether a newspaper man or a politician has a clear conscience or not. The machine is one of the latest types and is as complete an outfit as can be found anywhere.

—Adozen or more members of El Kahir Temple, of the Mystic Shrine were at Waterloo last Thursday to attend the meeting of the order and enjoy the big initiation which was held at the Coliseum at Electric park. We have been informed that a number of the local Masons made good candidates and furnished considerable amusement for the vast crowds which thronged the streets during the parade.

—A fire alarm was turned in Tuesday morning because of a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giolmo, just east of the Hoyt Implement Company's warehouse. The overheated chimney had set fire to the wall paper in one of the rooms, but Mrs. Giolmo succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage had resulted, and by the time the fire department could get to the home the blaze had been extinguished entirely.

## MANCHESTER HAS 3111 POPULATION

### MANCHESTER GAINS IN POPULATION DURING TEN-YEAR PERIOD.

### POPULATION OF COUNTY IS 18,188

### Hopkinton, Ryan and Masonville Lose. Manchester's Gain Is 353, Much Less Than Expected.

The census report for Delaware County, announced last week, gives Manchester a population of 3,111, as against 2,758 in 1910. This figure is somewhat disappointing, since it was confidently expected that the population of Manchester had increased much more during the ten-year period. Delaware County shows a gain. In 1910 the population of the county was 17,888, while today it is 18,183. It will be interesting to note that the population of the county in 1900 was 19,185, considerably larger than it is at the present time.

The towns of Hopkinton, Ryan and Masonville suffered losses during the past ten years, as shown by the census report. All of the other towns of the county made some gains.

Below will be found the census report covering the various towns of the county:

Town	1920	1910
Colesburg	337	271
Delaware	194	194
Delhi	390	375
Dundee	195	195
Earlville	619	552
Greeley	410	383
Hopkinton	759	797
Manchester	3111	2758
Masonville	250	282
Onedia	127	127
Ryan	397	511

The following is the showing made by townships:

Township	1920	1910
Adams, with part of Ryan	991	916
Bremen, with part of Dyersville	999	883
Coffin's Grove	861	927
Colony	1103	1124
Delaware	3759	3437
Delhi	1033	1040
Elk	1091	1123
Hazel Green, with part of Ryan	728	763
Milo	699	715
North Fork	757	753
Honey Creek, with part of Edgewood	936	994
Onedia	1577	1564
Prairie	598	588
Richland	839	826
South Fork	1566	1653
Union	565	577

—Lynn Goughnour, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Goughnour, spent last Saturday with his young friends at Waterloo.

—Mrs. E. W. Sedgwick of Cedar Rapids was a guest several days last week of Mrs. Trenchard and Mrs. Anna Foster.

—A big dance will be given in the Armory on Friday evening, October 15th, at which time Maree Skeel's orchestra will furnish the music.

—Dr. Harry Wolcott of Chicago has been at home for several days, called by the very critical illness of his mother, Mrs. N. J. Wolcott. Dr. Wolcott is one of the editors of the American Medical Journal, with offices at Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Jones, have purchased of Fred W. Hermann the cottage on Gay Street, which they have been occupying for some months. The deal was closed last Saturday. Mr. Jones expects to build a neat garage on the lot and make other changes to the house.

—Garry Thorpe holds the palm as a real fisherman. Last Saturday he and Edw. Hrubny went to the Quaker Mills and while at that place Mr. Thorpe succeeded in pulling to shore a six pound bass, the biggest bass ever caught in the Maquoketa river at this point. Mr. Thorpe has been making some fine catches here and at Troy Mills lately.

—Louis Perrin, who formerly resided on the Geo. Clemans farm north of Manchester, has sufficiently recovered so that he has left the hospital at Independence and is able to go about his work on the farm near Hopkinton. Friends of the family will be pleased to learn that this hard-working man has been restored to good health once more.

—The Democrat is pleased to state that County Superintendent W. A. Otitie is making a remarkably fine recovery from an illness which confined him to his home for several months. In a few days he will be able to come down town, but it will be some days yet before he will be able to take up his regular work in his office. Mr. Otitie has been a mighty sick man, and it is a source of genuine delight to his many friends that he has been spared to his wife and little children.

—Thomas Hahey, who worked in this office for some time, is confined to his home as a result of painful injuries he received when he fell from the old stairs leading to the second floor of the K. of C. hall last Thursday night. It seems that Mr. Hahey and some other boys had been in the K. of C. hall, and in a hurry to get out of the building the young man lost his hold on the railing and fell to the rocks below, a distance of 35 feet. He was badly bruised about the body, and the bones in one arm were fractured.

## HON. CLAUDE R. PORTER, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR.

The Honorable Claude R. Porter, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, was born in Moulton, Appanoose County, Iowa, July 8, 1872, and he lived in Appanoose County all his life.

He attended the Centerville High School, from which he graduated, afterwards going to Parsons College and still later attending "the Law School at St. Louis, Missouri. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1893, locating in Centerville, Iowa, where he has built up a large business in his chosen profession.

He entered politics during the campaign for the 26th General Assembly, being a candidate as a representative from his county, and although Appanoose County is Republican by a very large majority, he was elected. This was the same year that Governor Drake, who was a candidate for governor from the same county, was elected governor of the State of Iowa. Mr. Porter entered the House of Representatives as the youngest member of the 26th Assembly, serving his term with credit to himself, as well as to the county that had elected him. He was again a candidate for the 27th General Assembly and was re-elected and in the 27th General Assembly was the youngest member of both the house. He was elected to both these sessions, the 26th and 27th General Assemblies, as a Democrat from this strongly Republican county. In 1898, when the United States declared war against Spain, Mr. Porter volunteered and was accepted as a private in Company E of the 50th Iowa Volunteer Infantry and served throughout the war with credit, becoming sergeant major of his regiment. At the close of the war he again entered politics, being a candidate for the state senate and was again elected to the 28th and 29th General Assemblies, and entered these bodies as the youngest member. He again served his constituency in the capacity of state senator with honor and credit. After serving in the state senate he was elected county attorney of Appanoose County, serving one term, but was defeated for re-election in the Roosevelt "land-slide" of 1904. In 1906 Mr. Porter was the Democratic candidate for governor against Albert B. Cummins, and in this campaign reduced the normal Republican majority of 80,000 to 23,000. In 1910 Mr. Porter was candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, having as his opponent Governor Carroll, and was defeated in this election by a majority of 18,000. In 1918 he was again the Democratic candidate for governor, running against Governor Harding, who had been elected to the governorship two years preceding this, with a majority of 123,000, but he reduced this majority against Harding to that of 10,000. Under the old system of electing United States senators by the legislature he was the choice, on several different occasions, of the Democrats for United States senator, and received their full vote in the legislature. In 1913 Mr. Porter was appointed United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa and served with great credit to the district until 1917, when he was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General for the prosecution of the I. W. W.'s before Judge Landis of Chicago. He assisted in this prosecution in which W. D. Haywood and 98 others were convicted of violating the espionage act. Mr. Porter in September of 1918 was appointed by the President of the United States as Assistant Attorney General, resigning this office in July 1919 to become the Chief Counsel of the Federal Trade Commission.

Mr. Porter in his social relationship is a member of the B. P. O. E. of Elk Lodge. He is also a Mason, being not only a member of the Blue Lodge but also a Knight Templar and a member of the Shrine. In his religious affiliations he is a member of the Presbyterian Church, being an elder in this church.

While Mr. Porter has been a successful attorney, always deeply interested in his profession, as well as in the political government of his state and nation, the one great interest that lies close to his heart is the interest of his family, and nothing gives him greater pleasure than to make one acquainted with his family, for it is indeed one to feel proud of. His wife, with him, of course, is always interested in his success professionally and politically. Together they are intensely interested in the children of that family, which consists of one son, George B., 19 years of age, who is now a student at the State University of Iowa; Julia, age 13; North, age 11; Dorothy, age 9; and Mary, age 8.

Perhaps no man in the state of Iowa is better known than Claude R. Porter, and with all this knowledge that the people have of him, no criticism can be offered on his political, social or domestic life, and the Democrats always consider themselves honored when the name of Claude R. Porter appears on their ticket.

—George S. Banta, one of the successful breeders of Duroc Jersey hogs, advertises a sale in the columns of the Democrat this week. Mr. Banta's sale will be held on his farm just south of Manchester on Friday, October 22nd. This will be a great opportunity for farmers and breeders to purchase choice Duroc Jersey hogs and Short Horn cattle. Don't miss attending the sale, if you are interested in the purchase of choice stock.

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