

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DISTRICT CONVENTION

FAMOUS FOUNDER'S BIBLE AND STRAW PROMINENT K. P. OFFICIALS TO VISIT MANCHESTER.

LARGE CLASS TO JOIN ORDER.

Supreme Keeper Fred Wheaton of Minneapolis to Give Large Class Work in First Degree.

Friday, October 29th, will be a memorable day for Hyperion Lodge, No. 186, Knights of Pythias of Manchester. On that day delegations from the lodges at Edgewood, Lamont, Independence, Stanley, Aurora, Oelwein, Hazelton, Fairbank, Jessup, and Strawberry Point will visit Manchester to attend the fifth district convention, and Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, Fred E. Wheaton of Minneapolis, will be present to confer the Rank of Page upon a class of more than fifty. Supreme Keeper Wheaton will use the famous Rathbone Bible, the most cherished of all of the sacred relics in possession of the Supreme Lodge. Though small in size this Book of the Law, the first used by the order, is large in history. It was first used to obligate the original members of the order on February 15th, 1864, also the charter members of Washington Lodge No. 1, on February 19th, 1864. It was presented to the Supreme Lodge by J. H. Rathbone, the founder of the order, August 24th, 1876, and has since been in its possession. The Bible came to Mr. Rathbone from his mother when he was five years old. The wealth of sentiment that surrounds it does not come from nothing, but from long-cherished memories, much association and use, and because of its being the "holy connecting link between the childhood and the manhood of the order." It has traveled from sea to sea and from the Dominion to the Gulf, always in possession of some trusted member of the Supreme Lodge. At the last compilation a total of 14 classes had been held and 13,039 candidates obligated upon its sacred pages. This number has been considerably increased since. It adds greatly to the impressiveness of the degree, for no man can be associated with the founders of Pythian Knighthood in this way without absorbing some of the earnestness of purpose and sincerity of these early patriots. Being obligated upon this Bible will be counted a privilege by those thus favored as long as they live.

Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal Wheaton will also deliver an address while here, which will be an inspiration to every member of the order. Mr. Wheaton is a good talker and lives "beside the road" being a friend of man. At the convention will be Grand Chancellor W. R. Law of Waterloo, Deputy G. C. L. I. Robinson; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Ward Ferguson, and a large bunch of delegates from every lodge in the district. The Supreme and Grand Lodge Officers will arrive in the city in time to be present at the opening meeting of the convention at 2:30 P. M. The meeting in the afternoon will probably close about 3:30, after which, if the weather permits, all visiting knights will be given an automobile ride about the city and out to the Fish Hatchery Park. The band, made up of K. of P. members will be at Castle Hall a little before five o'clock and play a number of selections. All members and candidates for membership will meet at the hall at this time, later forming in line to parade the streets and finishing the parade at the Armory where dinner will be served at 6:30 P. M.

At 8:15 P. M. Lodge will be reconvened and a large number of candidates initiated in the rank of Page. At the conclusion of the work speeches will be made by the visiting officers, to be followed by an evening of social entertainment.

Pythianism is enjoying a revival all over the country, as it is in Manchester. There are now 7,000 lodges in the Supreme Domain, with a membership of upwards of 800,000.

It is indeed a rare occasion to have the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal present at a lodge meeting, a privilege that Hyperion Lodge No. 186 will show its appreciation by presenting its solid membership, as near as possible.

Knights, remember the day, Friday afternoon, October 29th, at 2:30.

AT THE PLAZA THEATER
Wednesday, "Luck in Pawn", featuring Marguerite Clark, Thursday, "Bring Up Father Comedy", "Father's Close Shave", Harry T. Morey in "The Gambler", Friday, Buck Jones, in "The Square Shooter" also the Fox News, Saturday, Arbuckle comedy, "Back Stage", Daredevil Jack No. 8, and Mutt & Jeff Sunday and Monday, Mary Miles Minter in "Judy of Rogues Harbor", Tuesday, "Even As Eve", starring Grace Darling, also a Pollard Comedy, Wednesday, "The Right To Lie" featuring Dolores Costello.

Mrs. M. E. Blair was called to her old home in Fishertown, Pennsylvania, on account of the death of her brother.

A. D. Brown and his son, Clarence, drove to Marshalltown, Sunday and returned home Monday, being accompanied home by Mrs. Brown, who had been spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Cobb, and children.

HOW TO VOTE.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING.

1. A citizen (man or woman) of the United States and of Iowa.
2. A resident of the state 6 months, and of the county 60 days, next preceding the election.

PROCESS OF MARKING THE BALLOT.

1. To vote a straight ticket. Place an (X) in the large circle at the head of the ticket you wish to vote.
2. To vote a scratched ticket.
 - a. Place an (X) in the circle at the head of the ticket, then place an (X) in the square before the name of such candidates in other tickets as you wish to vote for instead of those in the first ticket.
 - b. Another way to vote a scratched ticket is to leave the large circle at the head of the ticket vacant but to place an (X) in the square before the name of each person for whom you wish to vote. Remember in this last method, no vote is counted except as you actually indicate it with an (X) in the small square.

CHARLES L. STONE.

Charles Leandrew Stone was born in the state of New York, April 30, 1849, and passed away in his home in Manchester, being seventy one years five months, and eighteen days of age. When a lad he came to Clayton County, Iowa, with his parents, and when twenty years old he married Miss Rebecca Ann Hansel. Their family consisted of nine children, eight of whom survive him, one dying in infancy. He is also survived by his wife, his children being the following: Mrs. James Hyde, of Ryan; Mrs. Lewis Streeter, of Aurora, Iowa; Mrs. Oris Miller, of Manchester; Mrs. John Schneider, of Delhi; James Franklin, of Wadena, Minn.; Charles Wilber, of Arlington, George Fredrick, of Manchester, and Mrs. Blanche Higgins, of Independence; also two brothers, one sister, and twenty seven grand-children. The funeral services were held in the home in Manchester, and were conducted by Rev. S. E. Beatty, pastor of the Methodist church, October 29, 1920, and interment made in Oakland cemetery.

FARMERS INSTITUTE MAKES ITS PLANS.

The directors chosen by the last Farmers' Institute met in the Commercial Club rooms on Thursday, October 21st, and laid plans for the coming session of the Institute which is tentatively set for January 19, 20 and 21. The directors are J. C. Nieman, Mrs. Ada Lawrence, Mrs. Edward Cook, E. B. Porter, George S. Banta, Fred L. Durey, Charles A. Swindell, and E. W. Williams. They choose as officers for the coming Institute, President, J. C. Nieman; Vice president, E. B. Porter; Secretary, E. W. Williams; treasurer, F. E. Dutton. In addition to the usual program of papers and addresses by authorities on various aspects of agricultural matters, it is planned to have an innovation this year in the form of a home talent play of rural life which will be given in the City Opera House. The Delaware County Farmers' Institute is the oldest in the state and is also one of the best and from the personnel in charge of this year's meeting it is expected that the high standard of previous years will be equalled if not excelled.

A. S. T. A. CONVENTION.

The American Suggestive Therapeutic Association held its Eighth Annual Convention at Nevada, Missouri, September 29, 30 and October 1, 2, and 3. The Convention was well attended.

The healing services, which are a part of the work of the Home Sanitarium at Welterm Institute, were conducted by the Founder of Welterm Institute, Prof. S. A. Welterm, D. S. T. and his son, Prof. Ernest Welterm, D. S. T., of Nevada, Mo. Dr. Thomas Parker Boyd of St. Paul's Episcopal church of San Francisco; Mrs. Maude E. Riley of Nevada, Mo.

Prayer, five minute concentration for all sick and absent friends that health and strength may be restored to them were used in these healing services. Prof. S. A. Welterm used the method of "Laying On Of Hands" and many who received this blessing were benefited spiritually, mentally and physically.

The work of Rev. James Moore Hickson done among the Episcopal churches at Washington, D. C., Spokane, Washington; San Francisco, California, and other notable cities was thoroughly investigated as to the beneficial and lasting results obtained by Rev. Gaynor Banks of Eagle Pass, Texas. Rev. Banks and Henry C. Blandford of Memphis, Tenn., both graduates of Welterm Institute successfully conducted a healing mission of ten days at the Episcopal church in Nevada, Mo.

The writer observed splendid results from this method that was used in Christ's time and also had personal experience in practice with the "Laying On Of Hands."

JENNIE A. YOUNG, M. T. D. S. F.

MISS HUTCHINSON TO KALAMAZOO.

Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson has accepted a position of director of Girls' Scouts for the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and begins her work on November 1st. Miss Hutchinson is a natural born leader of young people, and in addition to her natural ability along this line of work she has taken special work to fit herself for it. In addition to directing the work of the City Girls' Scouts, she also will organize the girls of the county into groups or camps and will then have the direction of the work of a large number of young people. Miss Hutchinson and her mother will leave tomorrow for Chicago, and spend a few days in the city, before going to Michigan.

MASS MEETING FOR WOMEN.

Every woman of Manchester and vicinity is urged to attend a mass meeting for women at the court house on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A school of instructions as to how to mark the ballot on election day will be held, and other topics in connection with the coming election will be discussed. Women, don't fail to attend the meeting.

Also remember, ladies, every woman who has reached her twenty-first birthday, and who has been a resident of Iowa, six months, and of the county for sixty days, preceding election, should go to the polls and vote.

CITY POLLING PLACES.

Voters of the city of Manchester will please take notice that changes in places to vote are made, with the following places in the three wards: First Ward, Hennessey's Office, at foot of Franklin street, Second ward, City Clerk T. Wilson's office, instead of the council chamber. This change is made to avoid climbing the long flight of stairs. Third ward voters will go to the home of Edward Hruby, instead of the house formerly owned by Will Burke.

FIRST NUMBER LECTURE COURSE

The first number of the lecture course, to be given under the auspices of the Commercial club, will be given in the City Opera House on Friday evening, November 12th. Kryll & Daughters Concert Company will give the first number. Reserved seats will be on sale at Phillip's drug store Friday, November 5th, at 9 o'clock. Reserve your seats for the entire course. Season tickets are \$2.00, plus the war tax. No charge made for reserved seats.

NEW FIRE TRUCK EXPECTED NOVEMBER 1ST.

The new American La France Fire Engine, purchased by the city last spring, is expected to arrive in Manchester about November 1st. The engine house is being put in readiness for the reception of the new equipment.

BANKERS TO MEET HERE.

The Delaware County Bankers' Association will meet in the Armory on Thursday forenoon, for the discussion of such problems as confront them. Hon. Louis Murphy, collector of internal revenue of Dubuque will address the bankers on the revenue problem.

County Clerk O. R. Dunham issued licenses to the following persons: Nick R. DeLosh and Rena Jewell Myers; Lloyd E. Sill and Jennie E. Willard.

On account of the sudden change in the weather it has been decided to hold the Halloween party on Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall instead of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamblin. Members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellows order note the change of place.

Mrs. Wm. Young arrived home from Staples, Minnesota, where she had been the guest of her brother, Jasper King, for several weeks. Mrs. Young tells us that the farmers in that section had excellent crops this season, but are somewhat discouraged over the sudden drop in prices of farm products.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
The day of Reformation will be observed in the Lutheran church next Sunday. The Sacrament of Holy Altar will be administered in the morning services. Preparatory services in German will be held at 10:30. English preaching services at 11:00. The topic of the morning sermon: John's vision of the Reformation. Evening services as usual at 7:30. Sermon topic of the evening: "Gifts of the Reformation." Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH.
October 31st, will be observed in the Methodist Church as "Good Citizenship Sunday." In the morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon, and in the evening at 7:30, the Hon. A. M. Cloud will speak on "The Responsibility of the Citizen in the coming election." All are invited.

NEW PASTOR AT BAPTIST CHURCH.
Elder M. W. Akers has accepted the call of the local Baptist church and will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.
The usual services next Sunday. Church School at 10:00 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. "Is the Bible True?" is the subject for the sermon. Young People's service at 6:30.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, Oct. 31. Morning preaching service 10:30. Evening preaching service 7:30. Sunday school 11:45. C. E. Meeting 6:30. Everybody welcome.

ST. PAUL'S.
Sunday school at 2:30. Preaching at 3:30 by Rev. H. L. Goughnour.

TEACHER'S RECEPTION.
The W. C. T. U., will give a reception for the teacher at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dittmer, Friday evening, beginning at 7:30. You are most cordially invited.

The following program will be given:
1. Scripture Reading, Rev. Beatty.
2. Invocation, Rev. Goughnour.
3. Song—All Hail The Power of Jesus Name. Leader, Miss Magdich.
4. Roll Call—Bible Verse or Temperance Sentiments.
5. Duties of Parents to Teachers—Misses Blanche Otis and Maud Graham.
6. Reading—Wednesday's Madness Clara McKee.
7. Solo—An Old Fashioned Town, Miss Magdich.
8. Round Table—The Relation of School to Home. Leader, Supt. J. S. Hilliard.
9. Song—Slumber Boat—High school Sextette.
10. Demonstration of the Ballot—Dr. H. A. Dittmer.
11. Readings—(a) Just a Girl—(b) The School Teacher—Miss Johnson.
12. The W. C. T. U.'s Part in Child Welfare Research Station—County President.
13. Song—My Country 'Tis of Thee—Everybody.
14. Benediction—Rev. A. O. Knapp. Refreshments served at close of program.

WILLARD-SILL.

Last Wednesday evening, October 20, at Sunset, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of immediate relatives and close friends, occurred the wedding of Miss Jennie Willard and Lloyd E. Sill. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white. To the strains of a wedding march, played by Miss Wathon, the bridal party assembled before a bower formed of ferns, autumn leaves and wedding bells. Miss Iona Sill sang, "I Love You Truly," after which, Rev. A. R. Grant, of the Buck Creek double ring ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Zella Sill, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and two bridesmaids, Misses Mary Keith and Hazel Shover. Linn Sill, Dale Willard and Albert Sill served as groomsmen, and Dorothy Richardson and Sage Sill as ring bearers.

The bride was dressed in White Satin and georgette with pearl trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses; the bridesmaid's wore pink crepe de chene and the groom the conventional black.

Following the congratulations, a three course dinner was served by Misses Eva and Ethel Haigh, Dorothy Wilson and Mildred Stoner, after which the newly married couple departed for a honeymoon in Chicago.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willard and has spent her entire life in this community. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and has been a tireless worker in the Buck Creek Sunday school and the Young People's Society. Her friends are numbered by her acquaintances, for to know her is to love her.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sill, and one of our most promising young men. He volunteered and served several months in France, and the navy during the world war. The young couple expect to reside on a farm. They received many very beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Roberta Davis was a guest of her brother, Walter Davis and his wife at Dubuque, last Friday.

\$10,000 IS ASKED AS HEART BALM

HENRY RETH SUES JOHN WHITE FOR LARGE SUM FOR ALIENATING WIFE'S AFFECTION.

18 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED.

Grand Jury Makes Its Report and Is Discharged for the Term. Improvements Needed at County Farm.

Judge H. B. Boise, presiding over the October term of the Delaware District court, empaneled the trial jury on Tuesday, and is now hearing the evidence in the suit which Henry Reth has instituted against John White, to obtain a judgment for \$10,000 as damages which he claims he has suffered because of alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The case is attracting more than ordinary interest, and considerable testimony of a rather unsavory nature is being presented in evidence. Mr. Reth claims that Mr. White was the cause of his wife leaving her affection for him, and finally left him.

Judge Boise opened court on Monday, after a brief recess. The grand jury, in session nearly all of last week, submitted the following report: "We have been in session 5 days, have examined twenty-five witnesses and returned herewith thirteen indictments. On the 21st we visited the county jail and county poor farm, as required by law and would make the following recommendations in regard to the same: The jail is in need of some additional equipment for the care of the prisoners which we believe should be obtained by the county at once. The county poor farm appears to be well taken care of so far as the main building itself is concerned, but the farm buildings are, in our opinion, greatly in need of attention in the way of repairs and painting, particularly as to the hog-house, main barn, and corn-crib, all of which should have repairs made at once upon the foundations and sills in order to preserve the buildings, and the floor of the barn is in very bad state of repair. The water-tank is in very unsatisfactory condition, leaking water all the time and entailing a constant expense in pumping water, which runs away. The barnyard fences on the farm are in a bad state of repair and present a very dilapidated appearance, repairs having been made haphazardly and not with any great regard for appearance, so that the general appearance of the farm to the passer-by is unsatisfactory."

The case of Rutherford vs. McCormick, which was set for trial on Monday, was settled, and the trial jury was not called until Tuesday morning when the Reth-White case was begun.

The three young men who some time ago broke into the Sanitary Rendering Works plant and stole hides, appeared before the court on Monday and pleaded guilty to the charges, and as this was their first offense Judge Boies paroled them into the care of the agent of the state board of parole.

Safe Robbers Brought Here.
Bert Burrows and Rollo Ake, two of the young men who on September 3rd, entered the home of John Swanson, of Prairie township, and carried off his safe with Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and other valuable papers, were brought to Manchester, by Deputy Sheriff Dutton on Monday, and are now in the County Jail, awaiting trial before Judge Boies.

Earl Elliott, another member of the crew that pulled off the job is said to be the ring leader of the gang, and has a prison record. He is still at large. The two young men in the county jail, are of fine appearance, but have a somewhat shady record. They implicate a fourth party, who they say drove the Ford in which the safe was hauled, and according to their story, broke the door to the safe and held the match to the valuable papers, and war savings stamps. Liberty Bond have been recovered. Burrows is said to have put up a thousand dollars in cash to re-emburse Mr. Swanson for the valuable papers destroyed. It is believed that the young men will plead guilty to the charges lodged against them rather than stand trial.

ELECTION RETURNS RECEIVED AT ARMORY.
The Manchester Commercial club has made arrangements with the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Delaware County Telephone Company to receive complete election returns on Tuesday evening, both by telegraph and telephone. This will prove a great convenience to the public and every one interested in the early returns of the election is invited to the Armory. This service is free. The ladies are especially invited.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.
The next regular meeting of the Commercial Club will be held at Kecker's restaurant on Monday evening, November 1st. All members of the club are urged to be present.

The Tourist Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Belle Jones at a one o'clock luncheon on Tuesday, and following the luncheon the club held its regular meeting and carried out the program.

Mrs. John Sullivan and Mrs. Cyril City last week for a visit with Mrs. A. E. Muehe.

The Pythian Sisters will meet on Wednesday evening, November 3rd. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Nettie Bentley of Dubuque, was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Bailey and Miss Belle Bailey last Sunday.

Frank J. Keiser, the clothier, has been confined to his house for several days on account of illness.

Mrs. A. D. Barrett, who submitted to an operation for tonsils returns home from Waterloo this evening.

Charles Walston left Sunday night for Colorado, to look after land interests which he has in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Logan of Waterloo, were guests of relatives and friends in Manchester last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson and two children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Stevenson's parents at Waterloo.

There will be a big dance at the Armory on Thursday evening, October 28th. Pearce's orchestra will furnish the music.

Charles Wheeler and his family have leased the Enos Hamblin residence property and will take possession of the same this week.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will hold a Market Sale at Archie Lyman's meat market on Saturday, October 30th. Sale will begin at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Willa Richardson, who is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis, to which she submitted last week in the hospital at Anamosa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson and Miss Florence Riddell drove to Anamosa Sunday and spent the day with Miss Richardson who is in the hospital at this time. Miss Richardson expects to return home the last of this week.

Rev. W. J. Suckow of Earlville, is in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., receiving treatment for an infection which suddenly developed on his cheek. His friends hope that the treatment will soon bring the desired relief.

The officers of the Farm Bureau met in Manchester on Tuesday to discuss problems confronting them. The officers met at Master's restaurant for a noon day luncheon, and after that they went to the County Agent's office for the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caswell left last Saturday morning for Ames where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Caswell has accepted a position with Mr. Williams, who publishes one the Dailies at Ames, as well as operating a large job printing plant.

Mrs. Jessie Smith Goodrich is in one of the hospitals at Rochester for treatment prior to submitting to an operation for goiter. For a time her condition was considered very serious. Friends of the family hope that she may soon be on the road to complete recovery.

The Thursday Afternoon Club will hold their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Commerford this week, and a feature will be a dinner in the evening to which the husbands of the members are invited. The regular club meeting will be held at the Commerford home next Thursday, November 4th.

Miss Anna Wolfe, of Berkeley, California, is spending the week here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Seeds. Miss Wolfe had been in Armenia, the past two years, and on Sunday evening at the Methodist church she gave an interesting talk of her experiences. Gavin of Castle Grove, went to Mason in that unhappy country.

Quite a number of Manchester folks were at Earlville last Saturday to help get away with some of that excellent chicken pie dinner which the good ladies of Earlville prepared for their annual dinner and bazaar. If the roads between here and Earlville had not been in such wretched condition a much larger crowd would have partaken of the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harwood, of Los Angeles, California, are the parents of a daughter, born to them on October 7th. Mrs. Harwood is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Bess Fleming, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood have only recently moved to Los Angeles, where the former has a fine position on the Evening Express, one of the leading newspapers on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Earl Knight of near Strawberry Point spent several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis. Mrs. Knight will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Myrtle Porter, who was one of the ablest and most conscientious teachers the local high school ever had. She and her husband are nicely located on the fine farm, so widely known as the old Porter farm which they purchased last spring.

Announcement of the engagement of Dr. Ruth Hazelrigg, to Dr. H. B. Willard was announced at a social function held at the home of Dr. Ellen Phenice, at 1537 High street in Des Moines last Saturday. Dr. Ruth Hazelrigg is a daughter of Mrs. Ollie Hazelrigg of Manchester, and graduated from the Des Moines Still School of Osteopathy in 1919. Mrs. Phenice entertained at the function the Axis sorority of the college of which she and her sister were both members. Dr. Hazelrigg will open an office in this city over Armistead's store, next week.

AGED MANCHESTER RESIDENT CALLED

H. R. HOLMES, WELL KNOWN MAN DIES AT HIS HOME SUNDAY EVENING.

ODD FELLOW FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS

Funeral Held at Home This Afternoon. Knights of Pythias Order in Charge of Services at Grave.

H. R. Holmes, a resident of Manchester since 1875, died at his home on West Howard Street Sunday evening, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered some time during Friday night. Until Friday evening Mr. Holmes had been in his usual health, and Saturday morning his daughter discovered that her father had been stricken, and soon sank into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied.

Funeral services are being held from the home this afternoon, at 2:30. Rev. H. L. Goughnour, pastor of the Congregational Church, has charge of the services at the home. The Knights of Pythias order has charge of the services at the grave.

Henry Reuben Holmes was born in Keene, New Hampshire, on July 25th, 1842. When he was a boy about twelve years old his father's family moved to Jefferson County, New York, where he grew to manhood. On September 5th, 1867, he was united in marriage with Miss Lela Pettengill, who preceded him in death on March 31st, 1915.

In 1875 Mr. and Mrs. Holmes came to Manchester, where he engaged in the manufacture and sale of shoes. About twelve years ago Mr. Holmes was obliged to give active business life because of illness, and since that time he was forced to live a retired life.

He was a charter member of Hyperion Lodge, No. 186, Knights of Pythias, and was also a member of the Odd Fellows order for fifty-seven years. On April 14th, 1884, he united with the First Congregational church of this city.

He is survived by his two daughters, Miss Jennie Holmes, and Mrs. Maud Langridge, of this city, and the following grand-children: Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Langridge and H. R. Langridge, of Cedar Rapids; Walter Langridge, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. E. F. Sias, of Hillsboro, Oregon.

Mr. Holmes was a kind and devoted husband and father, and was honored and respected by all who knew him. During the years of his infirmity he was given the best of care by his devoted daughters, who have the sincere sympathy of the community in the sorrow that has come to them.

REV. R. C. KEAGY TO BROOKINGS.
Rev. R. C. Keagy, who has been state organizer for the Young Men's Christian Association for the state of South Dakota, has just been appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church of Brookings, South Dakota, and moves from Sioux Falls this week. The appointment was made by Bishop Mitchell. The Brookings church has a membership of seven hundred, and since the South Dakota State College is located there unusual opportunities for distinctively Christian work are offered Mr. Keagy. Rev. Mr. Keagy and Bishop Mitchell were associated in work over seas during the war, and no doubt the acquaintance made then is responsible for the appointment at this time. The church at Brookings pays its pastor a very handsome salary, and gives the pastor and his family the use of a parsonage. The change for Mr. Keagy also means that he has severed his connection with the Upper Iowa Conference and has been admitted to the South Dakota Conference.

MISS F. COOLEY TO ORIENT.
San Francisco, October 18.—One of a fleet of Santa Claus ships that are taking tons of Christmas mail to Americans in the Orient, the Pacific Mail steamer Ecuador, sailed from here to-day. Aboard the Ecuador were Miss Floy Cooley, of Manchester, bound for Shanghai, on business.

Postal authorities report this year the heaviest mail shipments ever sent to the Orient and local shipping men regard the consignments as indicating the greatly increased number of Americans in Japan, China, the Philippines and other Asiatic countries. The Pacific Mail liner Coiusa, which was the last ship from here that will reach Calcutta before Christmas, took more than 250 tons of first class Christmas mail for Manila, and parts on her way to India. The Ecuador's shipment was fully as heavy and other vessels of the Pacific Mail fleet are loading similar cargoes of gifts.

PROFITEERING!
A good friend of the Democrat related to us an incident that might possibly come under the heading of profiteering. He tells the following incident: "A lady living near Manchester brought to one of the stores a bushel of plums, and received one dollar for the fruit. The next day a sister of the lady, who the day before delivered the plums to the store, went to the same store to purchase some of the plums, and was informed that they were then worth \$3.00 per bushel." We are not informed whether she bought any of the fruit. Possibly this was a "reasonable" margin for perishable fruit.