

## COL. J. H. PETERS DIES IN 93RD YEAR

### PIONEER LAWYER OF COUNTY, LAST ONE WHO HAD PART IN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

### FUNERAL THURSDAY AFTERNOON

### Participated in Forty Battles During Four Years of the Civil War.

Colonel John H. Peters, civil war veteran, and one of the members of the Constitutional Convention of 1857, died at his home on East Union street in this city, Tuesday morning, July 19th, 1921, at the remarkable age of 92 years, 5 months and 17 days. Although in feeble health for many years, Col. Peters was able to get about the house and would enjoy visiting with his many old time friends, until about two weeks ago, when he was stricken with an infection in his limb. After two weeks of intense suffering he was granted a release on Tuesday morning. The funeral services will be held at the late home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. S. R. Beatty will have charge of the services and interment will be made in Oakland cemetery. Members of the Delaware County Bar Association, and the Masonic Fraternity will attend the services in bodies. The Masonic service will be read at the grave. The American Legion will also attend the services in a body.

Col. John H. Peters was born in Kent, Litchfield County, Connecticut, February 2nd, 1829, and was a son of Eber and Harriet Peters, also natives of Connecticut, who passed their entire lives in that state. Col. Peters remained at home until eighteen years of age, when he went to Cuba for his health, remaining there for two years, during which time he took up the study of the law. He then returned to Kent, where he completed his law studies. In 1852 he went to Freeport, Illinois, where he engaged in the practice of law with Thomas J. Turner, at that time a member of congress. In February, 1853, he located in Delhi, where he practiced his profession.

At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Peters enlisted in the Union army and was made captain of his company. He soon rose to the rank of a major and finally was commissioned a colonel, serving in all four years and eight days. He was engaged in forty battles and proved himself a loyal soldier, and gallant officer under all conditions, his courage rising to meet the dangers that confronted him. He was injured by a fall of his horse in July, 1865, and was brought home on a stretcher and for years he was compelled to use crutches. In fact he was never entirely free from pain because of the injury received while in the service of his country. He was mustered out at Atlanta, Georgia, in August, 1865, and on his return to this county he resumed the practice of his profession, which he followed until 1900, when he retired.

Col. Peters was united in marriage with Miss Helen M. Kneeland, at Freeport, Illinois, September 3rd, 1853. To this union were born three children: Harry K. Peters and Hugh E. Peters, now deceased; and Girard K. Peters, of Wenatchee, Washington. The wife and mother passed away in California, March 1st, 1885. Mr. Peters is also survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. T. W. DeLancy, of Milo Township.

Mr. Peters had traveled in every state in the Union and was a man of wide learning and broad-minded views of life. He was a democrat in his political belief, and fraternally was a member of the Masonic order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He filled all of the chairs in the Odd Fellows order of Delhi and was well known in the organization. He has served his country as faithfully in time of peace through performing conscientiously the duties that lay close at hand as he served her during the terrors and hardships of war in the '60's. His life has been a long and useful one and is in itself an example of upright conduct and the successful performance of things worth doing which the present generation will do well to heed.

## INHUMAN TREATMENT OF CHILDREN

(Cedar Rapids Gazette)

Investigation by W. L. Eichendorfs, county attorney at Elkader in the case of David Hammond, 13, and Floyd Bailey, 11, who were found chained to a tree at their home near Edgewood Monday, is being directed to obtaining a home for the children, after which the question of prosecution of the parents of the two who are alleged to have tied them up and left them to the mercy of the sun, flies and insects will be taken up.

"We must get a home for the children first," said Mr. Eichendorfs when called on the long distance telephone. "We are going to try to find places for all five as Mrs. Bailey has three and Mr. Hammond two, the two who were chained being the oldest. For the present the Bailey and Hammond boys have been returned to their home, but according to the county attorney the parents apparently will offer no resistance to the children being taken away from them.

While it was expected that a preliminary hearing would be held yesterday afternoon on a charge to be filed against the parents, the investigation did not get that far, and as yet no charge has been made, although Mr. Eichendorfs said that even though the

children are given another home the parents will be prosecuted. Mr. Bailey a grass widower according to the county attorney, has been living with Mrs. Hammond and this situation may result in charges on that score.

When questioned by the county attorney, Mr. Bailey and Mrs. Hammond declared they had tied up the boys whenever their parents were away from the place. They denied, however, that they had ever used such extreme means before and said the younger children had not been treated that way. When rescued by boy scouts after having been chained up for eleven hours, the Bailey boy was suffering acutely of fly bites and the effects of the heat and no food or water. He has practically recovered by now, however, Eichendorfs said today.

The community is greatly incensed over the case, which is said to be the worst one of child abuse in years in eastern Iowa, and it is anticipated that there will be no difficulty in obtaining a place for the children, although none of them, it is said, have had anything more than the most rudimentary education and training.

—Mrs. Helen White of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at the Rolf home on East Union street.

—Father Vogt of Illinois, a brother of Mr. Vogt of this city, held services in the Catholic church here last Sunday.

## MONTICELLO VS. OELWEIN

Arrangements have been completed whereby one of the fastest ball games ever played here will be staged on the fair grounds on Saturday July 30th. The teams to participate in the game are Monticello and Oelwein. Monticello has played eighteen games and has won every one of them. Oelwein lays claim to the fact that she has the highest priced team in eastern Iowa, and also has a good record back of it. The object of playing the game here is to determine a contest which has caused more or less rivalry between these two fast teams. An umpire from a distance will umpire the game, and a generous purse goes to the winner. The Manchester Commercial Club voted to extend the visiting teams the courtesy of the free use of the grounds for the game. Of course the usual charge of fifty cents at the gate will be charged for all persons who witness the game. The Commercial Club will donate the use of the grounds. It is reported that upwards of five hundred fans will come from Oelwein, and it is safe to say that a large number will be here from the town of Monticello and vicinity.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Manchester Commercial club was held at the Globe Hotel cafe on Monday evening. Following the dinner the routine business of the club was taken up, among the items was the reading of a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Fourth of July celebration. This report shows that in spite of the somewhat unfavorable weather on the Fourth, the celebration netted a profit, the proceeds of which will be used to carry suitable water mains onto the grounds for protection against fire and to supply sufficient water for stock at the fair.

It was the sense of the meeting that the merchants would close their places of business from one until four on Friday, July 29th, in order to give all an opportunity to attend the big picnic put on by the Delaware County Farm Bureau.

On account of the hot weather it was voted to hold only one regular meeting during the month of August, and that to be on the date of the second regular meeting.

## FARM BUREAU PICNIC FRI., JULY 29TH

### G. W. HUNT, PRES. IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, TO BE ONE OF SPEAKERS

### INTERESTING PROGRAM PLANNED

### Peder Pederson of Cedar Falls to Address Farmers on Timely Subject. Large Attendance Expected.

County Agent Robert Combs has been working hard in perfecting the arrangements for the big Farm Bureau Picnic to be held on the Fair Grounds on Friday, July 29th. Arrangements have been made to have two men who are known far and wide, here on that day. One of these men is Mr. C. W. Hunt, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Hunt has made numerous trips to Washington, D. C., in the interests of the many thousands of farmers he represents. He is a man well posted on subjects of vital importance to farmers especially at this time. The other man of state wide reputation is Mr. Peder Pederson of Cedar Falls. He, too, is well posted on problems confronting the farmers. Now that the harvesting and haying is practically over with, every farmer should make a special effort to be at the picnic and hear what these men have to say.

In addition to the two speakers named, entertainment has been provided for the children and for the older folks. There will be plenty of band music by the Dyersville band, merry-go-round, ball games and races. Following is the program and a brief outline of the day's events:

### Program

9:30 A. M.—Music—Dyersville Band  
10:00 A. M.—Base Ball Game—  
Dundee vs. Milo Cubs  
11:00 A. M.—Quartette  
11:15 A. M.—Address—Peder Pederson  
12:00—Picnic Dinner  
1:00 P. M.—Music—Dyersville Band  
1:15 P. M.—Quartette  
1:30 P. M.—Address—C. W. Hunt  
2:30 P. M.—Ball Game—Buchanan  
County Farm Bureau White  
Socks vs. Delaware County  
Farm Bureau Sluggers  
Pony Running Race—1st, \$3.00;  
2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.  
Free-for-All Running Race—1st,  
\$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$1.50.  
Suit Case Race—1st, \$2.00; 2nd,  
\$1.00; 3rd, 50c.  
Wheelbarrow Race—1st, \$2; 2nd,  
\$1.00; 3rd 50c.  
Ladies Nail Driving Contest—1st,  
\$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, 50c.  
3:00 P. M.—Horseshoe Pitching  
Contest—Team winning 1st, \$8.00;  
2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$1.50.  
4:00 P. M.—Tug-of-War—North  
and South Half of County. Box  
of cigars.

### Band

The twenty piece Dyersville Concert Band will furnish the music at the picnic. This is a band of excellent musicians, just returning from a tour where they have given concerts in several large places. It is possible to have this band through the courtesy of the business men of Manchester.

### Speakers

C. W. Hunt, President of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, is the main speaker of the day. He has never given an address in this County but too much cannot be said for him. He is a broad-minded, earnest-thinking, steady-going man, meaning every word that he says. In this position he can give first-hand information from all angles.

Peder Pederson of Cedar Falls will talk in the forenoon. A great many have heard or heard about him, and he promises to give forty-five minutes of as good live talk as usual.

### Quartette

The Quartette is composed of two men from Earlville and two from Delhi. These men have sung together a great deal. They will sing several Farm Bureau songs and others. You will enjoy hearing them.

### Ball Games

The ball game in the forenoon is between the two evenly matched teams in the county, Dundee from the north half and the Milo Cubs from the south half. This game will begin at 10 A. M. sharp for a seven inning game.

The game that you have heard about will be played in the afternoon between the Buchanan County Farm Bureau White Sox and the Delaware County Sluggers. This game has been hinted at for some time and arrangements have been made to have it out when a large crowd may see it. Boost for the Sluggers.

### Parking Cars

In charge of parking cars, Emery Allyn; of maces, Harry Logan; of Horseshoe pitching, Banta Hopkins; of ball games, Henry Netman.

### Horseshoe Pitching

The same rule will be followed as in the State Horse Shoe Pitching Tournament at the State Fair. Steel pegs 1 inch in diameter, 8 inches out of the ground and 40 feet apart. Shoes not over 7 1/2 inches long and 7 inches wide with a 3/4 inch opening, not weighing over 2 pounds and 4 ounces. A great deal of interest has been shown in horseshoe pitching over the County which means that there will be some good pitchers in.

### Other Amusements

A large uptodate merry-go-round will run all day. Ice cream and pop stands. A ladies rest tent, games and races. In the suit case race everyone entering must have a suitcase and parasol, having a coat, hat, pair of gloves and rubbers in the suitcase, run a hundred yards, open the suitcase, put on the hat, coat, gloves and rubbers, raise the parasol and run back the hundred yards, take them off and put them in the suitcase. The first through will get the money.

## K. P. PICNIC IS SUCCESS

A large crowd of Knights of Pythias and their friends were on the Fair Grounds last Friday, for the annual K. P. Picnic. The Lamont band was present and played during the afternoon, while the two ball games were being played. A goodly number of the Knights and their families remained on the grounds for the supper, and a record crowd came back again for the big dance in the pavilion in the evening.

The ball games between Greeley and Dyersville, and Earlville and Manchester proved mighty interesting. Dyersville defeated Greeley by a score of 5 to 4. Both teams played fast ball.

Manchester defeated Earlville by a score of 6 to 3. The Earlville and Manchester boys played an interesting game. Following is the showing made by innings.

Manchester	AB	H	E
Pentony, 1f, 1stb.....	5	1	0
Seymour, ss.....	5	1	2
Kephart, 2d.....	5	4	1
Thomas, c.....	5	3	0
Robinson, cf.....	5	1	0
Confare, rf.....	4	2	1
Drew, lb.....	2	0	0
Sheeley, p.....	4	1	0
Stevenson, if.....	2	0	0
Total.....	41	14	5

Earlville	AB	H	E
R. Michaels, 2b.....	5	2	2
Straupe, ss.....	3	1	1
Splinter, lb.....	4	0	0
Baker, c.....	4	2	0
Laxson, p.....	4	0	0
H. Michaels, if.....	4	0	0
Myers, 3b.....	4	2	0
Schmidt, cf.....	4	1	0
Schaller, rf.....	4	1	0
Total.....	36	9	3

Umpire—L. Matthews, Jr.

## TO REORGANIZE SONS OF VETERANS

There was a meeting called by Don A. Donnan, State Commander of the Sons of Veterans at the G. A. R. rooms on July 14th, for the purpose of reorganizing a camp in Delaware County. The meeting was called to order by A. L. Strain, who has chosen temporary chairman, and Robert Fisher, secretary pro-tem. The matter was taken up and discussed by Commander Donnan, and the Camp Commander of Sons of Veterans of Independence; Dr. H. M. Bradley, L. E. Pride and A. L. Strain. It was resolved to call a meeting in the near future to complete the work of establishing a permanent camp, at which time it is requested that all G. A. R. members and Sons of Veterans, and grand sons of veterans be present, the exact date for this meeting to be announced at a later date. XXX

## EX-SERVICE MAN IS WANTED

Clarence A. Long, who enlisted from "somewhere in Iowa," is being sought by S. A. Maricle, Box 93, Desoto, Iowa. Maricle states that he is working on a compensation proposition with the government and needs to know Mr. Long's whereabouts for that reason. XXX

## Nebraska Corn Cost 49 Cents.

The county farm bureau in a central county of Nebraska found that it cost 49 cents per bushel to produce the 1920 corn crop. This low figure is accounted for by the fact that this mention of interest and investment was made in the report.

## NEW DENTAL OFFICE

Dr. H. H. Briery, a graduate of the State University of Iowa City, is opening offices in the Farmers & Merchants State Savings Bank building for the practice of dentistry. Dr. Briery's parents reside at Independence. He is a young man of pleasing personality and has been thoroughly schooled in his chosen profession. He comes here with the best of recommendations, and we predict a successful professional career for him.

## MRS. SYLVESTER TONY ANSWERS SUMMONS

### DEATH OF PIONEER WOMAN OCCURS AT HOME OF DAUGHTER, MRS. MAY, SUNDAY

### BURIAL AT STRAWBERRY POINT

### Came to County With Parents and Located in Richland Township in the Year 1856.

Mrs. Sylvester Tony, one of the pioneer women of Delaware County, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. May, Sunday evening, at 5:15, following an illness extending over a period of six months. Brief services were held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. May Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, and the remains were then taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taxbox, at Strawberry Point, where funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. H. L. Goughnour, pastor of the First Congregational Church, had charge of the services. Interment was made in the cemetery at Strawberry Point.

Amelia E. Berry was born in Sherman, Chautauqua County, New York, August 28th, 1845. When she was nine years of age her parents came to the county and located on a farm in Richland Township. Here she grew to womanhood, and at the age of sixteen she was united in marriage with Mr. Sylvester Tony, who passed away at Sioux City about eight years ago. Following their marriage they resided in or near Strawberry Point for many years. In later years Mr. and Mrs. Tony spent much of their time among their children at Omaha and Sioux City.

Mrs. Tony is survived by three children—Mrs. Ola Hill of Sioux City, Mrs. Orpha May of Manchester, and Mr. Jay A. Tony of Ottawa, Illinois. One daughter, Mrs. Aura Pelley, died sixteen years ago. One sister, Mrs. Cornelia Fay, of Forestville also survives her. Mrs. Tony is also survived by ten grand children and ten great grand children.

Mrs. Tony was a member of the Universalist church of Strawberry Point, her mother giving to the organization the lot on which the church was built many years ago.

Mrs. Tony, in common with the early day settlers of this part of Iowa, endured hardships and privations, and performed her tasks nobly. When her family first came to Richland township the nearest post office was Delhi, with Col. John H. Peters acting as the postmaster. Two buildings had been erected on what was then known as Burlington, now Manchester. Mrs. Tony was devoted to her home and those in the home, and when neighbors were in need she was ever ready and willing to give them aid and comfort. During her declining days she was tenderly cared for by her two daughters who waited upon her constantly.

Those who mourn because of her death have the sympathy of many friends.

## MANCHESTER CITY CARRIER IS "PINCHED"

The local post office force has been having more or less sport with one of their number, "Denny" Pride, one of the city carriers. It appears that Mr. Pride and his family drove to Dubuque last Saturday, and Mr. Pride was of the opinion that one would be allowed to park his car in front of some business house and leave it for a half day at a stretch. Mr. Pride and his passengers left their car on Main Street and then proceeded to take in the city and after a period of six hours they were ready to start for home. On entering the car Mr. Pride discovered a traffic cop had visited the machine and left his card and business address. Mr. Pride was afraid to move his car, but went directly to police headquarters, where he was given his first lesson in parking cars in the city, and when asked where he left the car he informed the police officers that the machine was parked in the same identical spot where he left it upon arriving in the city. The officers at once knew that they had a tenderfoot to deal with so very kindly asked him to get his car off Main Street, and no fine would be assessed for his first offense. If that offense had been committed by a newspaper man he would have been fined so heavily that he would have been obliged to remain in the city for an indefinite time.

We believe that Mr. Pride could with profit enroll in Rann's School of Auto Engineering. Any man who will drive a car to a city and leave it on the main business street for six hours and when he is "pinched" is unable to comprehend the fact, should enter the kindergarten department of some engineer school where he would be taught the rules of the road.

## HUGHES' BIG DRY GOODS SALE

On another page of this issue of the Democrat appears the large advertisement of E. M. Hughes, in which he quotes many attractive prices on merchandise. The prices on many items are ridiculously low, and large crowds have visited Mr. Hughes' store since his sale has been in progress. It will pay our readers in real dollars if they will avail themselves of the bargains offered during this sale.

## JULY SPECIALS

On another page of this week's issue of the Democrat appears the large advertisement of W. L. Drew, in which he announces a large number of July Specials. The prices quoted on high-grade merchandise should appeal to all of our readers and should be given careful consideration.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### LUTHERAN

Regular services in German at 11:00 o'clock next Sunday morning. Prof. Zelling of Dubuque will preach the sermon. There will be no evening service.

An ice cream social will be given under the auspices of the Lutheran Brotherhood on the church lawn this (Wednesday) evening. The public is cordially invited.

### THORPE CHURCH

There will be no services at the Thorpe church on Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Artman is away on his vacation. Rev. Dr. Curran of Fayette will conduct services at the Thorpe church on Sunday, August 7th, at 2:30.

### METHODIST

Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Rev. E. R. Leaman will preach in the morning. Evening union service, Rev. Knapp will preach the sermon. Sunday School after the morning service.

### BAPTIST

There will be no preaching services next Sunday. The pastor, Elder Akers, is at Cedar Falls, attending the B. Y. P. U. Institute. Sunday School at 12:00 o'clock.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning preaching service at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45. C. E. at 7:00. The Union service will be held at the Methodist church at 8:00.

### ST. PAULS.

Sunday School at 2:30. Preaching by Rev. H. L. Goughnour at 3:30.

### UNION SERVICE.

The Union service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

### CONGREGATIONAL

The regular services in the forenoon. Church school at 10:00 A. M. and preaching services at 11:00 A. M.

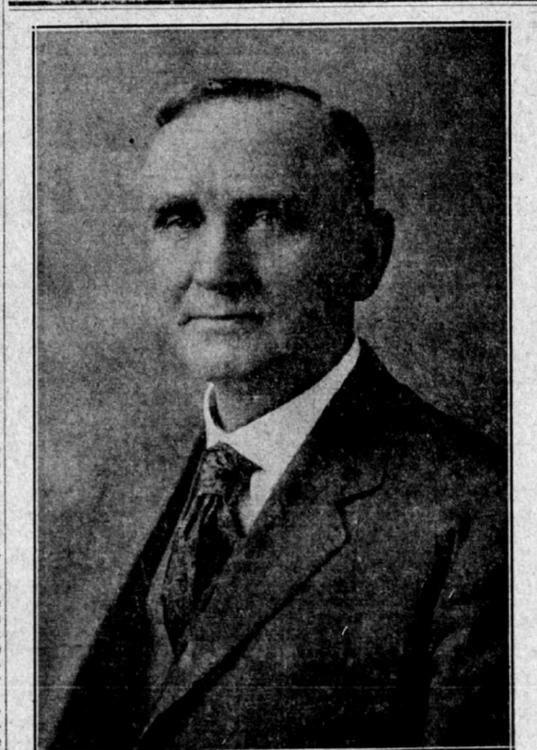
### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services in the Presbyterian church at the following hours: Sunday school at 2:00; preaching at 3:00, by Rev. T. M. Walton of Iowa, Iowa.

## LIEUT. AND MRS. MILLER HAVE HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE.

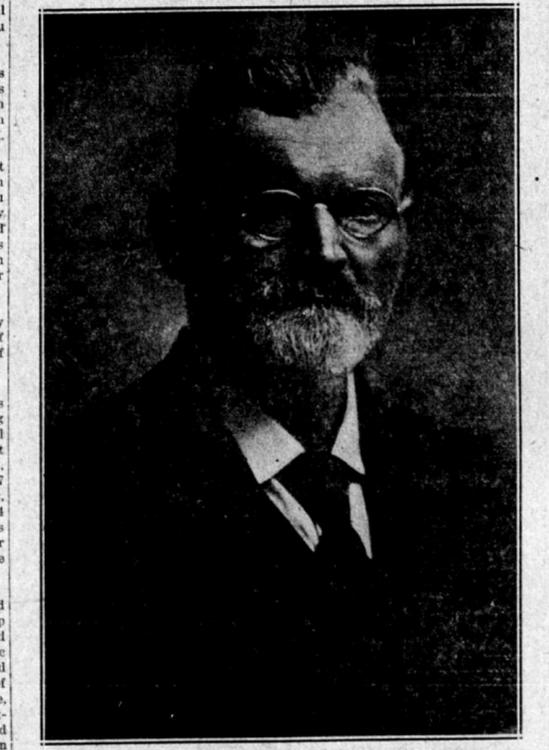
Miss Henriette Miller of this city is in receipt of a very interesting letter from her brother and his wife, in which they tell of an experience they will not care to pass through again. Lieutenant Miller has been with the American Forces in Coblenz, since the close of the war, and last spring Mrs. Miller joined him in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been making the most of their opportunity in seeing the countries so rich in history, especially since the recent world war. Among the past-times they planned to indulge in was a trip in a large passenger-carrying plane from Paris to London. Everything went lovely with the great plane until it neared the English Channel, when something went wrong, and the pilot was forced to make a landing as best he could. When the plane finally landed they were on the edge of the English channel, with no one injured. At the time the plane broke they were 3000 feet in the air, and it is only natural that the passengers wondered if they would ever reach the earth safely.

Mrs. Miller writes that their visit to Holland was very much enjoyed. Holland seemed to be less affected by the great war than some of the other smaller countries, and that things there seemed more like they do in the good old United States.



C. W. HUNT

Pres. Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Speaker at Farm Bureau Picnic, July 29th



PEDER PEDERSON, Cedar Falls

One of the Speakers at the Farm Bureau Picnic July 29th.