

# SHOW THEIR THANKFULNESS.

## Marshalltown People Appropriately Observe in Various Ways the Annual Day of Thanks.

### BAD WEATHER DOES NOT INTERFERE

#### Union Services Held at the Baptist Church—Address by Rev. Scott.

#### Veterans at the Soldiers' Home Given a Big Dinner With 700 Pounds of Turkey.

#### The School Children's Contributions to the Needy—Numerous Dinner Parties.

Thanksgiving day of 1899 will be remembered, among other causes, for its unusual weather. Few of the younger generation can recall a Thanksgiving when there was not enough ice on the ponds to afford good skating. The weather this year was in great contrast with that of one year ago. Today a drizzling rain followed an early morning summer-like shower. One year ago the T-R had this to say of the weather:

"This is the first 'white' Thanksgiving the people of Marshalltown have seen in many a year, and the weather is ideal. . . . While the heavy snow interfered with some of the outdoor sports arranged, including the ladies' golf contest for the Stewart cup and the foot ball game between the high schools of Marshalltown and Nevada, the fair sleighing and skating have partially compensated those whose hearts were set on outdoor festivities."

While that is vastly different from the prevailing conditions out of doors, within the homes good cheer and thankfulness for the things of this year of plenty have prevailed. There were the usual services of worship with reunions of families and friends, and even enjoyment out of doors. Despite the rain, a large number gathered at the golf grounds and indulged in health-giving sports. Business was quite generally suspended, especially during the afternoon, few of the business houses and offices being kept open.

#### THE UNION SERVICE.

Rev. Scott delivered the Address at the Baptist Church.

The annual union service of the churches of the city was held in the Baptist church, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon was by Rev. W. H. Scott, pastor of the Christian church, whose words, aside from their appropriateness, conveyed cheer and hope to the people of the town. The music for the service was rendered by the Baptist choir, and was suitable to the occasion. Rev. Scott's text was from Luke 9:34: "And they feared as they entered into the cloud." He said in part:

I stood upon the shore of a mighty inland sea when, lashed into fury by a strong wind, the great waves, white capped, came rolling towards me in tempestuous grandeur. Never before had I witnessed such exhibition of Titanic power. Yet, as I beheld the scene, and listened to the deep-throated voice of the tempest, it was not the awe-inspiring grandeur of the storm, nor yet the vivid image of unrestful power that most impressed me, but rather this: The wave just breaking at my feet was distinct—full of individuality. A few next following it seemed also clearly defined. But beyond these the waves died into ripples and the ripples into calm. So that, although in fact the entire surface was agitated by the same gale, distance gave quiet and peace to the perspective.

Here, I said, is a picture of life. "We stand upon a sea shore, where the waves are years." Of recent occurrences we say "last year." But of the more remote we use that pathetic phrase, "when I was young."

One of these waves is breaking now. The good year 1899 is flowing out into the great ocean of time. Sharply defined is it among the years. We think it possesses an individuality different from all the others. Yet its distinctness will fade as it recedes. Other years shall take its place, only to fade like it into the calm and placid past.

Standing thus upon the shore of time, I see the present year breaking in my feet, a huge tidal wave threatening to submerge all else. Yet through the spray-type of the tears that have fallen I see yonder a wave which marks the civil war; still further on I hear the subdued roar and see the billow of revolution that rolled over sunny France. Next I behold the surges of the Magna Charta from King John. Then through the intervening silence comes the clash of the reformation, and from afar is echoed the melody of that silvery night when Jewish heavens kiss Judah's plains.

"And the stars strain its fire  
While the beautiful sing,  
For the manger of Bethlehem  
Cradles a king."

Beyond that flows a tiny wavelet from the Helmsport, another from the Tiber, and all beyond is placid as the sea on which the Ancient Mariner gazed.

And today, my friends, from the experiences of the past years, the joys and sorrows, pleasures and pains, it is my duty to weave a web of thanksgiving.

There are continual transitions and these prevent our preparation. Every day of our lives it may be said of us: "Ye have not passed this way hitherto."

2. This lack of preparation causes anxiety. Knowing not should come next, it has been true of us through life, as was said of the apostles: "And

they feared as they entered into the cloud."

3. These experiences are necessary, (a) for our discipline. "Hitherto hath the lord helped us." (b) for the manifesting of God's glory. "And there came a voice out of the cloud saying this is my beloved son; hear him."

I shall illustrate these principles by the history of our past, showing the elements of uncertainty, the anxiety consequent thereupon, and the subsequent advancement of humanity and the glorifying of God.

The Pilgrims "mooed their bark on a rock-bound coast." The cloud that overshadowed them was an unknown and untamed wilderness from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Soil, climate, distances, forms and forces of nature all opposed them. Dense forests, great rivers and lofty mountains barred their advance. "They feared as they entered into the cloud." But they were toughened in physical, mental and moral fiber and made careful, industrious, economical and inventive. The opening of America was in the "fulness of time," for it was associated with the Protestant reformation and the birth of modern science. The three joined hands in the thrilling story of conquest. Every river was made to sing the song of labor and we paused not till the utmost home was built.

"Where the haunted waves of Asia die on the strand of the world-wide sea."

Another cloud was that of savagery—barbarism. I would not apologize for national faithfulness—a "century of dishonor," but continents can not be kept as hunting grounds. A civilized people, however Christian its policy, must come into conflict sooner or later with native races. The victors must give place to the cottage. We should complete the conquest with schools and churches and just laws of person and property; and doing away with tribal relations and apportioning their land in severity.

Then there was a religious cloud that caused fear and anxiety. The opening of the Bible and the opening of America went together. The contests of the reformation were soon transferred to these shores. Which should have controlling influence in forming the new state, Romanism or Protestantism? The Spaniard and the French held the south in the name of the true cross. Under the fostering hand of Louis XIV, a Catholic empire was growing in the north. Following the steps of the Jesuit explorers a chain of forts was built from the St. Lawrence to the Ohio and the west held for France and the mother church. The handful of protestants shut up to the coast must look across the sea for help. William Pitt throws the weight of England on the side of Frederick, breaks the Catholic league, meets Louis on the heights of Abraham and puts an end to the dream of French empire in America.

We were threatened by a cloud of aristocracy. But this was dissipated by the long struggle of the revolution, only to envelop us again in hateful treason and secession. The unflinching skill of "that sea-footed mind" kept silent the voice of the people before the voice of God and slavery had become an accursed thing.

And last, the cloud that shadows every force and phase of life is secularism. This worldly idea declares we do not need God and can not know him; and that the human desire and experience are the sole guides of life. It threatens society in the carnival of the appetites. It threatens business in the clash of selfish interests. It threatens the state in divorcing morality and politics.

I do not believe that worldliness has eaten out all the piety of the church, and the purity of social life has departed with its simplicity, and honor has fled our business world and patriotism has gone from our politics. God has a mission for this people. Never before has Christian life been so united and practical and outstretching in its plans and activities.

The measure of a nation's prosperity is its allegiance to Christ. Look at the prevalence of atheism and skepticism 100 years ago. President Dwight declared of Yale College he could count the Christian young men on the fingers of one hand. The bishop of Virginia expected to find every educated man he met a disciple of Thomas Paine. See the wide and eager political discussion; the enormous material work to do; the immense accumulation of wealth and pleasure; Indian, Mexican, civil and Spanish-American wars to a conclusion; the pline multitudinous populations from all the earth; waning influence and losing power of religions in nations of the old world; and yet the Christ has a larger, wider hold in this country proportionately to population than 100 years ago.

Let us stand ground for courage and hope:

1. The gospel has inspired and moulded public education.
2. It has given higher character to the people.
3. It has acted directly and indirectly on legislation tending to make humane and just laws.
4. It has knit together all sections of our country.
5. It has given courage and high expectation concerning the future.

Out of all our uncertainties and anxieties humanity has gone forward and God is glorified.

"This is my beloved son, hear ye him. Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ."

#### FOR THE NEEDY.

School Children Make Their Annual Contributions to the Poor.

The truth of the adage that it is more blessed to give than to receive is being instilled into the minds of the

coming generation, and with each succeeding year the contributions of the school children for the needy of the city increase. Wednesday afternoon nearly every one of the smaller children carried to school his or her mite. The donations consisted largely of potatoes, apples and other fruits and vegetables, besides delicacies of various kinds, coal and clothing. The same plan of division followed last year was adopted this year, the contributions by the pupils of the First ward, Fourth ward and Woodbury schools being turned over to the Woman's Relief Corps for distribution, and those from the Second ward, Arnold and Anson schools being given into the hands of the ladies of the Organized Charities Association. Baskets of these articles were made up and sent to the worthy families whose needs have been brought to the attention of the societies in charge of the distribution.

#### AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Members of the Institution Have a Feast Extraordinary.

Commandant Horton and his aides at the Soldiers' Home provided the members of the institution with a feast extraordinary. It entailed considerable work to provide a big dinner for 625 people, but that is the number fed at the home. The veterans and the ladies in the dormitory were treated to a turkey dinner with the usual accompaniments, and it required 700 pounds of turkey and three bushels of cranberries to go around. In the main building the bill of fare contained turkey and mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, jelly, corn, celery, bread, apples, coffee and milk. In the hospital and dormitory the fare was somewhat different and consisted of roast turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, jelly, mashed potatoes, peas, tomato potato salad, mince and pumpkin pie, assorted cake, apples, bread, tea, coffee and milk.

#### THE FESTAL FEATURES.

Gatherings of Families and Friends—Those Who Spent the Day Out of the City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained J. S. Kunkle and wife and Miss Carrie Andrews.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Packer were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirk and family.

D. J. Bullock joined his wife at the home of her parents in Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Resser had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Cornell.

Sheriff and Mrs. McPherson served a big Thanksgiving dinner to their thirty-five guests. The sheriff presented to each of his deputies a turkey.

G. A. McIntyre and wife, of Shell Rock, and W. C. Osman, Sr., and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aulinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kruskamp entertained James Crabtree and wife.

Mrs. G. M. Tuttle was a guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Theresa Tuttle, in State Center.

Mr. S. G. Bassett was in State Center with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Bassett, and his son, Vernon Bassett.

At the J. P. Woodbury home Mrs. G. D. Frink and mother, Mrs. Graham, and Miss Myra Young were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith and daughter Ella were in State Center with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. A. M. Woolston.

The delightful home of John Elliott near LaMolle, entertained from this city Mrs. Ida Wood and children, Laura, Emma, Wanda and Clarence, Mrs. Lora Bennett and Mr. J. C. Armstrong.

F. W. Foster and wife and mother, Mrs. W. H. Foster, were guests of W. H. Strang and wife.

The E. Helstrom home was enlivened by the presence of Mrs. Helstrom's brother, G. W. Oleson, and family.

Miss Minnie Witkosky, of Tama, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Kallinay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Anderson and son Arved were in LaMolle at the C. Nelson home.

Mrs. S. R. McCracken and daughters Ella and Stella were guests of Mrs. Frank Bullock in State Center.

J. M. Rowen, S. W. Rowen and C. Kidder and their families were guests of E. J. Pelham and family.

The parental home of J. S. W. Evans was gladdened by the presence of L. C. Hood and wife and daughter, Adelaide Merriam, and Wilbur Evans and wife.

Miss Blanche McLarnan is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Scott, in Liscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth, of North First street, had for their guests Mr. Moses Waterman and children and Mrs. Susan Vahr.

Miss Lois Barstow was the guest of her sister, Miss Allie Barstow, at Cornell, Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Irvin entertained Mrs. E. P. Miller, daughter, Miss Hatfield, and little granddaughter, Harriet Taylor, and Mr. H. K. Miller, of Des Moines.

Not a dinner in town has been looked forward to with more anticipation than one which will be served at 6 o'clock at the N. S. Ketchum home. It will be something of a combination dinner, the young gentlemen furnishing the ingredients and the young ladies doing the cooking. Baking and brewing has been going merrily on all day and when the young people sit down to the table nothing good will be omitted from the seven-course dinner. The fair cooks are Misses Bess Ketchum, Florence Kelly, Florence Michaels, Florence Harris, Roselle Park, Fern Foreman and Mae Baker. The gentlemen who will pass judgment upon the cooking will be Messrs. Grove Harris, Jay

Johnston, Fred Wilbur, Emmet Howard, Will Moore, Frank Baker and Leonard Flynn, of Davenport.

Mr. Thomas P. Barry and Mr. Phil Barry, of Des Moines, were guests at the George A. Bowman home, where were gathered Mr. and Mrs. Will Barry, of Chicago, the Bowman family and Mr. Louis Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Statler and daughter Margaret, of Des Moines, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nichols, of Marlette, had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols, of this city.

Mr. Will Van Horn and nephew, Master Melville Thurber, were guests of Albion friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Archer were at Gilman as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beale.

Mrs. F. A. Hall and Miss Jennie Hopkins dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gould and family at Liscomb.

Messrs. Ed Lynch and Harry Hole were guests of Okloosa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burrows and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blue, at Belle Plaine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hansen spread covers for Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hansen and son Donald, of Ames, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen and daughter Leo, of State Center.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wiley entertained the family of Mrs. A. D. Ehle, of Des Moines. Mrs. Ehle will remain for a visit of a week or two.

Mrs. J. L. Carney was in Chicago with her son, Mr. Leonard Carney, who is a student at the Northwestern Military College, at Highland Park, Ill.

Mrs. Ben G. Falls and children, Ada and Lyman, of Okloosa, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward, who also had as their guest Miss Ida Heath.

Capt. J. L. Herbert, of LeGrand, enjoyed the day with his aunt, Mrs. Elvora Hambleton, at Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner entertained Mrs. Howard Lindsay, of Mason.

Mrs. G. E. Anderson and Messrs. Charles and Walter West, Mrs. Vaid say goes to Nevada this evening, when she will visit her mother, Mrs. Michael Kleiy.

The Witenagemote Club is one that seldom lets the Thanksgiving season pass without some festivity. This year the ladies remembered a number of poor people, whose tables were stocked from their bounty, and tomorrow they will enjoy a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Cammack.

At a delicious dinner for which William is famed Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Binford had as their only guest the latter's mother, Mrs. J. N. Shockey, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garvin entertained the former's office force, Mr. S. S. Arnold and two little daughters, Roy Waterbury and Mr. A. W. Doane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. E. Boardman and children, Mrs. M. L. Bradford and son, Mr. T. F. Bradford, were entertained by Mrs. C. E. Boardman and daughters.

Mrs. T. Burke and daughter Clara were in Gifford with Mrs. J. Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons and Miss Flora Rothschilds dined at the Pilgrim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingledue, Jr., were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Catherine Strain, at Okloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bergman entertained Mr. John K. Goltman, of Mill-waukee.

Messrs. Henry Heal, of Marble Rock, and Mr. Alex. Heal, of Ohio, ate dinner with their sister, Mrs. H. J. Nichols, in this city.

At their first Thanksgiving spent in the west for a number of years and at a house warming in their elegant new home just west of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Greene entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Mims, and daughter, Miss Arey, of Rock Falls, Ill.; Mrs. J. T. Mason, son, Mr. Fred Mason, his wife and daughter, Miss Florence, of Sterling, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCombs entertained Messrs. Charles Bell and Harry McCombs.

At the E. P. Cross home Mr. Joe Plaister, of Ft. Dodge, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Abbott ate dinner with their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Glick, and Mrs. S. G. Lutz entertained the family of B. F. Foreman and Miss Maymie Adams, of St. Louis.

Miss Gertrude Van Orman was up from Belle Plaine to spend the day at the home of her father, J. G. Van Orman. The others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Benedict entertained A. T. Price, A. C. Price and families and T. C. Cronkleton and wife.

For guests Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Denmead had Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Williams, Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mr. F. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McBride divided their dinner with R. W. McBride and family, H. A. Hurd and wife, Mrs. Christine Will and family.

Mrs. M. C. Huffaker's guests were H. S. Halbert and George Barstow and families, Miss Agnes Thomas and Master William Irvin.

Miss Gertrude Johnston served an elaborate dinner to Miss Enola Bennett, Messrs. Harry Friend and Warren Heltry.

Miss Winnifred Cousins has been entertained in Des Moines by Miss Margaret C. G. P. Duffell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brintnall had at their well-filled board Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodworth, of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whinery, of Iowa Falls, were guests at the W. E. Snelling home.

Today marked twenty years that the family of C. S. Blair and Mrs. Harriet M. Patterson have eaten their Thanksgiving dinner together. The bountiful dinner was served at the Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee's guests were Mrs. G. J. Hinson, Mrs. V. H. Loomis, of Okloosa, Miss Anna Dawson and Mr. Archibald Allison.

At a family dinner party in Eldora at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dotson were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wanberg and daughter, Miss Esther, and Mrs. E. C. Jones were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Wanberg in Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews and daughter, Miss Carolyn, had as guests the family of Dr. H. B. Duffell and Mrs. J. O. Adams, and little daughter Helen, were guests of the former's brother, Dr. J. T. Livengood, in Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staat were entertained at the E. H. Rhem home.

Miss Effie Winchel was in Eldora at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Beach.

In all the city there is no more beautiful home than that of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Hull, and that it will be a pleasure to their friends can not be doubted. Although barely settled in it, they entertained today a large family party, consisting of L. R. Willard and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. James Bricker, Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. Anna Hull, of Salem, Ohio, Mrs. George Shafer, of Monticello, Miss Jennie Nicodemus and Mr. F. H. Willard and children.

At the parental home of J. H. Welker in LeGrand, E. S. Gifford and C. H. Smith and their families spent the day.

Miss Ethel Paterson ate dinner at the P. C. Wetherbee home, northeast of the city, and will attend the supper at the Congregational church in Green Mount, where she will sing. Miss Mabel Wetherbee arrived from Grinnell Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

The families of E. V. Johnson and C. A. Weick were guests at the country home of I. T. Dooey.

A family was served at the C. R. Brown home, the guests being James Wright and family, C. H. Schoff and family and Miss McCutcheon.

A. S. Burrell and family entertained Thad Smith and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McMurry, of Newburg.

Misses Mollie Allison and Grace Hixon were guests in Mt. Vernon of their sister and aunt, Mrs. I. S. McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ingledue and daughter, Miss Nettie, entertained O. L. Ingledue and family, Mr. John Hixson and Mr. Newton Hixson, of Osmond, Neb.

A. L. Groff and family and Miss Emma Harris ate turkey with E. D. Groff and family.

A. N. Parrett and family and Charles Heltsch and family dined with J. A. Trotter and family, of LeGrand.

A. H. Sheldon and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hinchley at LaMolle.

George Reynolds and wife had as their guests Louis Vitok and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tallett entertained J. Alford and family, J. A. Watson and W. C. Austin.

At their country home, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller and daughters, Misses Louise and Mabel, entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bradbury, their daughter, Miss Carrie, and Mr. Roy Bradbury, Dr. H. F. Echternacht and Mr. A. D. Strackey.

Mrs. Fred Grumme and Mrs. Nelle Bowman took dinner at the Pilgrim with the family of J. M. Parker.

The guests at the hospitable J. W. Oliver home were Charles Webster and family, Will Webster and wife, Miss Gertrude M. Merriman and Mr. A. B. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer, George Trautman, C. J. Scheeler, S. W. McGrew and their families.

Mrs. J. L. Carney enjoyed the day with her son, Leonard, who is attending Highland Park Military Academy, near Chicago.

At the George Humlong home the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, of Tama.

A merry party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitton. It included Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lacey, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mr. Charles Whitehead and Master Lacey Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Getz and daughter, Miss Irena, served an elegant dinner to Miss Hattie Perkins and Messrs. George Howe and Fritz Norris.

At the O. Caswell home Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Choate, Dr. W. M. Choate, the family of R. E. Sears and Mrs. L. Childs were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sizemore entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter and little daughter Dora.

The only guest at the J. W. Burroughs home was Miss Ethel Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ketchum, with granddaughter Kathryn, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. William Haylett, of Rockhamas Center.

Mr. Gus Johnson was entertained at the H. O. Michaels home.

Miss Bessie Ketchum, Miss Florence Kelley and Mr. C. C. St. Clair were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ketchum.

E. E. Harlan and family and G. W. Dobson and wife, of LeGrand, ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harlan.

The Charles Jarvis home had as its guests Mrs. Mary Curtis and daughter, Miss Emma, and Mr. Will Coan, of LeGrand.

A family dinner party at J. C. Agan's was made up of C. Crellin and Mrs. M. M. Stewart and families and Mrs. W. W. Hill and daughters Jessie and Ethel, of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nicholson, Mrs. Mary Heisinger and daughter, Miss Anna, were Mr. and Mrs. John Heisinger's guests.

Dr. E. P. Lingle and family were entertained at the home of C. A. Rolston, eight miles north of the city, the other guests being S. H. Rolston and family, of Conrad.

Mrs. Chloe Hartwell was hostess to Miss May Chapin.

The families of H. V. Speers and W. A. Wasson, Mr. John Broadhead and daughter, Miss Martha, and Mrs. M. A. Wasson, were at the T. I. Wasson home.

A. L. Everist and Stewart Eason and families were at the W. L. Place home.

Mrs. Sarah Dudley was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Gillmore.

Miss Stella Wheeler was a guest of Miss Hattie LaShelle.

Guests at the Charles Drum home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Propst and Mrs. Johanna Windish.

Mrs. M. F. Mills and daughters, Misses Susie and Emma, entertained P. Mills and W. D. Davis, with their families.

Mrs. J. W. Rhoades entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Upson, and her brother, D. D. Upson, and family, of Mason City.

A large party was at the T. J. Reed home, including Messrs. Fred Peters, D. H. Peters, John Purcell, Charles Thayer, Fred Streifer and Andrew Nelson and their families.

Misses Maizee Tuffree and Della Parrett were guests of Miss Loretta Hamilton in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parker extended hospitality to the family of G. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shetler served dinner to G. H. Ruth and family, Miss Jane Smith and Mr. George Shetler.

Mrs. T. C. Fisher spent the day in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Babinette, and son, Mr. G. G. Fisher.

Miss Mary Roe ate dinner at Breckle's with her brother, G. J. Roe.

Mrs. Leonora Tuffree and Mr. T. C. Fisher were guests at the E. Tuffree home.

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At the parental home of J. H. Welker in LeGrand, E. S. Gifford and C. H. Smith and their families spent the day.

Miss Ethel Paterson ate dinner at the P. C. Wetherbee home, northeast of the city, and will attend the supper at the Congregational church in Green Mount, where she will sing. Miss Mabel Wetherbee arrived from Grinnell Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

The families of E. V. Johnson and C. A. Weick were guests at the country home of I. T. Dooey.

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A. H. Sheldon and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hinchley at LaMolle.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tallett entertained J. Alford and family, J. A. Watson and W. C. Austin.

At their country home, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller and daughters, Misses Louise and Mabel, entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bradbury, their daughter, Miss Carrie, and Mr. Roy Bradbury, Dr. H. F. Echternacht and Mr. A. D. Strackey.

Mrs. Fred Grumme and Mrs. Nelle Bowman took dinner at the Pilgrim with the family of J. M. Parker.

The guests at the hospitable J. W. Oliver home were Charles Webster and family, Will Webster and wife, Miss Gertrude M. Merriman and Mr. A. B. McConnell.

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