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5 January 1893----R. M. Bush and his deputy, J. B. McQueen, of the clerk's office, F. O. Ellison county attorney, and James Robertson, county recorder, stepped out of office last Monday. These gentlemen have made efficient and popular officers. Their conduct and deportment towards the public has been of the best and their retirement will be regretted by many people. The record they have made is one their successors may emulate without fear of doing themselves or the public harm.

D. S. Wherry was presented with a bouncing 10 pound girl by his wife last Tuesday afternoon.

We are enjoying beautiful winter weather and the sleighing is the best we ever experienced in Iowa.

DIED--At the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Lorensen in Madison township, Saturday, in her fourth year. The funeral was held last Tuesday, Rev. N. Shaffer officiating.

Henry Countryman, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Countryman, died at the home of his parents in Wyoming, Iowa, Dec. 29th, 1892. The deceased was born June 18th, 1183 in LaPorte, Ind., and moved to this place in 1887. All who knew him could but love and esteem his sincere life. He had many friends who will sadly miss him now that he is gone. He passes as a ray of sunshine from a home where he was dearly loved. Diligent in his school work and regarded by his schoolmates with love, the ranks which he helped to fill will miss him. Before his death he talked of Heaven and what it was like and said "I will soon be an angel".

"There is no firside howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair!
Borne on an angel's wing to earth,
And then to Jesus Given,
To show how pure and white a soul
Can crystalize in Heaven."

The funeral services, attended by a large number of relatives and sympathizing friends, were held in the M. E. church, Saturday morning, conducted by the pastor.

19 January 1893---W. T. Fordham was born in the city of New York, Jan. 16th, 1824 and died in Wyoming, Iowa, Jan. 9, 1893. Soon after his birth his parents removed to a farm near Water Mill on Long Island, where Mr. Fordham spent his boyhood. At 17 he went aboard a whaling vessel and became a sailor. He followed the sea until the outbreak of the gold fever in California in 1849, when following the example of hundreds of other sailors who touched the Pacific Coast. He left the vessel for the gold mines. Here he remained until the summer of 1855, when he returned to Long Island and was married on Nov. 14th of that year to Miss Cornelia Osborn. After his marriage he spent one more year in California. At the expiration of this time he

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made a brief visit to his old home. Resolved to make the west his home, he started for Pike's Peak and a general prospecting tour through the west in 1859. On reaching Wyoming he was pleased with the surroundings and prospects and decided at once to make this his future home. On first settling here he engaged in the business of a grocer. In a little while he removed to Oxford Mills. The business there not proving as profitable as he desired, he returned to Wyoming where he continued in business until the time of his death. Soon after the return to Wyoming he formed a partnership with Philo Norton for the purpose of conducting business in general merchandise. This proved to be the first of a series of partnerships which were afterwards formed. Mr. A. M. Loomis became identified with the firm. On the withdrawal of Mr. Norton a new firm under the name of Fordham & Co. was formed in which Mr. Fordham associated with him A. M. Loomis, John Bratton and J. B. Wherry, which firm did an extensive business in stock feeding and shipping in connection with that of general merchandise. On the dissolution of this partnership another was formed consisting of Mr. Fordham, O. L. Thompson and Dr. A. G. McGrew who carried on successfully a general banking business for a number of years. When this firm had wound up its affairs Mr. Fordham formed a new partnership with Russell Gilbert and engaged in the hardware and agricultural implement trade. The firm continued to do business from 1874 to 1881 when the present firm of W. T. Fordham & Son was formed.

In addition to the successful prosecution of his business Mr. Fordham was from time to time called to hold positions of trust, which, though there was no salary attached, were accepted as often as his business would allow. For some time he was a member of the county board of supervisors, had been president of the city school board, and for three years mayor of the town. In none of these numerous duties has he ever failed of a single trust.

The home which he first established when he came to Wyoming was blessed with five children--three girls and two boys--three of whom survive: Harry N., Susan T. and Hattie H. The home was broken up by the death of Mrs. Fordham on Jan. 1, 1876, while the children were still small. A second time he established a home with Miss Bella Bennett for his wife, to whom he was married Aug. 29, 1876. This union was blessed with four children, three of whom survive--Mary Lutie, Willie and Nettie Belle. Five years ago on the same day of the week, the same day of the month, and almost the same hour of the evening in which Mr. Fordham passed to his reward, this second union was severed.

While in California he became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with which organization he had been identified through the remainder of his life and to which he was greatly attached. Though the early home of Mr. Fordham was not a christian home, nor did his life on the sea contribute to the formation of a christian character, yet he lived to be one of the humblest, one of the most faithful servants of Christ with whom the writer has ever been acquainted. In the wild scramble for gold on the Pacific coast, the men who gathered there were not all, as have been accustomed to think, without religious thought and of a debased nature. There were some noble christians among them. With five of these Mr. Fordham became intimately associated. A prayer meeting was established in their tent at once and kept up through all the time of their sojourning in that almost Godless land. Sometime during these years of camp life Mr. Fordham gave his heart to God, since which he has often said he never had a doubt of the truth and reality of religion, nor any doubt of the certainty of his future reward. It is no wonder then that within three years after uniting with the Presbyterian church of Wyoming, to which he came by letter, that he was chosen and ordained a ruling elder, which office he has had since his ordination and installation in Jan. 1866, to the present. In all these years he has been a faithful officer and is consistent christian. If his place was vacant at any of the services of the church we always knew that Mr. Fordham was sick or absent from town. He was of such a character as always attract many and warm friends. Even those who differed widely in opinion and even opposed his views and principles were found among those who loved him. He was a good counsellor, always ready to help where help was needed, a friend to the friendless. He will be missed as a business man in Wyoming.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE. I offer for sale my residence in the village of Wyoming, consisting of a substantial six room brick house well kept, good, dry, light and airy cellar, cistern and well at door, stable and other out buildings. Two lots of dry and well cultivated garden with an abundance of fruit shrubbery; also adjoining the above and fronting on Main street four lots now used as pasture but suitable for business of any kind.

Time given for part of purchase money if desired. For further particulars inquire of A. L. Potter.

12 January 1893--Onslow--Mr. James Smith and Mis Janie Hamilton were quietly married at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. J. A. Hahn, Sunday evening, Jan. 8th. The bride and groom are both well known among the inhabitants of this locality. The groom is a quiet unassuming young gentleman who by his affable disposition, has made many friends. The bride is a young lady of an unusual genial disposition and by her friendly and quiet attitude towards every one has made many acquaintances. Many friends join in with us in wishing the young couple great joy and unlimited prosperity and happiness.

Pleasant Ridge---A bright little boy made its appearance at the home of Reimar von Sprocken and wife last Sunday.

Hale---Dur ice men have filled all their ice houses. Judging from the winter we are now having they won't have to use any of it until next July!

W. H. Chatterton of Clay township, died at the home of his son, Dr. Chatterton, in Peterson, Iowa, the first of the week. His remains passed through this place last Tuesday on the way to Clay township for burial. Mr. C. was about 82 years of age. He had lived in Clay township for over 20 years and was greatly respected and esteemed for his kind and neighborly qualities.

At the funeral obsequies of W. T. Fordham, which will take place at the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, the usual custom of opening the casket after the services will not be observed. The casket will be taken to the church at half past one o'clock, escorted by the Odd Fellows, and lay in state until a quarter past two o'clock. Anyone desiring to see the remains of our much respected and honored citizen may take this opportunity.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson at their home on Green Street last evening for their son, M. S. Johnson and bride, was one of the most pleasureable events of the season. The spacious home of Mr. Johnson was filled to overflowing with most pleasant people. The supper served consisted of all the delicacies of the season. After an evening's enjoyment in social intercourse, games, etc. the party retired, leaving the best of wishes for Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson who expect to make their home with us.

26 January 1893---Onslow--A little stranger of the masculine gender fresh from the land of babes, has brought increased joy into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wynecheck.

A baby girl entered the home of R. L. Greaser yesterday.

The Potter Canning Co. have their election notice in this issue. We understand that notwithstanding the short crops received this year the factory did very well, making some money for the stockholders.

"Cliff" Crawford is the proud father of a 4 pound girl babe that came to gladden his home Tuesday afternoon. Though small in size, the amount of love and attention bestowed upon her by the fond parents is equal to that of any babe.

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JOHN J. RATHJE

John J. Rathje was born at Charlotte, Iowa, December 15, 1895. He was a son of Jurgen Rathje of Wyoming, Iowa. He went into training at Camp Forest, Georgia, where he was stricken with influenza on Oct. 10, 1918. After a long illness with a period of improvement which gave hope of recovery, he had a relapse and passed away on October 28, 1918. The remains were brought to Wyoming and buried in the Wyoming Cemetery. He left surviving his father, one brother and two sisters. A letter from his Lieutenant to the father spoke in high terms of the service of Private Rathje, and expressed sympathy for the bereaved relatives. At the burial service, the G. A. R. gave the Army burial service and covered the casket with the American flag for which the young soldier had given his life.

Howard Countryman of Wyoming, Iowa, was an original member of Machine Gun Co., 168th (Iowa) Regiment of the famous Rainbow Division. Little need be said of these boys. Their fame is eternally written in the pages of history and as they were recruited from the militia of every state, their deeds are well known in every hamlet and village of the United States. Private Countryman was of the original band of about thirty men which left Jones County when war was declared in April, 1917. The magnificent work done by this regiment under Col. Bennett and Col. Tinley and the individual merit of the members have been officially commended. They were of the same stuff as our other soldiers but were the first to be favored with active service. Private Countryman was injured by gas on May 27, 1918, and was wounded in action in Oct. 1918, and was given a furlough. His photograph since taken indicates he is happy and on the road to recovery. Our office censor has eliminated the smiling companion in the print here shown.

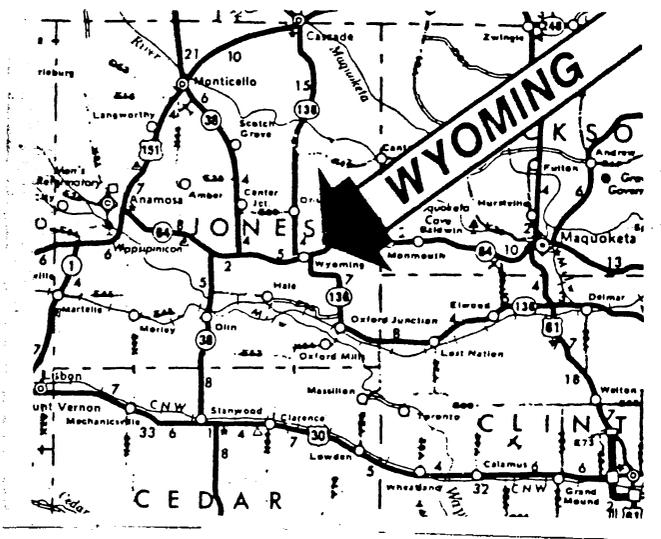


HOWARD COUNTRYMAN

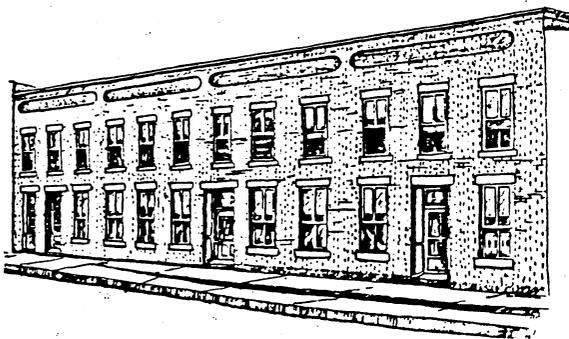


ROBERT H. ALDRICH

Robert H. Aldrich was born in Wyoming, Iowa, April 20, 1890, and died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 19, 1919. He was chosen for the Selective Army in July, 1918, and sailed for overseas with the Expeditionary Forces in September. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Dodge on February 18th. Robert was an orphan and had been a favorite in his home town and they were prepared to welcome him home, but the secret cause of his seeking death by his own hand when within a few miles of home is buried with him. There are only few cases parallel to his, and in those cases of nurses who drowned themselves on the way home it was supposed to be a re-action after the strenuous excitement of the war and the subsequent removal of incentive to heroic effort. Robert is survived by two brothers, John H. of Spokane, Washington and James F. of Denver, Colorado, who were present at the funeral.



HISTORICAL SITES



Wyoming Historical Museum

The renovation of the Old Hotel Williams on Main Street, now in progress, will provide a showcase of Midland's heritage. Featured is a unique display of pharmaceutical items used in Wyoming's past and a functioning old-fashioned ice cream parlor.

Smallest National Park in U.S.

The monument across from the post office on the Calkins property was erected as a tribute to the patriotism of citizens of the Wyoming vicinity who organized a company of state militia in 1862. It stands in the smallest national park in our country.

Dr. Martin Calkins House & Office

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, this authentic structure is the oldest known medical doctor's office still intact. The home and office still contain the original items used by Dr. Calkins, Wyoming's first doctor, in the 1800's.

HISTORY

On July 27, 1839, an immigrant band composed of four men, three women and seven children came into Wyoming township.

These first settlers came from Indiana up the Maquoketa Valley in one wagon drawn by three yoke of oxen. Leaving a small settlement below Monmouth, they came up through the timber and out on the prairie near the Mark Morse farm. They chose a place sheltered from fierce westerly winds by a magnificent grove of sturdy oaks and tall hickories. The pure crystal waters of Little Bear Creek flowed along soil of unsurpassed richness. Here was erected the first home in Wyoming.

J.A. Bronson from Wyoming County, N.Y., visited in June 1854, and bought the present town site from Thomas Green for fourteen dollars per acre. The town was first named Marshfield.

LIBRARY

Wyoming's Roche Memorial Library contains approximately 10,000 volumes of popular and practical topics in fiction, non-fiction, classic and contemporary books; periodicals and newspapers and historical copies of *Wyoming Journals* and *Midland Times* dating back to 1880.

Services include preschool story hour, group tours, craft workshops, displays, summer reading programs and informational programs.

For help in finding information on any subject, call 488-3975. Hours are Tues. and Wed. 1-5, Fri. 3-6 and Sat. 9-11 and 2-4.

CHRISTMAS CITY

Wyoming, known as "The Christmas City," knows how to say Merry Christmas with its dazzle of lights forming a magical canopy over Main Street during the Christmas season.

The Christmas theme was started in 1939 by Wyoming's Commercial Club which was followed by the Community Club. The idea passed on to the Wyoming Fair Association which now works with the Lions Club on the project.

Turning onto Main Street (Hwy 64) from Highway 136 is like riding into a huge mystic tunnel of multi-colored lights. The spectacle runs four blocks with an estimated three miles of electric wiring running east and west for 1500 feet.

The decorations consist of a half-dozen complex strings of Christmas lights called 'Spiders' because each string converges at a single point above the center of the highway, giving the strings an insect-like appearance. More single strings span Highway 64 along the sides. The utility poles are also dressed up for Christmas, bearing more lights from top to bottom.

The canopy consists of over 1,500 bulbs with approximately 50,000 total wattage. The flare of the yellows, greens, reds and blues give the city a warm, mystical, trance-like quality of true Christmas cheer.

Wyoming museum has county appeal

By Marlene Flory
For the Journal-Eureka

WYOMING— An ornate front door from a century old house, stained glass church windows, wooden floors saved from homes, door trim from a former nursing home, all contribute to the appeal of the Wyoming Historical Museum.

A replica of the original front register desk reminds visitors that the museum is the former Hotel Williams. To the right of the lobby is the craft shop, the financial heart of the Museum Commission. Local artists provide items and a percentage of the sales goes to the upkeep of the building. The hours to be set for the craft room will determine the hours the museum is open.

It is appropriate that this room is used for sales, as drummers who travelled by train and buggy set up shop in this room to display their products.

It is impossible to overlook an early 1900's drugstore at the left of the lobby. The guide points out that it is not a replica, but the real thing. Druggist Marty Botken and his wife Gladyce, donated their complete pharmaceutical collection to the museum. A visitor should not overlook the civil war medical kit, display of wallpaper that sold for six cents a roll, wooden cupboard filled with original medicine, watchmaker, jewelry store equipment and much more.

A portion of the stair case banister and the newel post were in the Hotel Williams. A barber shop fills the room at the top of the stairs. A 150 year old metal bathtub, collection of straight edged razors and a shoe shining seat, with hat holder catch the eye.

Thirteen rooms branch off the 76 foot long hallway. One room has been restored as a hotel room with firerope, metal bedstead, 100-year-old bedcover and wash stand with appropriate China. The wide floorboards are original.

Antique treasures fill the other rooms. A collection of 36 different sewing machines in working condition and spinning wheels appeal to the home sewer. A dentist office looks as if Doc Stoffel is ready to make a set of dentures or pull a tooth.

Across the hall, a kitchen features a hanging portable cupboard that made life easier for the farm wife who moved March 1 of every year. An unusual round icebox stands in one corner.

Further down the hall rooms display a 100-year-old wedding dress, a coonskin coat, uniforms from two world wars, sport uniforms and equipment, cast iron farm toys and wooden farm equipment.

Each quilter embroidered her name in the square she made for a 1875 crazy quilt. An issue of the Wyoming Journal is sewn inside one of the squares.

A 1849 handmade wooden small farm wagon sets in another room. Across the hall is the tool room. There is no duplication on the 166 planes and hundreds of bits, hammers and other tools neatly displayed.

Several washing machines show the progress from tub and washboard to the "convenience" of a hand turned washer.

Museum riches reach out at every turn and in every room. A 1926 Cleveland Indian uniform was worn by local baseball legend, Dutch Levensen. Visitors can sing along with a 1874 pump organ. A pair of oxen shoes are different than nearby

horseshoes. A rocking horse can be converted to a pull toy and is made from real horse hide. Original paper advertising covers a small wooden Coca-Cola keg. An unpaid bill is still filed in a store's fireproof file cabinet. A watch bob is braided from human hair.

Recently, loads of clay like dirt have been dug out of the basement. Two foot high ledges remain around the edges of the room. Cement will cover the ledges and floor. The additional basement room is needed to display objects obtained through the means of "beg, borrow or acquire," according to the guide. Most of the displays have been donated to the museum and are on permanent display.

Cement work, roofing, tuck pointing of the brick exterior and plumbing are the only things that have been hired since 1988 when the Museum Commission took over Hotel Williams. All of the other refinishing and repair work has been done by volunteers.

Summer hours have not been set. Visitors can arrange appointments by calling 319-488-3198, 488-3960, 488-3911 or the Citizens State Bank, 488-2211. Tours are usually over two hours long.

QUERIES

Need to contact descendents researching any early DeWITT settlers into Jones and Linn counties in the mid-1800's. Many DeWITT'S intermarried. One family was from New Jersey via Ohio to Iowa. Another was from Pennsylvania, to Missouri, to Iowa. Related Olive (nee PUMPSAY/PUMPSEY?) DeWITT was born in Pennsylvania. One Martin DeWITT was born in Indiana about 1847 and in the Civil War. Related names before 1850 were GOLDSMITH (maybe in early NJ and/or Ohio; BROWN in Ohio but from New England (STILLMAN, BROWN); also JINKS. Later LEGGETT, LONGSHORE, BENNETT, ALLEN, CUNNINGHAM, BELL, DAVIS, CROSCO (?) married DeWITT'S.

Marilyn Toyne Susoeff 1063 Elizabeth Dr Peters Twp. Bridgeville PA 15017

Emily A. GILLILAN was born to George Robert GILLILAN and his wife Frances _____ ca 1849 in IA. George R. GILLILAN d in 1856. Emily A GILLILAN mar George S. JORDAN July 4 1865 in Linn Co IA. Last known residence of Emily A JORDAN was Anamsoa IA. Would like to correspond with anyone who can tell me anything about Emily A JORDAN nee GILLILAN. Did she leave descendents in Anamosa IA area?
Del Schuster 758 N Adams St Lancaster WI 53813-1107

The following manuscripts have arrived at our Society. The Levi COZART family of Jones Co IA including his ancestors and descendents. The George GILMORE family of Jones Co IA including his ancestors and descendents. The preparer wishes to correspond with anyone interested in this families. She has photos and additional information to share. Contact Win Wood 5953 Broken Arrow St Simi Valley CA 93063-5715,

Royal JENKINS - b 5-15-1847. Sarah Jane SMITH - w - Feb. 4-14-1851. Children: Charles, John, Effie, Gerta. Were members of Jones Co Christian Church Pres.? John Mar Ada BENDER of Madison Twp. Lived at Wyoming IA Feb 22 1895. Pioneer family. Info. S. Carl JENKINS said there was a JENKINS family book in a Library in IA. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this book please contact Carolyn A. Bamfield 15335 East "B" Ave Augusta MI 49012

Wish to correspond and exchange information with descendents of Levi COZART (born ca 1824 Mason CO WV - died 1893 Olin) and wife Sarah EMERSON/EMBERSON (born ca 1835 Mus- kineum CO OH - died 1893 Olin). Does anyone have any old photos, letters etc. from them or any of their descendents? Win Wood 5933 Broken Arrow ST. Simi Valley CA 93063-571

Does anyone know the parents of Isaac OVERLY? Is anyone working on the lines of OVERLY/OVERLEY or KROUSE/KRAUSE? I would like to exchange information on these lines. Dale N Dukes 2511 Big Horn Lane Richardson TX 75080

Does anyone have information on the following names-- KENNEALLY (KENEALY, HANNAFIN, HANOVAN etc.). HANIFAN (HANNIFAN, HANNAFIN, HANOVAN etc.) A one year old son of Michael and Mary K? HANIFAN was put in guardianship of Uncles named CONNALLY and WILLIAMS after the death of his parents in a flood???

Mrs. Lois KENEALY Rt 3 Box 16 Neola IA 51559

IF YOU DESIRE A REPRINT OF THE 1879 JONES CO HISTORY IT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

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Located at Prairieburg.-
HENRY JACKMAN has secured a room at Prairieburg, bought a stock of leather and opened a harness shop in that thriving town. He has been in the business in Anamosa some 14 years and is known as a first-class workman, sober, honest and industrious-- just the qualifications that insure success and the respect of the community.

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DROWNED--T.J. COOK, of Hale Village, while bathing in the Wapsi at the Hale bridge on last Sunday, was drowned. There was no one present at the time except WM MILLS, and he was unable to rescue the unfortunate young man. His body was found about 2 hours afterward in a place near where he sank, in a hole or washout about 20 feet deep. He was working for Mr. J.C. AUSTIN.

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A DASTARDLY PROCEEDING--Last night 2 young men named ED and MIKE PERRYMAN, said to be intoxicated, broke into or damaged Bunker Hill school house near the south line in Cass. Mr. M.W. GRAY, living near by and one of the school directors, remonstrated with the boys and the latter violently assaulted him, cutting his face badly. Mr. GRAY's daughter was so overcome with fright that she fainted and went into spasms, and a physician had to be sent for. We understand that arrests are likely to follow. These particulars were

given us just before going to press and may not be entirely accurate in every particular.

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OXFORD MIRROR ITEMS--Several cases of sickness have appeared at Oxford Mills. A few cases of what is called diptheria have made their appearance. No fatal cases reported so far.

G.W. LATHROP is losing his hogs by hog cholera. Some 12 to 15 large fine ones have already died.

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PERSONALS

JOHN STEWART brought back with him from New York a handsome new safe.

Miss. MARY WALKER, of Dubuque, is a guest in the family of her uncle, C.H. LULL.

Mr. J.F. KENNY, formerly clerk in C. DUESER's hardware store, and now of Cheyenne, dropped in on this week, looking robust and cheerful as of old.

Mrs. THOMAS PERFECT and 2 children, FLORENCE and JAY, are visiting their numerous relatives and friends in this vicinity--their former home. They have resided in Wilmington, Ohio, for several years. Mr. PERFECT and ED now a young man are engaged largely in the insurance business.

MAGGIE MCKAY has nearly recovered from an attack of lung fever.

Mrs. T.T. RICHARDSON, of Marion, and formerly of Anamosa is visiting in this city and Wyoming.

Patrick Perfield died at his home in this place Jan. 12th, 1893. He was born in Ireland, July 20th, 1828 and immigrated to this country in 1848, settling in the state of New Jersey, where he was married to Miss Mary Gallagher April 8th, 1860. Shortly after his marriage he moved to Jones county, Iowa, settling first on a farm, afterwards moving to this place where he spent the remainder of his days. He was a quiet man, of poor health for a good many years, and spent most of his latter days in the house. The Rev. Father Powers, of Anamosa, officiated at the funeral, and his remains laid at rest in Holy Cross cemetery at Anamosa. He leaves a widow and three sons and four daughters to mourn his loss.

STOCKHOLDERS" MEETING OF THE POTTER CANNING COMPANY---Notice is hereby given that the annual election of officers of the Potter Canning Company will be held at the office of A. F. Dellit in the town of Wyoming, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 1893, between the hours of two and three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
J. J. Wherry, Pres. H. N. Fordham, Sec'y.

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Membership dues received after November 1 will be credited to the following calendar year.

5 January 1893

About twenty five minutes before 12 o'clock, Friday night, last week, a fire was discovered in the court house. Anson Leach was passing down Huber St. on his way home when he noticed water running off the roof of the county building. As the night was freezing cold and not disposed to a thaw, it was at once decided there was a fire under the roof and an alarm was given. The fire department was promptly on hand, but when the hose was attached to the fire plug near the court house it was found to be frozen and there was not flood of water. The hose was then attached to the plug at Wurzbacher's corner--there was water here but with not enough head to be effective, and the prompt and practical work of putting out the blaze had to be done by the bucket brigade. A chimney that runs up between the county auditor's office and Sigworth's drug store, had burned out during the day and burst in the vacant space over the hall of the jury rooms. The fire had thus been confined to the rafters of the roof and the ceilings, and had been smoldering there for hours. The want of a current of air was all that prevented a destructive fire and the loss of the Court House Block. Once under headway the work of destruction could not have been stayed. The interior of the court house looked like King Winter Saturday morning. The main stairway was coated with ice and the ceilings on the north side, upstairs and down, were oozing water. The damage is estimated at \$500 and will promptly settled.---Anamosa Journal.

Onslow, Ia,---Jas. Forsythe is drilling a well for the liveryman, Francis Byerly. It will be a much improvement.

SEPT. 20. - MEETING - 6:30. COURTHOUSE PARKING
LOT.

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