

A. E. HOUSE PASSES AWAY

PIONEER CITIZEN OF DELAWARE COUNTY SUMMONED.

DEATH OF DR. CHARLES W. HAYES

Death Comes After Continued Illness of Heart Trouble.

DEATH OF A. E. HOUSE.

Again Delaware County is called upon to mourn the loss of one of its ablest pioneer citizens, in the death of Major A. E. House, which occurred March 8, 1910. The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Delhi, Rev. Robert Lusk officiating and the burial was made in the Delhi cemetery in the family burying ground.

The services were largely attended by old time friends and neighbors, members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans and a delegation of the Delaware County Bar. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. He leaves to mourn him, his wife, a son Arthur, of Chicago, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. F. Knight of Millford, Iowa.

A. E. House was born at Williams Corners, Oswego County, Dec. 13th, 1828. He was educated at Fulton college and read law in the office of Judge Allen and D. H. Marsh. He was admitted to the bar in 1851. He came to Delhi in 1854, soon after was elected County Judge and was married to Miss Louisa M. Spang, of Colesburg in 1858.

He enlisted in the U. S. service and was commissioned Major on the 6th of March, 1863 and served until October 17, 1865, in the 9th Iowa cavalry. He took a prominent part in the battle of White Stone Hill against the Indians of Decatur, where he was in command of the Sixth Iowa cavalry.

Soon after coming to Delaware County he formed a partnership with J. M. Brayton. A few years later the firm became House, Brayton and Watson, which soon became famous throughout northern Iowa. This firm continued until Major House entered the army and J. M. Brayton became state senator.

At the close of his army service he entered into a partnership with W. A. Heath, which continued for a number of years. When the county seat was removed from Delhi Mr. House retired from the firm of House, Doolittle and Perkins, of which he was a member, and entered the mercantile business, which he followed until a few years previous to his death, and was postmaster of Delhi, Iowa, from 1885 to 1897.

Mr. House was an exceptionally clear and accurate thinker and had the faculty of convincing a jury with his statement of facts.

For many years he was a member of the school board and discharged his duties with fidelity. He was a man of wide reading and independent conviction, an interesting companion and a faithful friend.

The following resolutions passed by the Delaware County Bar Association, show the high esteem in which he was held:

WHEREAS, the Bar of Delaware County, Iowa, is again called upon to enroll among the list of its deceased attorneys the name of A. E. House, who departed this life Tuesday, March 8, 1910, and

RESOLVED: That we record our high appreciation of his worth as a lawyer and citizen, who in the days of his activity, won an enviable name as an advocate and as a jurist, and whose bench and bar as exceptionally clear and accurate in his presentation of the fundamental principles of the law, clear to educate verdicts and judgments.

RESOLVED: That we commend his patriotic devotion to his country which induced his enlistment and service in the 9th Iowa cavalry, wherein his merit won for him the rank of Major, and after two years of service we note that in his return to private life as a lawyer, he like many boys, took up civil duties where he laid them down, and resumed the former place and rank so comforted himself, as to worthily be accorded the position as one of the leaders of the Delaware County Bar.

RESOLVED: That we will cherish his memory with the old time associations of Delhi and court proceedings in which he was a conspicuous participant and as a further recognition of his merit, appoint representatives of our Bar Association, to attend his funeral.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the District Court of Iowa at its sitting session in Omaha, and be placed upon its records, and that a copy be also furnished the family of the deceased.

MANCHESTER WINS IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

JAY BARR OF THIS CITY CARRIES OFF HONORS IN DRAMATIC CLASS.

MARCH TERM OF COURT OPENS

A Number of Probate Matters Taken Up at Opening Session.

ORATORICAL MEETING.

Jay Barr, who represented the local High school at the annual Northeastern Iowa declamatory contest held at Eagle Grove last Friday, won first prize in the dramatic class, receiving a gold medal. Mr. Barr's subject is "The Boy Orator From Zaphata City." Roy Seibert of Forest City won second honors in the dramatic class. The winners in the oratorical class were John Gethman of Reelbeck, first, and Henry Carlton of Mason City, second, and those carrying off honors in the humorist class were Robert Byrnes of Elkader, first and Vivian Baker of Clear Lake, second. These winners will be entered in the state oratorical contest to be held at Waterloo April 15.

Representatives from twelve different schools took part in the contest held at Eagle Grove.

DISTRICT COURT.

The March term of the Delaware District Court opened at the Court House in this city Monday morning with Judge Ransier presiding. Those acting as grand jurors for this term of court are Daniel King, F. A. Irish, Thos. Donnelly, E. B. Hess, J. H. White, E. J. Tyrrell, J. B. Nurte. The following matters were taken up at the Monday session:

Probate. Estate of Agnes A. Gates. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released. Estate of L. C. Kleckner. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released. Estate of M. Haran. Default. Trial. Private sale ordered at not less than appraised value. Appraisal to be of the lots separately. Bond is double appraised value. M. J. Yorvan, W. H. Norris and F. B. Blair appointed appraisers.

Estate of Elizabeth Fuller. Will admitted to probate. Margie Fuller Smith appointed guardian executrix. Bond, \$5000. Guardianship of Thomas Woods. Final report approved. Guardian discharged and bond released. Estate of T. Noble. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released. Estate of Thomas Longford. Widow allowed \$1000 for support as prayed. Guardianship of Bernard Naber. F. B. Blair appointed guardian ad litem. Trial. It appearing that the allegations of the petition are true, the guardian is authorized to make conveyance as prayed on payment of costs by grantee.

Estate of John McElmeel. Final report approved. Estate of Fredrick Eike. The hearing of petition for probate of this court, was Tuesday, March 22, 1910 at 9 a. m. Notice by one publication in Earlville Phoenix.

Estate of R. N. Rowe. March 22 fixed for hearing of final report. Notice to be personal five days before hearing.

In the matter of the resolutions on the death of Major A. E. House, a member of this Bar. Ordered that the resolutions offered be spread on the records of the court.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

County Auditor, W. J. Davis, has just finished the publication of the eighth annual financial report for the year 1909. The report includes a summary of all receipts and disbursements of the various funds of the county.

The following general rules and information are taken from the booklet just published, which are of interest: The board of supervisors meet on the second secular day in January and on the first Mondays in April and June and the second Monday in September in each year and on the first Monday in November in odd numbered years, and on the first Monday after the general election in even numbered years.

Board of supervisors will meet on the last Saturday of each month for the purpose of passing on bridges and road claims.

County officers open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. County superintendent's office day is on Saturday.

Examinations of teachers, last Friday and Wednesday and Thursday preceding, in months of January, June and October.

All taxes due January 1. All taxes delinquent March 1. Penalty attaches April 1, 1 per cent per month. Tax sale first Monday in December. Prior to tax sale, an advertising fee of 20 cents attaches; if sold, 25 cents for each certificate is added. For redemption under tax sale, 8 per cent penalty is added to the sum paid by the tax purchaser at tax sale, and all subsequent taxes paid by him under the sale. Also 8

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Our immense Spring Assortment of RUGS is undoubtedly the largest and handsomest line ever shown in Delaware county and comprises all the new ideas in patterns and color combinations.

- Good quality Tapestry Brussels Rug, wool face, 9 x 12... \$12.95
Our heavy Congress Brussels Rug, 9 x 12... \$14.50
Our Navarre Seamless Brussels Rug, 9 x 12... \$16.40
Our Regal Brussels rug, fine worsteds, extra quality, 9 x 12... \$18.00
Good Wilton Velvet Rug, splendid value, 9 x 12... \$16.75
Our Heavy Superior Seamless Wilton Velvet Rug, 9 x 12... \$22.50
Fine quality Axminster Rug, best worsted yarns and beautiful color, 9 x 12... \$21.50
The very best Heavy Axminster Rug (no better made) softest shadings and longest wear, 9 x 12... \$25.00
Genuine Body Brussels Rug, 9 x 12... \$25.00
Our Westminster Body Brussels Rug, highest quality and will wear for years, 9 x 12... \$27.50
Kensington Axminster, all wool, 9 x 12... \$8.65
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Royal Mackerel... 10c each, 3 for 25c.
Extra family White Fish, 8 lb. pails, at... 80c per pail.
Blood Red Salt Salmon, at... 12 1/2c per pail.
Moss Spiced Herring, 50 to pail, at... \$1.00 per keg.
White Hoop Milderer Holland Herring, at... 15c per pail.
Pride of Atlantic Pure Cod Fish, at... 15c per pound.
Finnan Haddies, cured, at... 18c per pound.
Extra Halibut Chunks, at... 25c per pound.
Bismark Herring, at... 10c, 3 for 25c.
Canned Sab, such as all grades of Salmon, cheapest to the best. Sardines in mustard and oil, Kippered Herring, Herring in Tomato Sauce, Finest Mackerel put up in olive oil, a full and complete line of new stock, and the best that can be found in the market.

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