

GOVERNOR CARROLL SPEAKS IN THIS CITY

LARGE CROWD HEARS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF STATE AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY EVENING.

Gov. Carroll spoke in this city Monday evening at the court house. A large crowd gathered to hear the chief executive of the state.

In a speech that struck straight from the shoulder Governor Carroll excoriated John Cowie, former member of the board of control of state institutions, for his conduct while in office.

The papers yesterday morning contained a long statement issued by Cowie in which he defended his record while in office and attacked Governor Carroll, challenging the correctness of statements made by him.

Gov. Carroll passed it back to Cowie in last night's speech in a manner that surprised his audience. He declared that Cowie was guilty of gross moral misconduct in connection with some of the inmates of the state reformatory at Mitchellville.

The Governor said that when these facts and others of a similar character were brought to his attention, he deemed it for the best interests of the state that Cowie be asked to resign.

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The governor asked that he be given a second term as a matter of precedent. He reviewed at length his record in detail his work while Auditor of State. He referred to his success in putting the finances of the state in proper condition and his causing to be collected over \$100,000 due the state from different sources.

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At the Presbyterian marriage in this city occurred the marriage of Miss Lisle I. Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Winthrop Corbin, and Mr. Forest J. Winstanley of Jamaica, Iowa, on last Wednesday afternoon, May 18, 1910, Rev. W. H. Ensign officiating.

MOON ECLIPSE.

On Monday night the moon was totally eclipsed for sometime. The eclipse was visible in Iowa.

This year will also witness two eclipses of the sun, but neither of them will be visible in the United States. These eclipses will occur during the summer months and will be visible to the people of the far eastern countries.

There will also be another eclipse of the moon. This will occur November 13, but it is not known whether it will be visible to the people of the United States. These various eclipses will be in conjunction with the approach of Halley's comet, which causes apprehensions which concern, but do not excite, the people of the far eastern countries.

The following is a list of new books which may be had at the library: Hutchison—Conquest of Consumption; Chinese Life in Town and Country; Indian Life in Town and Country; Our Indian Friends and Enemies; Deverell Village; Cell-Great Well of China; Downey—History of Labor Legislation in Iowa; Holmes—Elsie Venner; Ingersoll—Ice Queen; Parish—Life of John Chambers.

The annual Children's Day service will be held at the hour of morning service, half past ten o'clock Sabbath school and young people's societies to part.

Special services at the Epworth League Convention. The nineteenth annual Dubuque district convention will be held at Jessup on May 31 and June 1 and 2. The following program will be carried out:

TUESDAY EVENING. Song Service—Led by E. J. Lown, Jessup. Communion Service—Dr. A. M. Billingsley, Manchester. Evangelistic Service—Rev. F. O. Brown, Epworth.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. Morning Watch—Led by Mrs. P. M. Phillips, Raymond. Prayers Service—Led by W. S. Sylvester, Epworth. Opening Address—Dr. A. M. Billingsley, Manchester. Address from District President, Harlan L. Stone, Delhi.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Song Service—In charge of Mr. Elmo Bateman. World Evangelism Department Conference—Conducted by Second Vice President, Mrs. O. C. DePuy, Jessup. Paper—The Gospel in South America—Mrs. Kate Galpin Perkins, Delhi. Paper—The Epworth League Relation to Missions—Hayes King, Fairbank.

DISTRICT COURT WORK NEARING CLOSE

MANY LEGAL MATTERS ACTED ON BEFORE ADJOURNMENT FOR SUMMER.

High School Commencement Program Exercises to Be Held on June 1 and 2.

DISTRICT COURT. Judge R. H. Lawrence presided at the district court held at Jessup on Monday, June 13.

The case of A. A. Strong vs. D. E. Grove and Dunbar Grove has not been adjourned. The court has the case on for adjournment and will pass on it later.

The following matters have been acted on since our last report: Central of Iowa vs. J. H. Brown et al. Depledge vs. J. H. Brown. D. W. Vanderzant vs. C. W. Van Sledright. J. H. Brown vs. J. H. Brown.

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Estate of Peter Luk. Final report approved. Executor discharged and bond exonerated. Estate of Christopher (Houseman) Final report approved. Executor discharged and bond exonerated.

Estate of Alexander C. Backlund. Final report approved. Executor discharged and bond exonerated. Estate of Patrick Kelley. Hearing on application of administrator fixed for June 6, 1910.

Estate of Owen Reddy. Final report approved. Distribution ordered in accordance therewith. Estate of Wm. Dover. Final report approved. Executor discharged and bond released.

Estate of Matthew Haran. Report of executor approved. Estate of W. D. Hurley. M. J. Young appointed guardian ad litem. Administrator authorized to borrow \$7,000 at 5 1/2 per cent. Report of administrator making loan and giving mortgage to Ryan State bank approved.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 2.

MUSIC (a) "Gypsy Chorus" Ruckel. (b) "Lullaby" Mildenburg. Girls' Glee Club.

Invocation—Rev. R. A. Barnes. "The Old Red Gravel" Recitation—Sadie Maye Hanna. "Social Settlements"—Mabel Edna Allen.

"M. H. S. Boys"—Boys Chorus. "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER" By Oliver Goldsmith. Sir Charles Marlow... Paul Klaus Young Marlow... Clarence E. Dittmer Hardesty... James J. Burbridge.

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF EVENTS. Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About Town.

W. C. Beeman left for Dubuque Friday afternoon to spend several days. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morse were guests of relatives in Coggon last week.

Barth Beals transacted business in Minneapolis the latter part of last week. Thos. Carrothers arrived home Friday afternoon from a business trip in North Dakota.

G. W. Miller has been remodeling his residence on Butler street during the past week. The district convention of the Epworth League will be held at Jessup from May 30 to June 2.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Blair expect to leave next Monday for New York City on a pleasure trip. Mrs. A. J. Peas went to Strawberry Point Saturday morning to visit with relatives and friends.

W. N. Boynton has been confined to his home by illness the past few days but is now improving. Luella Lawrence of Waverly was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman, in this city last week.

Roy Hill left Friday for an extended pleasure trip in Europe. Mr. Hill has been attending college at Iowa City. Lawrence Doggett of Springfield, Massachusetts, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Doggett, last week.

Gen. J. W. Miles and daughter, Miss Edell Miles returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit at Clinton and Miles, Iowa. County Auditor W. J. Davis and daughter, Miss Julia Davis, have been spending the past week in South Dakota visiting with relatives.

Henry Klaus, who is attending college at Mt. Vernon, was in Manchester over Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Klaus. Mrs. James Odenbaugh and children left last week for North Dakota, where they expect to make their future home.

WAS NOT HALLEY'S COMET.

A portion of the former House at Waverly, conducted by H. H. Lawrence, formerly of Manchester, was wrecked early Thursday morning by the explosion of a gas range in the kitchen.

The following is taken from the Waterloo Reporter: "With a deafening report accompanied by a noise of crashing glass, a portion of the former House was demolished early Thursday morning by the explosion of a gas range in the kitchen. Thirty guests in the hotel tumbled from beds and scurried half-dressed into the street, expecting to find a meteor from Halley's comet."

The chef began work at five o'clock and shortly after breakfast was started the stove blew up. Every window in the kitchen was destroyed and particles of glass and castles struck the chef on the head and in the face, causing painful injuries.

OPENING BALL GAME. The Manchester base ball association has rented the old ball park at the west end of Main street just east of the Manoketa river and the first game of the season will be played at the local grounds against Green Bay on Friday, June 17.

RECKONINGLY INJURED. A. Harrington, who is employed by the D. S. Young Implement company, was reckoningly injured Friday morning while working in repairing a pump in the shop of E. F. Mary firm, north-west of the city. In some manner a piece of the pump flew up and struck him in such a way as to break both of his legs.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION. Governor B. F. Carroll has issued the following proclamation calling upon the people of Iowa to observe Monday, May 30, as Memorial Day. By the Governor: A PROCLAMATION.

During the dark days of 1861-65 when the life of the nation was hanging in a balance, thousands of the best citizens of our commonwealth went forth to battle for the preservation of the union. While many of them returned at the close of that great conflict to take up the honorable pursuits of the private citizen as well as those of public life, hundreds left their bodies upon southern battlefields or in northern graves, a noble sacrifice for their country's cause.

Since that was many heroes of the rebellion have come from other states and taken up their homes in our splendid commonwealth which they have helped to shape and to build. A large portion of those who survived the war have since been called to the great beyond and their bodies have been laid to rest beneath the sods of our beautiful state.

Both by custom and by law the thirtieth day of May has been set aside as a day to be observed in memory of the greatest army of men the world has ever known. No more appropriate time could have been selected than when nature is breathing forth the sweet perfume of the flowers of the early springtime. In memory of the dead and with profound respect for the living, I, B. F. Carroll, governor of the state of Iowa, do earnestly request that Monday, May 30, be again observed as a day of devotional exercises indicative of our deep sense of gratitude to those responsible for the preservation of the union.

ANNUAL SPRING RUG SALE

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... \$12.25. Our heavy Congress Brussels Rug, 9 x 12... \$14.50. Our Navarre Seamless Brussels Rug, 9 x 12... \$16.00. Our Royal Brussels rug, fine woads, 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... \$23.50. Fine quality Axminster Rug, best woads 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.

Keaton Art Squares, all wool, 9 x 12... \$8.85. Our invaluable One Piece Rug, 9 x 12... \$9.20. BROWN, The Furniture Man, Sells Cedarine Furniture Polish.

YOU CAN BE INDEPENDENT TOO IF YOU'VE MONEY IN THE BANK. There is a feeling of independency that comes with the ownership of a bank account. The feeling of self reliance and the confidence that comes with no fear of tomorrow. A bank account makes you independent.

First National Bank. CAPITAL, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$13,500. Officers: President, M. F. LeRoy. Vice-Pres., A. H. Blake, Hubert Carr. Ass't Cashiers, Don A. Preusser, F. E. Dupton.

WANTED AND FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Second hand survey and plow. Enquire of M. F. LeRoy. SPRAY HEIFERS—Two heifers belonging to LeRoy and Carr strayed from the farm in Adams county Iowa about a week ago. Any one knowing anything about them please call on M. F. LeRoy or E. M. Carr.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, house and two lots, with good barn, on Iowa hill to invest. Call on G. S. Lister, 2nd Ave. Office City Hall Block. Tel. 100. FOR SALE—A five passenger Cadillac automobile for \$300. Call on G. S. Lister, 2nd Ave. Office City Hall Block, Tel. 100.

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