

PARTY CONVENTIONS SELECT DELEGATES

DELEGATES OF BOTH PARTIES MET LAST SATURDAY

DUNDEE SAVINGS BANK SOLD

John Elliott of Lamont, who recently Acquired Lamont Savings Bank Purchases Dundee Institution.

The delegates elected at the recent primary election met at the court house on Saturday. Both conventions were largely attended and many more precincts were represented than is necessary.

The only business before either convention was the selecting of delegates to the state and judicial conventions. Neither convention adopted resolutions.

The republican convention organized and selected the following officers: F. D. Joseph, chairman; V. E. Dow, secretary and F. B. Johnston, assistant secretary.

The delegates to the judicial convention are: C. M. Laxon, D. H. Young, E. B. Hess, A. M. Good, W. R. Reeves, F. D. Joseph, Conrad Wendel, L. J. Gilbert, E. E. Moore, W. H. Lafferty, Gus Barnard, Morrell Hamblin, M. F. LeRoy.

The delegates to the judicial convention are: E. S. Cowles, E. B. McCloud, Frank Gibson, E. J. A. Hopkins, M. Desch, Grant Brayton, Wm. Fisher, S. A. Milroy, D. H. Young, C. A. Swindell, Thos. Carrothers, F. E. Dutton.

E. E. McCloud was selected as a member of the senatorial committee; A. D. Long as a member of the judicial committee, and A. M. Good as a member of the congressional committee.

All of the delegates chosen are said to be "progressives". It is currently reported that the "progressives" held a caucus before the convention and agreed upon the lists of delegates which were read as a matter of fact they had everything their own way.

The democratic convention was held in another part of the court house at the same hour. The officers of the convention were E. M. Carr, chairman, and J. B. Evers, secretary.

The manner of selecting delegates was quite a contrast with the method adopted by the republicans. The democratic convention resolved itself into a committee as a whole for the election of delegates.

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BUYS DUNDEE BANK.

On Thursday, June 30th, John Elliott of Lamont purchased a controlling interest in the Dundee Savings Bank of A. L. Seebor. Possession has already been given. Elmer Heuser at one time assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, has been elected cashier and will have personal charge of the bank.

The deal includes the purchase of Mr. Seebor's beautiful residence property in Dundee which will be occupied by Mr. Heuser after September 1 of this year.

We are not advised as to the future plans of Mr. Seebor. During his residence of two years in Dundee he has made many friends who regret that he has disposed of his business interests and will probably remove to some new location.

Mr. Elliott, the purchaser, acquired control of the Dundee Savings bank a short time ago and gives this his personal attention. He resides in Lamont but will be in close touch with the affairs of the Dundee Savings bank at all times.

Mr. Elliott is a capable business man. He is possessed with abundant means and will doubtless continue to enjoy the prosperous business which these two banks have enjoyed in the past.

The Dundee Savings bank at a meeting held June 30th elected the following officers and directors: John Elliott—president, Frank Larrabee—vice president, Elmer Heuser—cashier.

Directors: F. W. Meyon, F. C. Kleinsohn, John Elliott, Elmer Heuser, Frank Larrabee, Arthur Schroeder, Frank Zemanek, Jr.

WIN TWO FROM CHARLES CITY. The locals defeated Charles City at Frederickburg Saturday afternoon by the close score of 2 and 1. On Sunday afternoon at Charles City the locals were at the long end of an 8 to 3 score.

LOCALS DEFEAT OELWEIN. At Lamont on Monday the locals easily defeated Oelwein by a score of 16 to 1. Parke was on the mound for Manchester and pitched an excellent game.

Capt. J. F. Merry has purchased a beautiful "Victoria" from Myers & Spink. The Sunday morning theme at the Presbyterian church will be Herod and Christianity.

Henry Denton of Earlville was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Denton last week. George Adams, who is employed in the offices of the Chicago Great Western at Oelwein, spent the Fourth in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Stewart, the first of the week. Orin Greenwood departed Tuesday morning for St. Louis, Missouri, on a business trip.

Miss Mary K. Griffin has an advertisement in this issue calling attention to primary pupils. Miss Griffin has taught several years at Des Moines and at Dallas, Texas.

A. Hollister and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hollister came out from Chicago to spend the 4th. Mr. Hollister returned Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hollister will remain here for several days.

Dr. W. E. Boynton of Chicago is here for a few weeks. During his stay in Manchester he will maintain an office at Boynton's jewelry store for the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

QUAKER MILL CHANGES HANDS

QUAKER OATS COMPANY SELLS OUT AFTER THREE YEARS OWNERSHIP.

LOCAL PARTIES MAY GET IT

Dep. Proussner Again Wins Trophy For Marksmanship at Des Moines Shoot.

The Quaker Mill company, one mile northwest of Manchester, and one of the landmarks of the Maquoketa river will soon pass from the control of the Quaker Oats company. A contract has been signed which provides that the title to the property is to pass to Hogan Bros. of Aberdeen, South Dakota, formerly residents of this city.

We are not informed what future use or disposition will be made of the mill but we understand that negotiations are pending whereby the property may be purchased by local parties.

As is well known the mill was owned and operated until about three years ago by the Quaker Mill company, which was composed of local parties. About this time a question arose as to the use of the name "Quaker".

The American Cereal company used the name extensively on a well known breakfast food. The local company used the name in its business and had done so for many years prior to the organization of the local cereal company.

Upon "discovering" the Quaker Mill company, the parent exclusive right to the word "Quaker" the American Cereal company purchased the Quaker Mill company, the purchase of course including the undisputed right to use the word "Quaker".

The record of different matches won by members of Company D of this city are as follows: Drake match, ten shots rapid fire at 200 yards for trophy set up by the late General Francis M. Drake—Lieutenant Don A. Proussner, Co. D, 53rd regiment of this city, is the individual rifle champion.

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Regimental team match, ten shots slow fire at 200, 600, and 1,000 yards, ten shots rapid fire on Target D at 200 yards and one 20-shot skirmish run on target D—Fifty-third regiment first; Fifty-sixth regiment, second; Fifty-fourth regiment, third; and Fifty-fifth regiment, fourth.

Individual championship match, ten shots slow fire at 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards; ten shots rapid fire at 200 yards on target D—Lieut. Don A. Proussner, Co. D, 53d, Manchester, 249; Sergt. Frank Finckel, Co. A, 53d, Dubuque, 237; Capt. H. G. Uwey, Co. D, 53d, Manchester, 235; Lieut. L. R. Schilling, Co. D, 54th, Washington, 233; Major Fred. S. Hird, brigade staff, 231.

A SANE FOURTH. Manchester people for the most part adopted the sane and sane Fourth idea this year. There was a notable falling off of noise and fire crackers. The roar and thunder of exploding powder that in former years ushered in the break of day on the Fourth was entirely absent. The day as a whole was a quiet one here.

A large number went to Lamont where the Manchester-Oelwein ball game furnished one of the attractions of the celebration there. Picnic parties were numerous and the Chautauque was very well attended. Let us be thankful in the passing of the old time gun powder Fourth.

SHARFF-HAYES. The marriage ceremony of Miss Alice May Sharff and Mr. E. J. Hayes both of Lamont, was performed at the Presbyterian manse in this city on Monday, July 4, 1910, Rev. W. H. Ebnigh officiating. The mother and sister of the bride were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will reside on a farm near Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gallup of Hammond, Louisiana, left Monday after a short visit at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry.

MRS. A. L. CONGAR.

The death of Mrs. A. L. Congar occurred Wednesday morning, June 23, 1910, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Kaster, in this city. The cause of her death was malignant cancer. The end came after a lingering illness of several months.

She was admitted to an operation at a hospital in Iowa City last fall and returning home but temporarily hospitalized. Last May she went to a hospital at Chicago but a second operation was found inadvisable. Her condition grew gradually worse and the end came Wednesday morning.

Julia E. Clark was born at Garneville, Clayton county, Iowa, January 28, 1859. Her parents removed to a farm near Greeley when she was two years of age. She resided at that place until her marriage to Mr. A. L. Congar in 1882.

She resided at that place until about one year ago, when they came to Manchester, where they have since lived. Mrs. Congar is survived by her husband, one son, Lyte, four sisters, Mrs. Mary Wisema of Agra, Kansas, Mrs. James Hood of Oneida, Mrs. E. C. Horton of Cogson and Mrs. John Kaster of this city, and by three brothers, W. H. and George Clark of Agra, Kansas, and Judson Clark of Fairbury, Nebraska.

Mrs. Congar had been an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal society at Oneida for many years. The funeral services were held Friday morning at nine o'clock from the Kaster home and interment was made in the Greeley cemetery.

JAMES LEE. The death of James Lee occurred at his home in this city on Thursday, June 30, 1910. The funeral services were held from the home Saturday morning, Rev. W. H. Ebnigh officiating. Interment was made at Masonville.

The deceased was born in County Antrim, Ireland, April 10, 1834. He came to this country, when very young settling with a sister at Utica, New York. Later he removed to Illinois. In the year 1859 he married Mary Rowe at Monticello, Wisconsin.

He resided at Apple River, Illinois, until November, 1874, when they moved to Iowa, settling in Delaware county on a farm near Masonville. In February 1899 they came to this city, where they have since lived. To this union were born thirteen children. One died in infancy and Wm. Alfred was drowned on June 4, 1887. The widow and the following children survive: Henry at Osceola, Iowa, Ed and James at Portland, Oregon; J. Thomas at Masonville, Elmer Joseph of Harris, Iowa, Mrs. Eliza Robinson of Masonville, Mrs. Emma Morris, and Mrs. Lorena Tripp of Dundee, Geo. Earl of Masonville, Mrs. Matie Rigney of Tulsa, South Dakota, and Clara M. and N. Pearl of this city. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

SUSAN ISABELL COLLINS. Susan Isabell Collins died at her home in this city Thursday, July 2, 1910, after a long and painful illness. The deceased was born in Gibson county, Indiana, in 1826. At an early age she came to this state with her parents who located at Epworth. In the year 1875 she was united in marriage with Clarence P. Miller. They continued to reside at Epworth until 1894, when they removed to this city where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Miller became a member of the Presbyterian church at Fairley, Iowa, in 1893 and transferred her membership to the Manchester church in 1894. She is survived by her husband and three children, Clarence A. of Osceola, South Dakota, Frank E. of Appleton, Wisconsin, and Arthur S. of this city, one sister, Mrs. Perry Moore of Potosi, Iowa and one brother, Samuel Collins of Epworth, Iowa.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in this city, Rev. W. H. Ebnigh officiating. Interment was made in the Manchester cemetery.

MRS. O. E. STOWE. The death of Mrs. O. E. Stowe occurred at her home in this city Sunday morning, July 3, 1910, after an illness of six weeks. The funeral services were held this (Tuesday) morning from the home, Miss Donnie Minton of the U. B. church officiating. Maggie May Spitzer was born near Delhi, Iowa, on April 2, 1875. On June 6, 1894 she was united in marriage to Julius Eldredge. Five children were born to this union, two of whom survive, Clarence and Edith. Mr. Eldredge died in May, 1905. She was married to O. E. Stowe on March 3, 1908. One child, Horace, was born to this union. Mr. Stowe and his child survive the deceased. She also leaves to mourn her death her mother, Mrs. A. Spitzer, three sisters, Mrs. G. A. Skinner and Mrs. E. H. Bushnell of this city, Mrs. H. E. Forrester of Lake Mills, Iowa, three brothers, H. D. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Baldwin of California, and W. J. of Manchester and a nephew, Leon Eldredge, who has made his home with her for several years.

She was a faithful member of the United Brethren church. Her many friends deeply regret the untimely death of this good woman, and the members of the bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY NOW IN PROGRESS

FIRST THREE DAYS INDICATE THAT IT WILL BE A GREAT SUCCESS.

SENATOR GORE THE STAR

School Board Meets Last Friday in Regular Monthly Session.

The first three days of the Manchester Chautauqua have more than pleased those who attended. The indications are that this year's assembly will be a great success. The attendance has been large, even larger than last year, and the features of the program thus far heard have left a decidedly pleasing impression.

Superintendent Evans conducts the entertainments in a pleasing and graceful manner. King Arthur's Court which is conducted especially for the boys and girls is very popular. The morning lectures by M. H. Belymer have been very interesting and instructive.

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Senator Thomas P. Gore was heard on Sunday afternoon. He is regarded as the star attraction of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua circuit this year and the large tent was crowded to hear the blind statesman. The Democrat regrets that the complete text of his speech cannot be given. His speech was largely political in nature. He sprinkled into it many funny stories and witty sallies which kept his audience in good humor throughout.

He vigorously assailed the trusts and the Payne tariff law and paid the "progressive" senators from this state a high compliment for their attitude on the several important measures which were before Congress during the session just closed. Senator Gore has a remarkable mind. He ranks as one of the ablest orators and debaters in Congress and his lectures here met the expectations of all who heard him.

Superintendent Evans requests us to announce that practically all of the business houses of the city will close their doors Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. Kelli's band will be the attraction and all are urged to hear this renowned band master and his band.

Attention is also directed to the special entertainment for Friday evening which will be provided by the Floyds, the world-famous magicians. They carry \$2,000 worth of property and will furnish an hour of magic and original entertainment.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. The school board held a regular meeting on Friday evening with members Jones, Smith and Lindsey present. The treasurer's annual report was examined and approved. Miss Ryan was appointed to the position of teacher of the grammar room of the North Manchester schools for the coming year.

The tax levy was as follows: Teachers' fund, \$2500; Contingent fund, \$400; School building bond fund, \$2800. The secretary's annual report was approved. E. B. Stiles was re-elected secretary for the coming year.

B. F. Metz and Frank Beals were appointed janitors for next year, each at a salary of \$50.00 per month. The following bills were allowed: Bronson, Carr & Sons, printing \$5.00; Atlas School Supply Co., exp. \$3.65; W. H. Norton, exp. \$3.05; Del. Co. Tel. Co., telephones \$37.00; R. M. Marvin, taking census \$25.00; E. B. Stiles, salary and paying bills, \$129.46.

Mrs. M. F. LeRoy was a Duquesne visitor Thursday. Mrs. J. B. Smith left Friday for Chicago to visit her son, Edgar Smith. Mrs. A. S. Hart of Cedar Rapids was visiting her mother, Mrs. D. B. Allen, last week.

Mrs. J. F. Graham and daughter, Miss Maude Graham, were visitors in Cedar Rapids Thursday. Mrs. J. B. Whitaker of Kansas, has been a guest of her brother, F. D. Joseph, during the past week.

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Miss Dora LeRoy is visiting at Fort Dodge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Loomis. Rev. W. H. Ebnigh goes to Vin-ton tomorrow to attend a Christian Endeavor convention.

Misses Bess and Josephine Thorpe went to Cedar Rapids Saturday morning to visit with friends. Levi Gates and sister, Miss Mary Gates, departed Saturday morning for Fort Dodge to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke and little son spent the Fourth of July at Muscatine visiting with relatives and friends. Lyle Conger was called home from Waterloo last Wednesday on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Conger.

Lewis C. Atwater and mother, Mrs. Ada Atwater of Washington, D. C., are in the city visiting with relatives and friends. John White of Delhi was in the city Friday. He left that afternoon on a several days business trip in Wyoming and Montana.

Gerald Cooley, who attends the Cedar Rapids Business college, was in Manchester over Sunday visiting with relatives and friends. The Sunday School class of the Methodist church of C. L. Adams was joyed a pleasant afternoon Wednesday up the Maquoketa river.

Miss Mary Cooper of La Porte City, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Clara Haebler, left Friday morning for her home. Miss Ruby Addenbrook, who has been employed in the W. L. Drew dry goods store, has returned to her home in Chicago for the summer.

In another column we publish a report of the condition of the First National bank of this city, which shows the bank to be in a prosperous condition. The sheriffs will hold their annual state convention at Cedar Rapids July 20 and 21. The auditor's, treasurers and supervisors will meet there August 17, 18 and 19.

Mrs. A. O. Stanger and daughter, Miss Margaret, left last week for Falmouth, Massachusetts, where they will visit friends for several weeks. They will be joined by Mr. Stanger at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. C. Roney and sister, M. Leo, accompanied by their nephew, John L. Tierney, left last week for Deadwood and Spearfish, South Dakota, where they will spend several weeks visiting with relatives.

The Sunday School class of girls of Miss Blanche Otis of the M. E. church pleasantly entertained the boys of E. E. Gildner's Sunday school class on the west bank of the Maquoketa river Wednesday evening.

WANTED AND FOR SALE. FOR RENT—Five room house with barn, \$4 a month. Inquire at this office. WANTED—Primary pupils to tutor during July and August. Mary K. Griffin. GIRLS WANTED at the Main Street Steam Laundry at once.

FARM INVESTMENTS—Where is your money safer than in land in the new countries? Whether you have much or little to invest, I can show you where it will bring you most. C. G. YORAN. EGGS FOR HATCHING—For sale from fine stock barred Rocks, Houdans, White Face Black Spanish and Pearl Guinea. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. C. M. GROMMON, Manchester, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Well improved farm of twenty acres two miles from Manchester. New house, barn, corn crib, good land, excellent water and about two acres of timber. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at the Democrat office. FOR SALE—8 room modern house in Manchester. 160 acres 1 mile from town, excellent improvements. Bargains if sold soon. C. G. YORAN.

Dr. Wm. E. Boynton Coming. Dr. Wm. E. Boynton will be in Manchester from July 11 to 18 inclusive and will take up his practice in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and may be found at the W. N. Boynton Jewelry Store. FOR RENT. The Wood store building two doors north of the Delaware County State bank. Also the J. E. Davis house opposite the court house. Geo. S. Lister, 2 wks. Tel. 166. Gold Mine Bargain in a Farm. 342 acres of land, 240 acres under cultivation, and 280 acres can be cultivated, balance is timber and pasture land, black loam on the bottom, clay sell on the ridge. Good 11 room house barn 23 feet by 30 feet; granary, and 30ft x 60 ft. milk house, machine shed 2 living springs, one spring can be made into a fine trout pond, artesian well with abundance of water, farm is all fenced and cross fenced, 60 acres of hog wire fence. This farm lies 7 miles from town, 1 mile to a church, and 7 miles to all churches of different denominations, 14 of a mile to school. This is one of the best bargains I have and will not last long at that price. It can be bought for \$29,000 per acre. We have also many other bargains. Call or write for circular. C. J. WAGNER, Lansing, Iowa.

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- Good quality Tapestry Brussels Rug, wool face, 9 x 12... \$12.50
Our heavy Congress Brussels Rug, 9 x 12... \$14.50
Our Royal Seamless Brussels Rug, 9 x 12... \$16.50
Good Wilton Velvet Rug, fine wadded, extra quality, 9 x 12... \$22.00
Our Heavy Superior Seamless Wilton Velvet Rug, 9 x 12... \$25.00
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 Art Squares, all wool, 9 x 12... \$8.65
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