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FATAL ACCIDENT BEFALLS DELHI MAN

FRANK BEAL, PROMINENT FARMER OF DELHI TOWNSHIP SUCCEUMS.

BOTH LEGS SEVERED FROM BOY

W. L. Adams Dies After An Illness of Several Months. Ben Carlson Chokes to Death.

FRANK BEAL.

The death of Frank Beal occurred at his home near Delhi early Sunday morning, September 18, 1910. Death was caused from injuries received from a corn binder when his team ran away. Mr. Beal was cutting corn with the binder on Saturday morning and at the time of the accident was off the machine when the horses became frightened and started to run. In making an effort to stop them he was drawn into and under the machine in some manner and both legs were cut off below the knees and other injuries resulted. Physicians were summoned immediately and every medical aid possible was rendered.

The deceased was fifty-eight years of age and born near Boston, Massachusetts. He came west when a young boy and locating in Delaware county, where he has since made his home. He has lived on the home farm near Delhi for the past thirty-five or forty years. The deceased was one of the most highly respected and progressive farmers of the county. He is survived by a brother, James, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Holden of Ames, Iowa; Mrs. Rosina Keith of Delhi, and Miss Mattie Beal at home.

The funeral service will be held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Lusk officiating. Burial will be made at Delhi.

W. L. ADAMS.

The death of Winthrop L. Adams occurred at his home in this city on Gay street on Sunday afternoon, September 18, 1910, at two o'clock, after an illness of several months. The funeral services were held this (Tuesday) afternoon from the home and burial was made in the Manchester cemetery.

The deceased was born in Oswego county, New York, May 16, 1860. He came to Iowa with his parents when about four years old. He was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Moore at Grand View, South Dakota, in November 1883. They lived at Grand View for several years and then removed to Manchester where they have since lived. Mr. Adams is survived by his wife and three sons, George, of Oelwein, Iowa; Cecil of Danbury, Iowa, and Benjamin, who lives at home.

Mr. Adams was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and also of the Highland Noble and Modern Woodmen lodges. He was an honest and upright man and highly respected by all who knew him. The many friends extend their sympathy to the family in their great bereavement.

DEATH CAUSED FROM ASPHYXIATION.

The death of Ben Carlson occurred at the Peterson home near Barryville on Friday morning caused from asphyxiation. After eating a hearty supper he became unconscious and death soon resulted. A post mortem examination showed that his bronchial tubes had been filled with particles of food.

Mr. Carlson was twenty-eight years of age and was working with a tilling crew at the Peterson farm. The funeral services were held from the Congregational church in this city and interment made in the local cemetery.

STRICKLAND ACQUIRES DRUG STOCK.

J. A. Strickland has acquired the R. A. Benton drug stock in exchange for western land. Mr. Strickland says he has not determined as yet what disposition he will make of it but that it is quite probable that the stock will be sold to some one who will re-open the store and continue the business.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The death of Alvina, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harder, of near Delaware, occurred at the home of its parents on Wednesday evening, after a brief illness of diphtheria. Those surviving the child are the parents, one brother and two sisters. The many friends extend their entire sympathy.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The autumn communion services begin with preparatory meetings on Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 and on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. H. C. Irvine of Jessup will be present on Thursday evening to speak the regular communion on Sabbath morning at 10:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday at 10:30 A. M. an illustrated sermon, "The Two Cups". All children and young people especially invited. Evening service 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST CONFERENCE CLOSURES

Rev. J. F. Black Succeeds Rev. R. A. Barnes as Pastor of Manchester Church of Iowa.

The Upper Iowa Methodist conference, which has been in session at Charles City during the past week, finished its work and adjourned last Monday night. The reading of the appointments which is usually the first order of business on Monday morning was delayed until late Monday night. Rev. J. F. Black has been assigned to Manchester. The following is a complete list of the appointments of the Dubuque district.

A. M. Billingsley, district superintendent, Manchester. Arlington, W. W. Soule. Cascade, W. S. Sylvester. Clermont, supply J. H. Graham. Coleburg, R. T. Westren. Delhi, W. S. Skinner. Dubuque, Center Grove, J. S. Lilley. Grandview Avenue, Walker Piper. St. Luke's, H. D. Atchison. East Dubuque, A. G. Ward. Barryville, R. M. Wyatt. Edgewood, A. B. Soule. Epworth, F. Q. Brown. Fairbank, H. H. Barton. Farley, H. F. Wyatt. Greeley, F. G. Young. Hazelton, T. J. Blwick. Hopkinton, T. J. Hamilton. Independence, T. E. Taylor. Jessup, O. C. Dupuy. Lamont, C. H. Hawn. Manchester, J. F. Black. Masonville and Silver Creek, D. C. Perry. Maynard, E. R. Leaman. Monticello, R. V. Porter. Oelwein, W. G. Crowder. Quasqueton, A. C. Bruckett. Randolph, E. E. Kenoshan. Raymond, P. M. Phillips. Strawberry Point, Will A. Piper. West Union, L. A. Swisher. Winthrop, C. S. Brettnall. P. S. Stocum, Principal; A. S. Watson, Professor, and J. R. A. Hannon, Financial Agent of Epworth Seminary; G. G. Brettnall, Professor in Monmouth College, all members of the Epworth Quarterly Conference.

T. H. Gallagher, left without appointment to attend school, member East Dubuque Quarterly Conference.

Rumor Helped Conference.
The rumor to the effect that fifty-seven men would be short in this conference on account of inadequate financial support proved a great advantage to the conference. From all over the United States, and even from both coasts have come a large number of applications from preachers who desired to come to this conference and take work. Telegrams were received daily from daily newspapers asking regarding the truth of this story and, of course, the reply to them was that there was not a single man in the Upper Iowa Conference quitting active work of the ministry on account of inadequate financial support.

The report of Dr. Billingsley showed the Dubuque district to be in good condition. Among other things it showed that \$5,000 was expended in improvements during the past year; 300 new members received, and an increase of benevolent offerings over those of last year which speak well for him as a successor to Dr. T. E. Fleming. He announced two special requests received during the year in his district, one a gift from the late Mrs. Moon of Dyersville, for the support of the local church of that place, and the other a gift from the late Levi B. Stanger of Hopkinton for \$500, bequeathed to the church of that place. A splendid advance was announced in the Sunday school work of his district for the past year.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held at the council rooms Monday evening.

The franchises of the Manchester Light, Heat & Power company and the Hoag Electric Light company have recently expired and representatives of each of the companies were present at the meeting and presented petitions asking for new franchises for a period of twenty-five years. The discussion arose among the members of the council as to the length of time for which the franchises should be granted. It was thought by some that twenty-five years was too long a period and that it should be reduced but it was finally decided to leave the time as stated in the petitions. Then the question was presented as to when the matter should be presented to the voters of the city, at a special election or at the general election. In each of the petitions presented it was asked that the question be presented at a special election to be held on October 14, 1910, the petitioning companies standing the entire expense of the election. A discussion then followed as to whether or not separate special elections should be held for each company or both questions submitted at the same election. The representatives of the Manchester Light, Heat & Power company asked that a special election be held for each company on different dates. The council turned this down, however, and passed a resolution to have the franchise question of both companies submitted to the voters of the city at the general election to be held on November 8, 1910.

M. F. LeRoy, who was present at the meeting in behalf of the Manchester Cemetery association, asked the privilege of laying a two-inch water

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—William Hoag was an over Sunday visitor at Monticello.
—Miss Ruth Billingsley is a guest of friends in Cedar Falls.
—I. W. Lampan is a business visitor in Cedar Rapids today.
—Burr Finch of Monticello spent the latter part of last week in the city.
—An annual harvest home picnic will be held at Dundee on next Saturday.
—Capt. J. F. Merry leaves tomorrow for St. Louis on a several days business trip.
—Miss Jennie Holmes left for Chicago this morning where she expects to remain a week.
—Mrs. Henry Lawrence departed for Waverly this morning for a weeks visit with relatives.
—Miss Clara Wolcott left Monday for Oberlin, Ohio, where she will enter Oberlin college.
—J. W. Funk departed this morning for Linton, North Dakota, for a two weeks visit with relatives.
—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hutson of Waterloo were guests of friends in the city the latter part of last week.
—Miss Mable McCollum of Stockton, Illinois, visited here with Miss Mame Donahue the first of the week.
—Miss Clara Pentony went to Independence Saturday morning, where she is to be a nurse in the hospital at that place.
—The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock.
—Rev. W. H. Ensign is at Dubuque attending the annual meeting of the Dubuque Presbytery being held in that city this week.
—The quarterly report of the Delaware County State Bank of this city will be found in another column of this issue of The Democrat.
—Will Percival was here last week for a visit with his father, Henry Percival, returning to his home near Crawford, Nebraska, Saturday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Acers are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Moffett of St. Petersburg, Florida, who arrived in the city Monday afternoon.
—Mrs. Alva Johnson returned to her home in Dubuque Saturday evening after a visit of several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford.
—H. F. Arnold left this afternoon for Kentucky on a business trip. Before returning home he will visit his wife and family in Arkansas, being gone about two weeks in all.
—City Attorney E. B. Blair and Mayor A. D. Long left this morning for Waterloo where they are attending the annual convention of the League of Iowa Municipalities.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gildner of Mason City arrived in the city this morning for a visit at the home of the former's brother, E. E. Gildner. The trip was made by automobile.
—Dr. James Ball of Seattle, Washington, was shaking hands with Manchester friends last Thursday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball of Delaware, where he is spending a short vacation.
—Dr. Thos. J. Burns went to Waterloo this morning, where he is in attendance at the annual meeting of the Iowa Health Officers' association which is being held in that city this week.
—Miss Ruth Gray, who was formerly in the employ of the Dairy City Creamery company of this city but who now has an excellent position at Humboldt, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.
—Miss Lucy Gildner of Nora Springs was an over Sunday guest at the home of her brother, E. E. Gildner. She departed Monday morning for Mt. Vernon and Anamosa, where she will visit with friends before returning home.
—Bernie Belknap arrived in the city Monday afternoon from Detroit, Michigan, where he had been visiting relatives for several days, and departed that evening for Sioux City to begin his duties with a lumber establishment at that place.
—His many old time friends were pleased to see Frank Hale here last week. Mr. Hale formerly resided in Manchester but left for the west about twenty years ago. He located in Seattle and engaged in the real estate business and has prospered.
—The new Wahkonsa hotel at Fort Dodge which is to be under the management of Robt. M. Johnson & Co. opened for business Monday. Mr. Johnson is a former Manchester boy, who has made good in the hotel business. He has conducted the Logan house and the Ellis hotel at Waterloo for many years and is one of the best known hotel men in the state.
—Hon. John D. Denison, jr. of Dubuque, democratic candidate for Congress from this district will open the campaign in Delaware county at Hopkinton, Tuesday evening, September 27th. He speaks at Dyersville on Monday the 25th and at Winthrop Wednesday the 28th. During the first two weeks of his speaking campaign in this district he will deliver one address in each county outside of the county seat. He has challenged Congressman Pickett to meet him in a joint debate in each county in the district, to be held presumably at the county seat of each county. Mr. Pickett has not accepted the challenge however, and it is thought by some that he is unwilling to meet Mr. Denison on the platform at this time.

THE HAWKEYE HIGHWAY FROM RIVER TO RIVER.

The committee recently appointed by Mayor Long to investigate the present condition of the main highway through Delaware county from east to west, passing through Earlville, Manchester and Masonville, made a trip Monday forenoon in Dr. Bradley's Ford machine, covering the line between Manchester and Dyersville. A considerable portion of the road embraced in such a trip is fairly good, but with the exception of about five miles from Dyersville west to the Summit, there is little of this long stretch of about twenty miles of road but what could be improved and with little expense. There are a number of sandy places of only a few feet in length that with a proper covering of clay or gravel could be made not only passable, but smooth and good. Within easy reach of nearly if not quite all of these sandy places are beds of gravel or clay that with little expense can be utilized in the making of an excellent highway.

Some of our friends have conceived the idea that this contemplated public highway through the state from Dubuque to Sioux City will necessitate another burden in the way of a tax. This is not the case. The Hawkeye Highway is to be constructed by voluntary work from farmers adjacent or tributary thereto, and by voluntary contributions from town residents. The construction of public highways is attracting attention everywhere, and Iowa, with all of its other advantages, should not be satisfied with its present roads. This has been an excellent season for country roads, and yet there are today miles of roads in Delaware county over which a pair of horses cannot draw a full load. In many localities the King drag has been in use for two or three years. In every case the results have been the same, and farmers who have owned these drags claim it is not a hardship and only requires a little determination and a few hours' work after each rain, which is more than offset by the comfort and convenience of a good road.

The road between Earlville and the crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad needs a good deal of repair. In some places the sand is deep; in others the road should be rounded in the center and the gravel, of which there is such an abundance in that territory should be twenty instead of six or eight feet wide. This should be rolled so that the teams will use the center instead of the sides of the road. The hills between the C. M. & St. P. R. R. crossing and the Neilman place can with little work be greatly improved.

The committee will make its report in the near future, and feels fully warranted in stating that the citizens of Delaware county are just as patriotic and as much alive to their own interests as the citizens of other counties. As soon as we are advised what is expected of us, both the citizens of the towns and the farmers who will be benefitted will co-operate together in making the Hawkeye Highway through Delaware county one of which none of us will be ashamed.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

A series of meetings of rural school teachers of the county are to be held in the county for the purpose of discussing the plans to be carried out in school work during the coming year. The meetings will be held as follows:
Earlville, Saturday, September 24, 10:00 a. m. Colesburg, on the same day, at 2:30 p. m.
Manchester, Saturday, October 1, 10:00 a. m. Ryan, on the same day, at 2:30 p. m.
10:00 a. m. Dundee, on the same day, at 2:30 p. m.

ROBBERY AT GLOBE HOTEL.

On last Thursday morning the room of Frank McCaffrey at the Globe Hotel was entered by a guest, who touched up the landlord, who was asleep, for \$36. Mrs. McCaffrey noticed the movements of the guest and aroused her husband. In the meantime the burglar had made his way to the Illinois Central depot and was caught near that place by A. H. Utley, clerk at the Globe, and Night watchman, S. H. Morgan. He was taken to the county jail and there awaits his trial. He was registered as W. N. Dodd of Chicago.

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—The regular meeting of the Pythian Slaves will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 21.
—Edward Williams left Friday evening for Iowa City to enter school for the coming year.
—Edwin Cobb of Independence was a guest of friends in the city the latter part of last week.
—Miss Florence Klaus goes to Madison, Wisconsin, this week to enter the state university.
—The teachers of northern Iowa will hold an annual meeting at Mason City on October 13, 14 and 15.
—The City Charity Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Elder Friday afternoon, Sept. 23rd.
—A. Hollister of Chicago Heights, Illinois returned Monday afternoon after a visit in the city with friends.
—Rev. H. F. McDonald will preach in North Manchester next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.
—Miss Sadie Hanna departed Saturday morning for Des Moines to become a student at Drake university.
—Regular convocation of Olive Branch Chapter, No. 48, R. A. M., will be held on this (Wednesday) evening.
—Mrs. M. M. Toms of Central City was an over Sunday guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rae Brown.
—J. M. Oliver of Independence spent a part of last week in the city as a guest at the home of his brother, T. T. Oliver.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colman and children of Independence were the guests of relatives in the city the latter part of last week.
—Brown, the Furniture Man, quotes prices on dining room chairs in his change of advertisement this week. Read what he has to say.
—Miss Aida Hyde left Saturday morning for Iowa City, where she becomes a student in the state university for the ensuing year.
—Miss Nellie Gleason of Independence was visiting in the city the latter part of last week at the home of her friend, Miss Marie Storey.
—F. E. Dutton has been in Lamont in charge of the Farmers' Savings bank during the absence of Cashier Nolan, who has been enjoying a vacation.
—Al Thorge goes to Waverly this week, where he is to be a clerk in the Fortner Hotel of which H. H. Lawrence, formerly of Manchester, is proprietor.
—John Tierney leaves today for Kansas City, where he will spend a week visiting friends and from there he goes to St. Louis to enter a university at that place.
—Paul Sohr, formerly connected with the Dairy City Creamery Company of this city, has taken a position with the Wapsie Valley Creamery Company at Independence.
—The Waterloo Fat Men's ball team are playing at the local park today. The fat men's team has a combined weight of 4,847 pounds. "Baby" Bliss weighs 640 pounds and one member of the team is 46 inches tall.
—W. L. Drew has a change of advertisement this week in which he calls attention to a sale of ladies patterns, tailored and ready to wear hats which will be held at his store on Thursday and Friday, September 22 and 23. Read the advertisement.
—Mrs. R. A. Denton and children left Saturday for Clear Lake, where they are guests of relatives. Mr. Denton expects to leave in a few days for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he will be met by his family and where they are to make their future home.
—H. L. Rann started for Des Moines Monday evening, in obedience to a subpoena issued in the case of the State against Governor Carroll. Mr. Rann expects to attend the post-masters' convention in Fort Dodge before he returns home. He was accompanied by his wife.
—The following marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office during the past week: Stanley Trevarthan, aged 25, and Miss Nina Cummings, aged 22; Harry J. Waters, aged 35, and Miss Pearl M. Jones, aged 22; Willis Prescott Lord, aged 50, and Miss Mable Louise Wheelers, aged 34.

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Farm for rent on shares situated in Richland township. Address: Hugh Middleton, Manchester, Iowa.
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