

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT CHANGES HANDS

CONTROL OF MANCHESTER LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CO. PASSES TO L. MATTHEWS.

DAY CURRENT IN SIGHT

Negotiations now on foot to give Manchester patrons a Continuous Current.

A deal was made last week whereby a controlling interest in the Manchester Light and Power Company of this city was acquired by L. Matthews, president of the State Savings bank. Amicable arrangements have been concluded between all parties interested to turn over the management of the affairs of the company at once. Jos. Hutchinson, who acted as manager for the old company and through whose capable and efficient management the plant prospered will retire as manager about the first of next month. Mr. Matthews was manager of the company for a year at one time and is thoroughly familiar with the business. He aims to give patrons of the company the best service possible and the electric lines and steam service will be extended and improved. For the convenience of the patrons a business office will be established at the plant on Main street, with Miss Ennis Boggs in charge.

AUTOMOBILE IS CAUSE OF RUN-AWAY.

While Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bissell were driving on Main street, just east of town, Saturday morning, an automobile driven at a high rate of speed passed them, causing their horse to become frightened and shy to one side in a ditch, overturning the buggy and throwing the occupants out. In some manner Mrs. Bissell was caught in the buggy and dragged for considerable distance. The buggy was demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Bissell were bruised and shaken up but were not seriously injured.

BIG PROFIT IN MELONS.

Matt Hutson, who lives just north of this city, planted an acre and a half in melons in the spring, and this fall has realized a net profit of \$300 from the patch, or at the rate of \$200 per acre. Mr. Hutson devotes most of his time to other interest and turning the time required to care for them, the melons have made him a neat sum.

MANCHESTER CREAMERY WINS HONORS.

The Manchester Co-operative creamery won first honors at the convention held at Waterloo last week. Buttermaker W. E. Mittlesteadt's butter scored 95 1/2. There were 167 tabs of butter exhibited at this meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Sunday morning theme will be "The Necessity for Reserve Power," and in the evening "New Fields to Occupy."

Hallowe'en Monday, October 31.

Mrs. John Graham was a Cedar Rapids visitor Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Ensign is visiting with friends at Monticello.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis and daughter spent Saturday in Dubuque.

H. G. Conger of Iowa Falls visited with relatives here Friday.

Mrs. S. K. Myers has come to Indiana for a visit with relatives.

Father Nolan and Mr. John Cashman of Elma, Iowa, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hubert Carr and children were visitors in Dubuque Saturday.

A number of Manchester people are enjoying fresh home grown strawberries.

Mrs. W. H. Long and Mrs. A. D. Long were guests of relatives in Earlville Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. Holmes has been a guest of friends at Waukon during the past week.

Frank Dobbins of Vagerville, Canada, is in the city for a visit with relatives and friends.

Clarence Dittmer will arrive in the city tomorrow from Marion, Indiana, for a brief visit with relatives.

Gildner Bros. talk about clothes for boys in a change of advertisement this week. Read what they have to say.

The Sunday School class of Miss Blanche Otis are planning to give a bazaar about the first week in December.

Nelson Atwater leaves Thursday for Newark, New Jersey, where he will visit a month with relatives and friends.

The beautiful fall weather continues. The weather man is evidently striving to get back into the good graces of the people after the kind of a summer he gave us.

Aber Cleere, Hugh, Clemans, Misses Gertrude Cleere and Edna Welleren, who are delegates to the Iowa Presbyterian Synod, are in Iowa City this week attending the meeting.

County clerk Bishop issued the following marriage licenses during the past week: Gerhard Henry Tegeler, aged 28, and Rosa Theresa Kerkhoff, aged 25, Clifford Scovel, aged 18, and Ruth Lillibridge, aged 18.

Judge A. S. Blair departed Tuesday afternoon for Hart, Michigan, for a few days visit.

Miss Irene Cowin of Waterloo is a guest at the home of Miss Charlotte Atwater today.

T. F. Madden went to Elma Monday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. Black will preach at North Manchester at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited.

Regular convocation of Olive Branch chapter, No. 48, R. A. M., will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Several from here are attending a conference of the United Brethren church being held at Toledo, this week.

The water has been out of the Quaker Mill pond for several days while the dam was undergoing repairs.

Captain J. F. Jerry left Monday for a two weeks business trip over the southern lines of the Illinois Central.

Mrs. Hugh Middleton and Mrs. S. P. Carter left this morning for Boone, Iowa, to attend a state meeting of the W. C. T. U.

A number from here are attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., which is being held in Cedar Rapids this week.

Mrs. William Graham and daughter, Miss Belle, returned home last Thursday evening, after a years stay at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Christina Belknap of Detroit, Mich., arrived in the city on Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pontony.

Mrs. J. S. Merten was hostess to the Aid society Tuesday. There was a good attendance and a good time for all. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Martha Merten on October 25.

Mrs. Ed. Hodges visited her sister at Farley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt and sons, Merten and Earl drove over from Earlville Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Cyrus Craig entertained during a part of the week her niece, Mrs. S. Boyer, and three children of Mason City.

Mrs. Isaac Sheppard and sons Fenelon and Harold of Deoli are spending a fortnight with Coleburg friends.

The funeral services of the late Cyrus D. Miller were held from his late home last Tuesday, Rev. A. E. Hursch officiating. The services at the cemetery were conducted by the Masonic Order and visiting brethren were present from Elkport and Guttenberg.

Arthur Irmscher is at home from his studies at Iowa City for a few days.

A. C. Meier was down from Postville to Manchester one day last week. He had been here superintending some improvements that were being made on his farm east of town.

Miss Merga Craig attended the Northeastern Iowa Teachers association at Mason City, going from there to Goldfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Miller Nelson.

Mrs. Otto Haug of Great Bend, Kansas, is spending a few days here with her daughter, Miss Norma Haug.

Miss Winifred Putman of Dubuque is a guest at the Herman Brockmeier home.

Matt Esser contemplates moving his restaurant into the Moreland store building. His mother will move here from Guttenberg soon and the family will occupy rooms at Mrs. J. B. Moreland's.

Rev. A. E. Hursch is attending the U. B. conference at Toledo.

Dr. C. H. Jacobs and wife and P. D. Peck and wife made a raid on Dubuque Saturday.

Mrs. John Schrank and children Ida, Earl and Mabel returned to their home at Atkinson, Nebraska, the latter part of the week having spent several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Ella Gull accompanied her sister home for a visit.

H. W. Putz and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Elkport friends.

Frank McMahon of Merrill is spending a few days with his father and other relatives.

W. S. Page, S. S. Stillinger and J. K. Bolsinger are members of the trial jury at the present session of Delaware county court.

To patrons of the Manchester Lecture Course:

The time for the selecting of reserved seats for our coming lecture course has been fixed for Saturday, the 30th of this month, at 8 o'clock A. M., at Grem's drug store. At that hour numbers will be given out at the door of the drug store to each one as they come in and in the order of their coming. No numbers will be given to anyone who is inside of the store, as soon as the numbers are given the holder can walk in and his number will be called and he or she can reserve seats. No one will be given a number without the person asking for it has a season ticket in their possession, and no more than four seats can be reserved by anyone holding a number, and they must have four season tickets in order to get that number of seats. Tickets are now on sale at the State Savings Bank, and subscribers of tickets should get them early as well as those who have not subscribed for them. Better by your tickets early and avoid a rush. Our first entertainment will be November 4th "The Catharine Ridgeway Co."

A. S. BLAIR, Pres't. Association.

Greece Large Importer of Oil. Greece is a large consumer of edible oil. Her population of about 2,500,000 uses annually 20,000 to 25,000 tons of oil, or eight to ten kilos per capita.

DISTRICT COURT CASES SET FOR TRIAL

TRIAL JURY EXCUSED UNTIL LAST OF NOVEMBER.

GRAND JURY HAS BUSY SESSION

Investigation of Criminal Cases Continues Report Expected in a Few Days.

Court was in session on Monday and Judge Platt found it necessary to postpone the trial of jury cases until the fourth week in November, in order to accommodate the attorneys interested. Those composing the trial jury panel were excused until further notice. The grand jury had at work every day and rumor has it that investigations of several flagrant violations of the law are being vigorously conducted. Judge Platt will return Wednesday or Thursday of this week to receive the report of the grand jury.

Cases Set For Trial.

The cases for trial at this term have been set down as follows:

November 21.

Barr vs. Barr. State of Iowa vs. Mangold. State of Iowa vs. Danford.

November 22.

Douglass vs. Norris. Walker vs. Dubuque county.

November 23.

Estate of Geo. F. Sheldon. Objections to probate of will.

The cases cannot all be disposed of on the days named but will be taken up and tried in the order named.

The following matters have been disposed of at the present term:

Probate.

Guardianship of Florence L. and Cecelia B. McDonough. F. B. Blair appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

Estate of Henry Wesche. Will admitted to probate. Louis F. Wesche and Ora P. Wesche appointed executors. Bond \$200.

Estate of Harriet L. Snover. E. M. Carr appointed guardian ad litem. Final report approved. Executrix discharged and bond released.

Estate of Hassel Munson. Widow allowed \$600 for support as prayed.

Estate of W. H. Baker. Trial leave to sell real estate at private sale at not less than appraised value. E. B. Porter, G. W. Angell and Arthur Swinburne appointed appraisers. Bond double appraised value.

Estate of William Deppa. Final report approved. Executrix discharged and bond released.

Estate of Luana Shofner. Henry Bronson appointed guardian ad litem for minors.

Estate of Wm. Scanlon. Final report approved. Executrix discharged and bond released.

Estate of Elizabeth H. Merrill. Final report approved. Administratrix discharged and bond released.

Guardianship of Myrtle M. Jones. A. M. Cloud appointed guardian ad litem for minor.

Guardianship of Ava L. Sheppard et al. Report approved being final as to Sarah M. and as to her guardian discharged and bond released.

Guardianship of William P. Trumble. Final report approved. Guardian discharged and bond released.

Estate of Adam Milich. By agreement probate of will denied.

Estate of Thos. Cole. Lindsay claim settled.

Estate of Ellen Toogood. Final report approved.

Law.

Jessie Roerden vs. Henry Armistage. Set for first jury case next term.

Robert R. Hackbary vs. Geo. W. Nieman. Dismissed without prejudice. Application of Eugene F. Mulvehill. Trial. Permit to issue for five years on filing statutory bond.

George R. Toogood vs. Albert A. Toogood. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Pearl Maxwell vs. Pansy Griffin. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Mary Reichen vs. Glenn Danford. Leave to file trial notes.

L. Blanchard vs. Daniel Romig. Default.

Wm. and Geo. Barr vs. I. C. R. Co. 30 days to answer.

J. M. Brayton vs. Jas. Norris. Continued.

J. W. Butler Paper Co. vs. the News Co. Default.

Chancery.

Sarah J. Ridpath vs. Wm. T. Cole. Supplemental decree as per enrollment on file.

My Mary Zemanek et al. vs. Unknown Claimant and Augustus Klonas et al. Answer of guardian ad litem on file. Trial. Decree as per enrollment on file.

Maybelle B. Wright vs. M. M. Wright. Trial. Decree of divorce as prayed on payment of costs. Plaintiff to resume maiden name.

Delbert Ryan vs. Unknown claimants et al. Trial. Decree quieting title as prayed. Costs taxed to plaintiff.

Woman Author at Home. Home-made jam is gradually disappearing from the twentieth century European household. And yet 60 years ago George Sand, who treated most of her domestic duties somewhat lightly, was discovered by a visitor wearing a cotton dress and a big apron, and skimming a panful of fat destined for the jam-pot. "It is not easy work," she remarked. "I find it harder to make good jam than to write 'Valentine' or 'Mauprat'; but there are some tasks one cannot leave to others."

Womanhood and Wife. Womanhood is greater than wifehood. It comprehends and embraces it. The best woman will make the best wife.—Gall Hamilton.

APPALLING TRAGEDY

This community was shocked last Wednesday by a dispatch which briefly announced that Loring R. Loomis, only son of the late A. R. Loomis of this city had killed a young woman in Cortland, New York, and had shot himself in the head probably inflicting a fatal wound.

Dr. L. Hoyt of this city, nephews of Doctor Loomis, started immediately for the scene of the tragedy. Upon their arrival at Cortland they found their uncle still alive but horribly wounded. From the nature of the self-inflicted injury it was evident that he had placed the muzzle of his gun as far back as he could underneath his chin and fired into his head. The bullet struck upward back of his tongue and nose and came out about the middle of his forehead a little above the eyes.

During the past months Loomis has been estranged from his wife, spending most of his time in New York City, where Miss Lillian Elodie Dodge, the unfortunate girl, came into his life.

According to the statements of those in a position to know, Loomis became greatly affected when Miss Dodge left New York. For a week or more preceding the tragedy he refused to eat and walked the floors of his apartment day and night, becoming more excited each day. The mental strain undoubtedly became so great it finally broke the bonds of reason, and the desire to end his own life and take Miss Dodge with him became his only desire.

Those who have known Dr. Loomis intimately can readily understand how it all happened.

For years he has been changeable, erratic and abnormally minded, frequently threatening to kill himself when confronted by inconsequential failures. That which he possessed or could obtain did not have value; that which seemed beyond his reach he wanted, and wanted with a desire that many times bordered upon madness.

The aged mother and other relatives in this vicinity have the sympathy of the entire community.

ROCKEFELLER ADDS TO GIFT

GIVES \$3,820,000 TO INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Brings Oil King's Donation to Institution Bearing His Name Up to \$6,240,000.

New York, Oct. 18.—John D. Rockefeller has increased his gift to the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research by a donation of \$3,820,000. This brings the total Rockefeller gift in the interest of medical research up to \$6,240,000.

This total includes the estimated value of the buildings and land of the institute. The income bearing endowment, with the latest gift added, is \$2,240,000.

Announcement of Mr. Rockefeller's latest gift to the institution which bears his name was made at the opening of the institute's new building, 1230 East Sixty-sixth street.

The opening of the new hospital was also chosen as the day for the coming into being of the new board of trustees of the institute.

They will take over the Rockefeller general education board, which has administered the gift in the past. The new board of trustees is made up of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Frederick T. Gates, William H. Welch, Starr J. Murphy and Dr. Simon Flexner, medical head of the institute.

The initial gift of the institute was made by Mr. Rockefeller in 1901 when he donated a foundation fund of \$200,000. In 1902 the donor added \$1,000,000 to cover the erection of a laboratory and to provide running expenses for a few years. From the start the institute was a success and its work in discovering a new method of combating infantile paralysis, dysentery and spinal meningitis attracted the attention of scientific investigators all over the world.

CONVENTIONS OF BAPTISTS

Illinois Members of the Church Meet in Urbana and Those of Michigan in Detroit.

Urbana, Ill., Oct. 18.—The State Convention of Baptists opened here last night with a meeting of the pastoral union and the annual sermon, delivered by Rev. W. L. Dorgan of Mount Vernon, Rev. J. Y. Atchison of Chicago also spoke. The convention proper opens this afternoon, with President A. J. Scrogin of Lexington in the chair. The sessions close Thursday night with an address by Rev. Emory W. Hunt of Greenville, O., president of the Northern Baptist convention.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 18.—A meeting of the Michigan Baptist Ministers' conference last night began the State Baptist convention. Dr. E. Y. Mullins made the chief address, and he will be heard again tonight at the first general session. At the latter meeting Mayor Breitmeier will welcome the members of the convention. Many good speakers are on the four days' program.

The Man Behind the Gun. The late Admiral Erben had the good fortune of the merit to originate the world-circulating phrase, "The man behind the gun." He used this speech on the factors of success in naval warfare to emphasize the necessity of having efficiency, preparedness and a ready hand on the gun. He stated that the engineer who had a good deal more to do with bringing about a victory than a ways appears in history or official reports. The expression was employed in supplementing the views of Capt. Mahan, and attained circulation as an epitomizing a whole library of instruction.

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(continued from page 1) bring him out as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress. Cyrus C. Carpenter of Fort Dodge, former governor and former congressman from the Tenth district, took a leading part in this movement. He was a devoted admirer of Mr. Dolliver, who was then less than 29 years old. In the campaign which followed Mr. Dolliver developed more strength than any other candidate, but was unable to secure enough to nominate. The opposition succeeded in combining against him and renominated A. J. Holmes of Boone county for a third term. Two years later, however, Mr. Dolliver was nominated in the convention at Webster City and was elected to the Fifty-first congress as a representative of the Tenth district.

That was his first political office and he was continued in the Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth congresses.

On Aug. 23, 1900, he was appointed by the then Gov. Leslie M. Shaw to fill a vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Senator Gear. He was elected in 1902 to succeed himself and re-elected in 1907 for a term which would have expired March 3, 1913.

His Tariff Record. When the Dingley tariff was enacted Mr. Dolliver was a member of the committee on ways and means of the house.

He distinguished himself then for the active part which he took in making that law. Although more independent than many, he was then known as a statesman and he has been an agricultural state he successfully advocated protection for all products of the soil.

During the administration of President Roosevelt, in the height of agitation for the regulation of freight rates Mr. Dolliver, who has since the senate, filled a conspicuous role. The Hepburn-Dolliver law, amendatory of the original act creating the interstate commerce commission, was a large extent the product of his labors although at that measure was reported to the senate it underwent many changes of which he did not approve.

During the life of Senator Allison, one of the standard leaders of the senate, Dolliver, then the junior Iowa senator, was constantly within the shelter of his keener colleague's guidance. After Allison died and was succeeded by Senator Cummins, who had long been known as a progressive, Senator Dolliver joined hands with his new colleague and incurred the animosity of the republican political faction with which he had so long been affiliated.

In debates with nearly every one of the standard orators, Senator Dolliver contributed the brightness of his pages of the congressional record of the tariff session last year. He was one of the ten senators who voted against the Payne-Aldrich bill.

In the convention at Philadelphia in 1900, which nominated McKinley for the presidency, Dolliver probably would have been the nominee for vice president if Senator Platt and other republican leaders then in power had not determined upon the nomination of Roosevelt.

Again in Chicago at the last republican national convention the Taft leaders wanted a man from Iowa for second on the ticket, but the delegation was so divided between Cummins and anti-Cummins forces that the selection of Dolliver, the real choice, became impossible.

Senator Dolliver as a Speaker. The speech which Senator Dolliver delivered this year in the senate on the tariff bill, in which he exposed some of the absurdities, stripped the bill of its disguise and told frankly of the manner in which it had been built up on the give and take plan, will stand for all time as one of the great American orations.

The last time that Senator Dolliver appeared in Des Moines was last May when he spoke with Senator Cummins in the coliseum. It was a great crowd, a great occasion, and Dolliver was at home. He had never before had such enthusiastic approval of his words, either in Des Moines or any other place in Iowa. He remarked, "He left the hall that he was never happier in his life."

Still more recently Senator Dolliver wrote for the Outlook, probably on the express invitation of Col. Roosevelt, a brief story of the progress of the progressive movement in Iowa. He treated of his own connection with it modestly but with perfect candor. It was one of the most charming contributions to political literature of the year.

Senator Dolliver was truly a national figure from Iowa. He had done as much political speaking in Iowa as any man. He had spoken from hundreds of Chautauqua platforms all over the country. Iowa was prepared to present his name to the Philadelphia convention of 1900 as a candidate for vice president. His name would have been presented, with much hope of success, but for the sudden move of the New Yorkers to give that support to a rival story of Roosevelt. How easily might it have been that Dolliver instead of Roosevelt should go to the white house?

Again, in 1908, it was easily within the power of Iowa to have made Senator Dolliver the candidate for vice president. At Chicago it is known that Roosevelt desired very much that an Iowa man be placed upon the ticket with Taft. Dolliver could have been nominated. But he was not given the chance.

No mention of the career of Dolliver would ever be complete without reference to the part played by James S. Clarkson. He was then the master of Iowa politics, the editor who made and unmade men. He was always looking for a rival story of ability. He longed for a man who would be a splendid Dolliver early and he became his steadfast friend. He did not make Dolliver but he helped Dolliver make himself.

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Expressions of Sorrow. Many have been the expressions of sorrow from men prominent in public affairs, irrespective of party affiliations. His death comes as a great shock in political circles, but prominent factors in both parties have hastened to express their utmost heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the dead statesman.

The following are a few of the many kind words that have been given to the public by men in public life regarding him:

Governor Carroll—"The state and the nation have lost a brilliant and an able public servant. It was a great shock to me. I knew the senator orator in poor health, but I did not realize it was so serious. I feel a sense of personal loss."

Senator Albert B. Cummins—"We have lost a great man, who was as finely equipped for service to his fellow men as any man of the present time; who was willing to enlist in every great cause, and was a foe to every wrong; whose service is inestimable, and his loss incalculable."

Judge S. F. Prouty—"Senator Dolliver was one of the greatest benefactors of the masses; one of the greatest men of the west, as he had a power of expression that was effective in the cause of the masses of the people. His loss cannot be estimated."

Attorney General Myers—"His death will be a loss to the state and nation. He was just in his prime and at the height of his usefulness as the representative of the people of Iowa in the senate."

The Funeral. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The obsequies will be in charge of the Rev. W. H. Spence, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Fort Dodge. Burial will be at the Oakland cemetery, Fort Dodge.

The Rev. Dr. Frank Gonsaulus, the noted Chicago clergyman, and Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn have been invited to attend the services, and are expected.

Governor Carroll has been invited to render the funeral oration for the deceased senator.

Guarded by squads of company G of the Iowa National guard, the body of Senator Dolliver will lie in state, on the spacious porch of his residence, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. on the day of the funeral.

Many senators and congressmen of the middle west are expected to attend the services on Thursday. It is possible that ex-President Roosevelt will be present.

Vice President Sherman has designated the following members to act as a committee from the United States senate to attend the funeral of the late senator:

Senators Cummins, Bailey, Elkins, Paynter Nelson, Burrows, Keam, Clapp, Beveridge, Shiveley, Burkett and Mower.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Oct. 17. FLOUR—Firm. Winter wheat, patent, \$4.90; straight, \$4.80; clear, \$4.70; spring wheat, special brand, \$4.60; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, \$3.00; 30; first clear, \$4.00; second clear, \$3.00; low grades, \$2.00; 25; white, per bu., \$3.00; dark, \$2.75; 25.

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