

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS TO OCT. 31

JUDGE PLATT HOLDS A ONE DAY SESSION LAST WEEK.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORTS

Important Cases Will Be Tried in November. Criminal Cases to be Disposed of First

Judge Platt held a one day session of court last Thursday and disposed of considerable business. The grand jury reported and were discharged. Several indictments were returned but the names of those indicted have not been made public.

Court will be in session again on Monday, October 31.

The following matters were disposed of last Thursday:

Law.

Assignment of Albert E. Frostess. Ordered that final report be filed within 10 days.

F. H. Mescher vs. Catharine Arens. Settled and costs paid.

P. J. McEnany vs Farmers Insurance company. Settled and dismissed.

J. W. Butler Paper Co. vs. The News Co. Judgment for \$221.73. Interest 6 per cent.

Chancery.

Monticello State Bank vs. John M. Brayton. Default and judgment for \$378.26. Interest 8 per cent. \$75.78 attorney fee. Decree of foreclosure. Special and general execution.

Celia Wilson vs. Arthur Wilson. Decree of divorce as prayed. Custody of child awarded plaintiff.

Carrie B. Reynolds vs. Albert E. Reynolds. Leave of plaintiff to marry within year.

Probate.

Estate of Michael Maroney. Hearing of final report fixed for November 21.

Estate of George F. Sheldon. Set for second jury trial at next term.

Estate of Sumner C. Barthoff. Final report approved. Administratrix discharged and bond released.

Estate of Thomas Cole. Final report approved. Executor discharged and bond released.

Estate of Harry Wilson. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released.

Estate of Christina Young. Final report approved.

Estate of Luana Shofner. Claim of Allen Shofner allowed for \$1,000. Leave to sell real estate at private sale to not less than appraised value.

Arthur McEnany, Alfred Wells and John Dugan appointed appraisers.

Estate of Mary J. Paxson. Final report approved. Executrix discharged and bond released.

Estate of Chas. W. Hoobler. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released.

Estate of Chas. C. Bradley. Report of condition of estate approved. Leave to sell real estate at private sale to not less than appraised value on partial credit. Jos. Hutchinson, E. C. Perkins and Calvin Yorl appointed appraisers. Bond double appraised value.

Estate of Owen Reddy. Report of distribution approved. Administratrix discharged and bond released.

Estate of Rosina Abby. Report approved.

Estate of Adam Milnech. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released.

Estate of Anthony Hensing. Report approved.

Estate of Phoebe Milnech. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released.

Estate of Oliver Conner. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released.

Estate of Katie McCreavey. Leave to sell real estate at private sale. John Dolphin, E. E. McCloud and J. C. Wright appointed appraisers.

Estate of Ellen Toogood. Report of distribution approved. Administratrix discharged and bond released.

Estate of Riley Holdridge. Administrator allowed \$300 for extra services. Report of administrator approved.

Estate of H. L. Jeffries. Hearing of final report fixed for November 21. Guardianship of Bernadette Kearney. Final report approved. Guardian discharged and bond released.

Report of Grand Jury.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware county. Report of grand jury. October Term, 1910.

To the Hon. Franklin C. Platt, Judge of the October term of the above court:

We, the grand jury in and for Delaware county Iowa, at this October session, 1910, report our doings as follows, to wit:

We have been in session ten days and have investigated a great many matters and have investigated all the matters that we had any knowledge that there was any violation of the law with any prospect of securing evidence of conviction and examined fifty witnesses and found indictments against the respective parties named in said indictments for the offenses as charged in said indictments, which indictments and minutes upon which they were found

are returned herewith.

We went to the Delaware county farm on Friday afternoon, October 14, 1910, and examined the building, rooms, stock, farm and everything thoroughly and found everything in good condition with the exception of the lighting system of the dwelling house used for the inmates. We found they were using kerosene lamps there, and we do not think that system of lighting is as much as some of the inmates of Iowa. Over the lamps anger of fire on the roof and that some good system of lighting should be installed there that would do away with the danger of fire from lamps.

We also made a thorough examination of the jail and made the following recommendations thereto: That information has come to us that considerable expenditure was made heretofore in employing guards to prevent the possible escape of persons held in the jail which, we believe, was largely rendered unnecessary by reason of the poor condition of the ceiling and floor in the hall of the jail room proper. A convict could easily make his way out through the floor or ceiling, and, we believe, as a matter of safety and economy, that the floor in the entrance hall to the jail cells should be made more secure, and that the ceiling over the same hall on the second floor should likewise be made more secure, and when that is done, we believe, that expense for guarding would be largely rendered unnecessary. We find, upon examining the reports of previous grand juries, that this, or similar recommendations, have been made repeatedly by different grand juries and we want to impress it so it will be attended to at this time without any further action by grand juries in the future.

We had no occasion to examine the condition of any offices of the county.

We find that Div. 3, Sec. 442 of the Code of Iowa provides that the Board of Supervisors shall keep "A book to be known as the 'Bridge Book' where a report of bridges shall be kept in numerical order in each congressional township, commencing in Sec. 1, and number each bridge: give location and fractional parts of sections; name the kind of material used in sub-structure and superstructure; give length and cost of bridge; and when repaired, to keep a record of repairs and charge it to the bridge; and warrants drawn in payment for erection or repairs of bridges shall indicate the number of the bridge for which it is issued if payment is therefor and a record thereof be made hereafter in conformity thereto.

We hereby return the indictments found by us with the minutes upon which they were found and this report of our doings to this honorable court and ask the approval of the same, and that we be discharged from further service at this time. Dated this 26th day of October A. D. 1910.

E. B. Hess, Foreman of the Grand Jury

James Burns, Clerk of Grand Jury.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following is a list of the real estate changes recorded at the county recorder's office during the past week:

Nellie A. Adams to R. D. Hooker. Part of 1-2 of lot 12 in Burlington's addition to Manchester. Consideration \$1.

Elizabeth Dunlap to C. M. and D. F. Laxson. Lot 9, block 12 in Pitkin's addition to Earlville. Consideration, \$925.

F. C. Kleinsorge and wife to F. W. Clute et al. Lot 11, 12 and 13 in Moody and Schneider's addition to Greeley. Consideration, \$250.

Michael Linck and wife to Joseph B. Wordehoff. Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Hyler and Loop's addition to Dyersville. Consideration, \$900.

Alton F. Dunham and wife to Elizabeth Taylor. Lot 302 in Manchester. Consideration, \$1500.

C. N. Skinner and wife to J. W. Malvin. Undivided 1-2 interest in s 1-2 of se 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sec 16, twp 90, north range 3. Consideration, \$500.

W. C. Nieman and wife to George Hunt. Lots 3 and 7 of subdivision of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sec 25, twp 89, north range 4. Consideration, \$2000.

Anna Van Skinner et al to J. W. Malvin. Undivided 1-2 interest in s 1-2 of se 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sec 16, twp 90, north range 3. Consideration, \$500.

Tryphene M. Bigelow to Nelson E. Davis. E 1-2 of ne 1-4 of sec 2, twp 90, north range 4. Consideration \$4400.

Theron T. Crosier and wife to Isaac N. and Zaney Alice Ritchey. W 1-2 of ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sec 30 and n1-2ofeast 10 acres of the west fractional 1-2 of sw 1-4 of sec 20, all in twp 88, north range 4. Consideration \$1900.

Adam Milnech and wife to George A. Milnech. Sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 also se 1-2 of sw 1-4 and the west 13 acres of w 1-2 of se 1-4, all in sec 10, twp 89, north range 6. Consideration, \$1.

Almon H. Loop to Elton William Loop. Undivided 1-8 of se 1-4 and e 1-2 of sw 1-4 of sec 19, twp 90, north range 5. Consideration, \$1.

UNITED BRETHREN CONFERENCE.

The Iowa United Brethren conference closed its annual session at Toledo, Iowa, on Sunday. At this meeting Miss Donnie Minton, who has been pastor of the local church, was transferred to Alnsworth, Iowa, and Minnie Copeland will have charge of the Manchester church.

S. J. Main of Lamont was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

R. A. Denton and family leave on Thursday of this week for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where they are to make their future home.

LORING R. LOOMIS SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

DEATH OCCURRED AT CORTLAND, LAND, NEW YORK, LAST WEDNESDAY.

REMAINS CREMATED AT BUFFALO

Lecture Course Opens November 4th with Catharine Ridgeway Company.

The death of Loring R. Loomis occurred at Cortland, New York, on Wednesday of last week following the tragic events of the week previous, the details of which were given in last week's issue of this paper. After receiving his wounds he was taken to a hospital and given the benefit of the best medical skill obtainable, but no hope of his recovery was entertained from the first. He was adverse to receiving treatment or having anything done for him and the condition of his mind was such that he apparently wished to die. After lingering for several days death relieved him of his suffering. Besides his wife, his nephew, L. L. Hoyt of this city was at his bed side when he passed away. Senator E. H. Hoyt of Lamont, also a nephew of the deceased, returned to New York after his death.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Loomis made before he died, his remains were taken to Buffalo, New York, where they were cremated. The ashes are in the possession of his widow, Mrs. Beke Loomis, of Chicago. The Manchester relatives of the deceased have the universal sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

HUNTER'S LICENSES.

The county auditor has issued hunter's licenses during the past week as follows:

Manchester—Lyle E. Breyfogel, W. H. Barnes, W. A. Crosier, Otis Miller, Charles Malven, Ira Pohlman, Ika Schneider, Chas. Shaffer, Jay Turner.

Earlville—Anton Arens, J. F. Arens, Fred Holthaus, Ben Holthaus, Norton J. Klaus, Frank Liebe, Frank T. Palmer, W. M. Tinkey, Roy Timmons, Albert Volt, M. R. Yelden.

Dundee—Bert Asplund, Horace L. Smith.

Dyersville—Wm. H. Arens, Louis Bruggeman, Nick Dunkel, Andy Puts, Simon Thullen.

Lamont—Louis Alenstein.

Hopkinton—Geo. Bartlett.

Colesburg—Roy Brown, John Taylor.

Delhi—Dick Coats, T. R. Keith, Walter Palmer.

Delaware—Ray Glew, Leon Maack, Fred Maurer.

Sand Spring—Adolph Hankan, Paul Hankan, Frank Johnson.

Oxford Junction—F. S. Keith, Greeley—Frank Way.

Coggon—Lew Wilson, Arthur E. Wilson.

SMITH—SEDGWICK.

Charles V. Sedgwick and Mattie Smith, both of Richland township, were united in marriage at the office of Justice of Peace George S. Lister, this (Tuesday) afternoon. Their friends extend congratulations.

JOHN MORAN.

The death of John Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moran of Masonville, occurred at the home of his parents on Monday, October 24, 1910.

The deceased was born in Wisconsin on September 8, 1893. The friends extend their entire sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement. The funeral services will be held at Masonville tomorrow (Wednesday) morning from the Catholic church.

BENJAMIN ROSENKRANZ.

Benjamin Rosenkranz died at his home in this city on Sunday, October 23, 1910. The deceased was forty-five years of age and his friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved relatives. The remains were taken to Edgewood this (Tuesday) morning where interment was made.

HANG-LITTTIG.

On last Tuesday, October 18, 1910, Mr. Henry Litittig and Miss Norma Hang of Colesburg were united in marriage at the court house in County Clerk Bishop's office. Rev. J. F. Black, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Litittig will make their future home at Colesburg.

Mrs. E. N. Wolcott was a Duquesne visitor Friday.

Read what the Snodgrass Clothing company have to say in their change of advertisement this week.

W. H. Hutchinson and John Cruise Jr. went to South Dakota last week for a few days duck hunting. Joe Hoag of Monticello and A. Hollister of Chicago Heights are also members of the party.

Ideal fall weather continues in this section. The rains of last week softened up the ground, making it easier for the farmers to plow. The first killing frost was experienced last Saturday night, October 22nd, which is pretty good for Iowa. The late fall has allowed much corn to mature which was held back by unfavorable weather conditions earlier in the season. The same is true of potatoes which are daily coming out to the local market in large quantities.

A number from here are planning to attend the Mme. Melba concert at Waterloo Wednesday evening of this week.

PHILADELPHIA WINS WORLD'S SERIES.

The Athletics were declared the winners of the world's series on last Sunday when they defeated the Chicago Cubs by a score of 7 and 2 making four games won out of five played. On Monday afternoon of last week Philadelphia won the game by a score of 4 to 1 and Tuesday afternoon they turned the same trick by winning again by a count of 9 to 3. The Cubs went down to defeat again on Thursday afternoon by a score of 12 to 5. The Chicago team won their only victory on Saturday by a score of 4 to 3 in a ten inning game. The Philadelphia Americans are the world's champions for 1910. Baseball must now yield the center of the stage to politics which will be here for a two weeks engagement.

JAMES WOODS.

The death of James Woods, one of the well known residents of Delaware county, occurred at his home near Ryan on Wednesday, October 19, 1910. Mr. Woods had been ill for several weeks and his death comes as a shock to his many friends. The deceased was born at Rockford, Illinois, and was sixty years of age. The funeral services were held at the Belmont Catholic church and were in charge of Rev. Malloy, who was assisted by Rev. Collins of Manchester, deacon, and Rev. O'Donnell, sub-deacon.

DELAWARE CREAMERY REPORT.

Thursday, October 20, was pay day at the Delaware Co-operative creamery. The following is the report of the creamery for the month of September 1910:

Number of pounds of milk received, 83,524.

Number of pounds of cream received, 21,427.

Average test of cream, 29 1-2.

Average price paid per pound for butterfat, 32 cents.

Highest price paid per hundred pounds, \$1.34.

Lowest price paid per hundred pounds, \$1.04.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office during the past week:

Sven E. Erickson, aged 28, and Miss Ilma Gustafson, aged 28.

Robert S. Strain, aged 29, and Miss Carrie B. Coonrod, aged 24.

Henry Keffeler, aged 24, and Miss Mary Turris, aged 21.

Reuben Rolfe, aged 28, and Miss Ella Binning, aged 21.

Henry Litittig, aged 23, and Miss Norma Hang, aged 20.

Clifford Scovel, aged 18, and Miss Ruth Lillibrigg, aged 18.

DYNAMITE CAP CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

Mrs. J. B. Litchfield of Victor, Iowa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bush of Colesburg, met with an accident which maimed her for life. Mrs. Litchfield found some dynamite caps in the house and not knowing what they were pricked one with a needle, causing an explosion, which crippled her hands for life. The caps were of the 500-pound pressure kind and it is nothing short of a miracle that she did not lose her life.

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.

Mrs. H. J. Schwietert and Mrs. Frank Assum were Dubuque visitors Monday.

J. B. Evers was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents near Hopkinton.

H. G. Pierce and son Francis visited last week with relatives and friends at Tribune, Kansas.

Paul Klaus left Monday morning for Mt. Vernon, where he enters Cornell college for the coming year.

F. E. Newton left for his home in Waterloo Monday morning after a short visit in Manchester with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allyn of Brandt, South Dakota, are in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Ella Commerford of Valparaiso, Indiana, visited here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Utley.

F. A. Dodge of Waterloo is employed at the Illinois Central depot during the absence of Agent H. G. Pierce.

Misses Margaret and Monica Goen went to Dubuque Saturday for a visit at the home of Miss Genevieve Turley.

Mrs. Ida Snowden went to Cedar Rapids Saturday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Earnist.

Mrs. W. B. Colman and children of Independence arrived in the city Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brook of Minneapolis, Minnesota, visited here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morse.

Allen Pettion left Friday evening for Aurelia, Iowa, where he will visit with relatives and friends for about two months.

Lyle Conger departed last week for Fresno, California, where he expects to make his home in the future with an uncle.

Clarence E. Dittmer of Marion, Indiana, visited here last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dittmer.

Mrs. Bessie Edmunds of Calxico, California, arrived here last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cunningham of Waterloo visited here Friday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Cunningham.

Mrs. John Marshall went to Dubuque Saturday afternoon for a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dick.

Gilmer Bros. quote prices on union suits for men and boys in a change of advertisement this week. Read what they have to say.

Miss Ethyle Morgan returned home Saturday night from Clermont, concluding a weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Blake.

Mrs. Harriet Duffey and Mrs. Oja Edmunds visited Saturday and Sunday at Waterloo, guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ida Smetzer.

Miss Dorothy Brown entertained the members of the Freshman class of the local high school at her home in this city on Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Draper, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Torrey, returned to her home in Cedar Falls Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mae Palmer, who is an instructor in the local high school, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her parents in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tabor of Marble Rock arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends. They made the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. R. Snodgrass and Mrs. W. Collins of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Mrs. P. P. Curtis of Ryan, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morgan.

Miss Concha Ferris, who is employed as bookkeeper in the Dairy City creamery, departed for Hampton, Saturday morning for a visit with her parents and friends.

Mrs. O. D. Sabin and Miss Isabelle Graham departed Friday morning for West Union, where they will visit a week at the home of Mrs. Sabin's sister, Mrs. J. R. Gurney.

Mrs. C. S. Lister and Mrs. J. S. Jones entertained the members of Chapter A. S. P. E. O's, and their husbands at a six o'clock dinner at the home of the latter on Friday evening. There were about twenty guests present.

Those from here who attended the Congregational Church Fair held at Earlville Saturday were Mrs. J. A. Strickland, Mrs. J. B. Dunham, Mrs. L. C. Reding, Mrs. T. R. Hatch, Mrs. G. W. Long, Mrs. Bert Hookaday, Mrs. E. A. Segar, Mrs. William Dudley of this city and Mrs. Freeman Hersey of Cedar Falls.

Miss Etta Miller was a Cedar Rapids visitor Saturday.

Alton Dunham was a business visitor in Dubuque Friday.

Dr. L. J. Bowman was a business visitor in Chicago last week.

Benj. Sheldon has been remodeling his residence on East Main street.

A new cement sidewalk has been laid at the west end of the old bridge.

A. D. Long went to Cedar Rapids this morning to attend a meeting of the Scottish Rites.

Mrs. O. E. Huene and Mrs. Robt. Fishel visited with friends in Independence Saturday.

H. J. Bolander of Lohrville, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his son, E. B. Bolander, in this city.

Miss Grace Rallsbach went to Vinton Saturday morning for a visit at the home of her parents.

H. G. Millen of Marion was an over Sunday visitor in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce.

The local teachers are planning to attend the state teachers' meeting which will be held at Des Moines next week.

Lovett & Davis, egg and poultry buyers, are erecting another building near their present warehouse for storage purposes.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming of Marshalltown are visiting in Manchester guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Cloud.

Anders & Philipp advertise a clearance sale of wall paper in a change of advertisement this week. Read what they have to say.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris and Mrs. A. J. Andrews are at Boone, Iowa, attending a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Sonnenleifer of Chicago were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest A. Durey. They were here on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Trippets and children from Dear Lodge, Montana, are expected here the last of the week for a visit at the home of the latter's father, Edgar Atwater.

The young ladies of the Congregational church will serve supper in the parlors of the church on Friday evening, October 28th. They will commence serving at 5:30 p. m. and continue until all are served. The price of the supper will be 25 cents.

WANTED AND FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 bull terrier pups for sale. Inquire at 104 Tama street. 2 wks.

HOUSE FOR RENT—The Ballard house west of Catholic church, five dollars per month. Inquire at 104 Tama street. 2 wks.

FOR RENT—A Barn for rent near High School. Inquire at this office.

LAND—Wherever there are bargains C. G. TORAN.

FOR RENT—The Hollister cottage on Marion street, 8 1/2 rooms, bath, electric lights, city water and all modern improvements. Write Mrs. Albert Hollister, Chicago Heights, Illinois, or Victoria Hotel.

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. Enquire at The Democrat office. 11.

FOR RENT—Storage space to let. Inquire of Geo. S. Lister, Manchester, Iowa. 2 wks.

FOR SALE—Tulips, Lilies, Crocus, Narcissus etc. Bulbs for fall planting, five cents. C. L. Adams, Florist.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES TO THE NORTHWEST.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Take advantage of the low round-trip home-seekers' fares in effect on the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the remainder of 1910, and investigate the wonderful opportunities in all lines of business along the new Chicago, Milwaukee