

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

AFTER ONE DAY SESSION AD-
JOURNS UNTIL MONDAY OF
NEXT WEEK.

JURY CASES TO BE TRIED NEXT WEEK

Many Matters Disposed Of. State vs
Mangold First Case for
Trial.

Judge Franklin C. Platt held court
here on Monday and after disposing
of considerable business adjourned
court until Monday, March 27th. The
grand jury has practically completed
its work. The trial of jury cases
will begin on Monday next and will
probably occupy about two weeks
time. The following matters have
been acted on by Judge Platt:

Law.
A. A. Cooper Wagon & Buggy Co.
vs. Ernest W. Dieselmier. Default.
Judgment for \$330. Attachment sus-
tained as to Lot 14, block 4, Shel-
don & Harris addition to Manches-
ter.

Mary Reichen vs. Glen Danford.
Leave to file trial notice.

E. L. Sweet vs. Wm. Hockaday.
Settled and costs paid.

Casper Phillip vs. Peter McGuire.
Leave to amend answer and counter
claim.

Sterling Mfg. Co. vs. D. Broers. De-
fault. Judgment for \$93.30, interest
and costs.

Fort Madison Plow Co. vs. D.
Broers. Default. Judgment for
\$73.98, interest and costs.

Edward Mangold vs. H. Nordman.
Settled and dismissed upon payment
of costs.

Thos. Lindsay vs. H. H. Porter.
Continued by agreement.

W. V. Scott vs. Richard Laity. Dis-
missed at plaintiffs costs.

Chambers.
Sarah J. Ridpath vs. Wm. T.
Cole. Report of receiver approved.
Receiver discharged and bond re-
leased.

Emma Worthing Jackson vs. Lew-
is Jackson. Divorce granted. Plain-
tiff to resume maiden name.

Ella Bryan vs. Oscar Bryan. De-
gree of divorce as prayed. Plaintiff
given custody of children.

Unknown Claimants. Default of all except
Sarah Morvise and Frank O. Morvise.

Wm. M. Stapp vs. Margaret
Kalen, et al. Decree quieting title
as prayed.

Bessie Boucher vs. Henry Boucher.
Decree of divorce as prayed. Plain-
tiff to resume maiden name.

Fred E. Richardson vs. Unknown
Claimants. Default.

Mary Pauler vs. Joel Fauler. De-
fault.

Probate.
Estate of John Lansing. Report
approved.

Estate of Ann Georgan. Will ad-
mitted to probate.

Guardianship of Richard L. Barry.
Final report approved. Guardian dis-
charged and bond exonerated.

Estate of Geo. H. Morrisey. Will
admitted to probate on depositions
on file.

Estate of Trustum Dodge. Final
report approved. Distribution or-
dered.

Guardianship of John and Opal
Dolphin. M. J. Yoran appointed guar-
dian ad litem.

Guardianship of Earl Anderson.
Final report approved. Guardian
discharged and bond released.

Estate of Fred H. Krueger. Wid-
ow allowed \$300 for year's support.

Estate of A. N. Smith. Will ad-
mitted to probate.

Estate of Mary J. Summers. Will
admitted to probate. J. B. Thomp-
son appointed executor without bond.

Estate of Thomas Longford. Final
report approved.

Guardianship of Francis Hurley et
al. M. J. Yoran appointed guardian
ad litem.

Estate of Harriet L. Snover. Sup-
plemental final report approved. Ex-
ecutor discharged and bond released.

Estate of Henry D. Aldrich. Final
report approved. Administrator dis-
charged and bond released.

Estate of John Lappe. Final report
approved. Executrix discharged and
bond released.

Guardianship of Alaystus Lechten-
berg. Final report approved. Guar-
dian discharged and bond released.

Estate of Sumner C. Bartholf. Es-
tate opened as prayed. Lien of
Administrator on real estate cancel-
led. Administratrix discharged and
bond released.

Guardianship of Wm. Lechtenberg.
Report approved.

Guardianship of Floyd H. Bartholf.
Report of sale approved. Deed to
G. H. Utley and Edith A. Utley ap-
proved.

Estate of Luana Shoffner. Rosa
Mirrian appointed trustee without
bond. Final report approved. Execu-
tor discharged and bond released.

Guardianship of James Dennis Ma-
gill. Final report approved. Guar-
dian discharged and bond released.

Estate of Alexzene Pierce. March
27 set for proving will.

RIMMER-HARTMAN.
Mr. Joseph Rimmer and Miss El-
vira E. Hartman, both of Delhi, were
united in marriage in this city by
Rev. J. F. Black at the Methodist
parsonage Thursday afternoon, March
16, 1911. The Democrat extends con-
gratulations.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in regular
monthly session at the Council cham-
bers Monday evening with all mem-
bers present except Councilman D. T-
mer. The judges and clerks for the
city election to be held on next Mon-
day, March 27, were appointed and
the polling places were also named.

The following is the list of judges
and clerks as appointed in each
ward:

First ward—Judges, A. H. Cee-
land, R. D. Graham, D. F. Hennassey;
clerks, H. C. Smith, W. H. Laffry.
Second ward—Judges, John Cruise,
E. G. Dittmer, J. J. Goen; clerks, W.
L. Drew, A. E. Peterson.

Third ward—Judges, N. H. Hyde,
Geo. M. Dorman, Henry Bronson;
clerks, Edw. Hruby, J. B. Higanman.

The council adjourned until Friday
evening of this week.

The following bills were allowed:

Man. Lbr. Co., coal, \$ 6 05
T. T. Oliver, sal and exp., \$ 7 90
H. Utley, sal as engineer, 10 00
Hutchinson & Atwater, sup., 14 86
Homer Abbott, labor, 17 00
Anchor Packing Co., sup., 19 41
Will Logan, labor, 3 00
V. L. Collard, sal., 75 00
Sam Morgan, salary, 25 00
Chas. Whitman, labor, 34 45
M. Parrott & Sons Co., sup., 9 75
T. T. Oliver, sal and exp., 52 90
Man. Lbr. Co., coal, 10 05
Thos. Bros., wood, 3 25
W. H. Lafferty & Co., sup., 6 47
Man. Democrat, printing, 39 57
Calvin Yoran, insurance, 11 20
F. B. Blair, sal and exp., 37 50
Man. L. H. & P. Co., lights, 158 53
Model Printing, printing, 6 00
M. & O. Ry. Co., demur ch., 4 00
J. J. Goen, sal as fire chief, 25 00
Austin Western Co., sup., 50 00
Austin Western Co., sup., 2 65
Man. L. H. & P. Co., lights, 2 25
Badger Meter Mfg. Co., sup., 7 25

ELECTION NEXT MONDAY.

The city election will be held on
Monday, March 27th. At the union
caucus held in the court house last
Tuesday evening, the following candi-
dates for city offices and ward coun-
cilmembers were nominated:

Mayor, M. F. LeRoy
Assessor, Thos. Wilson
Treasurer, Chas. J. Seeds
Aldermen at large—D. F. Hennassey
and Chas. A. Peterson.
Alderman First Ward—A. H. Cee-
land.
Alderman Second Ward—J. J. Goen.
Alderman Third Ward—John Hether-
ington.

These are the only candidates in
the field and they will doubtless be
elected without opposition. If all
the nominees are elected, the
city will have a new mayor and coun-
cil composed, with one exception, en-
tirely new members, owing to the re-
tirement of the retiring officials to
allow their names to be used again.
The question of granting an elec-
tric light franchise to Jos. Hutchin-
son will also be voted on at the elec-
tion Monday.

REPORT OF DELAWARE CREAM- ERY.

Monday was pay day at the Dela-
ware co-operative creamery. The fol-
lowing is the report of the creamery
for the month of February, 1911:

Number of pounds of milk received,
55,192.
Number of pounds of cream received,
11,891.
Average test of cream, 29.
Average price paid, 98 cents.
Highest price paid per hundred
pounds, \$1.22.
Lowest price paid per hundred
pounds, 90 cents.

GILDNER'S GUESSING CONTEST.

How long will the big candle in
Gildner's show window burn after it
is lighted at one o'clock next
Saturday afternoon. The person
guessing the nearest will be given a
handsome \$4.00 suit case. All
guesses must be in before the candle
is lighted. It costs nothing to guess
and there are no conditions attached.
Any person male or female over fif-
teen years of age may enter one
guess. The contest closes at one
o'clock Saturday, March 25.

F. D. JOSEPH LEAVES THE NEWS.

Frank D. Joseph, who has held the
position of manager of the Delaware
County News since he retired from
the office of Supt. of Schools, the
first of the year, has accepted a
position as assistant to the state
Supt. of Public Instruction at Des
Moines. Mr. Joseph and family will
leave for their new home at the
Capitol city today much to the re-
gret of their many Manchester
friends. The Democrat wishes Mr.
Joseph success and good fortune.

THE MARKETS.

Hogs, \$6.00 to 6.15
Veal calves, \$5.50 to 6.50
Spring chickens, .9c
Hens, .9c
Ducks, .13c
Turkeys, .10c
Eggs, .28c
Butter, creamery, .23c
Butter, dairy, .23c
Hay, tame, \$10
Hay, wild, \$8

Just before going to press, we

learn of the death of Mrs. S. T.
Carpenter, which occurred at her
home at Earlville today. Mrs. Car-
penter was the mother of Mrs. A. D.
Long of this city. An obituary will
appear in the next issue of this pa-
per.

GEO. M. HICKOX PASSES AWAY

DIES AT HIS HOME IN THIS
CITY ON LAST TUESDAY
EVENING.

DEATH OF MRS. PHEBE A. DEWEY

Death Follows Long Illness. Inter-
ment Made in Oakland
Cemetery.

GEO. M. HICKOX.

George M. Hickox died at his home
in this city on Tuesday evening,
March 14, 1911, following an attack
of acute pneumonia. Mr. Hickox had
not enjoyed good health for several
months. The funeral was held from
the family residence on Thursday
afternoon, Rev. W. H. Ensign of the
Presbyterian church, officiating. In-
terment was made in Oakland cem-
tery.

Mr. Hickox, who was 66 years of
age, was born near Cortland, New
York, and grew to young manhood
there. As a young man he came to
Illinois, living there for a number
of years. At the outbreak of the Civil
war he was too young to enlist, but
in 1863 was admitted as a member
of Battery I, First Illinois artillery,
serving with bravery and fidelity
until the close of the war. At the
close of the war he removed to Mt.
Vernon, Iowa, where he was mar-
ried February 20, 1868, to the wife
who survives him. After a residence
of ten years in Guthrie county Mr.
and Mrs. Hickox came to Manchester,
in 1883, and this city remained their
home thereafter.

Mr. Hickox is survived, in addition
to his wife, by two children, a son
and daughter—Ryal Hickox of Fred-
ricksburg and Mrs. Jessie Hule of
Rock Valley, both of whom were with
him in his last illness. He was a
member of W. A. Morse post, G. A.
R.

The deceased was a thoroughly up-
right man, who enjoyed a reputation
for the highest integrity and whose
character was above reproach. His
friendly nature made him popular
with all classes and he will be par-
ticularly missed in Grand Army
circles, where he always took a
prominent place. In the death of
Geo. Hickox the community has lost
a good man and excellent citizen.

MRS. PHEBE A. DEWEY.

Mrs. Phebe A. Dewey died at her
home in this city last Wednesday af-
ternoon, March 15, 1911, after a long
illness. Mrs. Dewey had been an in-
valid for many years. The funeral
services were held from the M. E.
Church Friday afternoon at two
o'clock, Rev. J. P. Mlack, pastor of
the church officiated. Interment was
made in Oakland cemetery.

Phebe A. Dewey was born at
Horshead Lake, New York, in 1834.
She accompanied her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. James William Allen, to
Wisconsin, when she was thirteen
years of age, and grew to woman-
hood there. Her marriage with
Mitchell Dewey was solemnized at
Geneva, Wisconsin, in 1862 and they
thereafter made their home at Har-
vard, Illinois, for several years.
Leaving there in 1882 they came to
Manchester, and the family home
has since been here. The death of
Mr. Dewey took place on February
9, 1907. Mrs. Dewey leaves to
mourn the death of a beloved moth-
er, her children: James Albert of
Manchester; Joseph Wilmont of Dol-
ton, South Dakota, and Mrs. Carrie
A. Smith and A. Fred Dewey of this
city.

Mrs. Dewey's health had been such
for several years that she was en-
tirely removed from active life, not-
withstanding her confinement she at
all times retained an active interest
in the affairs of the community. She
was tenderly cared for by her fam-
ily to whom her death is a great
sorrow. The many friends of the
family extend their sympathy to them
in their bereavement.

NOLAN LEAVES LAMONT.

Mathew J. Nolan, cashier of the
Farmer's Savings bank of Lamont,
has resigned his position to become
cashier of the People's State bank
of Mason City, Iowa. Mr. Nolan is
a capable business man and his
many friends in this vicinity regret
his leaving but wish him success in
his new location.

ROLLER SKATING SEASON CLOSES.

The roller skating season closed
last Friday evening at the Central Op-
era house with a masquerade skate.
The first prize was awarded to Hal-
lie Parker, second to Miss Orris
Finch, and third to Wayne Franks.

—Mrs. A. N. Preston is quite ill at

her home in this city.

—The schools of this city will close
Friday for a week's vacation.

—The Knights of Pythias will en-
tertain its members at the Pythian
hall this evening.

RALPH DUNHAM PURCHASES NEWSPAPER.

We are indebted to H. F. Denton
of Webster, South Dakota, for the
following newspaper clipping contain-
ing an account of the sale of the
Clark "Republic Courier", to Ralph
Dunham, son of Mrs. Abner Dunham
of this city.

Mr. John K. Coe, editor of the
Clark Republic Courier at Clark, this
state, was down to Bryant on Mon-
day of this week and advised us that
he had sold his paper to R. A. Dun-
ham, lawyer who resides at that
place. John was the founder of
this paper, "The Hamlin County
News" and lead the paper, being at
the helm for a term of twelve years,
when he sold out the paper to the
present owner, John Carey. While
here Mr. Coe made for himself a host
of friends, who are indeed very sorry
to hear that he will move from
this state and will go into the real
estate business in Oregon. While at
Clark, Mr. Coe made some very val-
uable additions to the Courier, hav-
ing installed just lately one of the
best presses made and folder. About
two months ago, he bought a Mer-
centhal Linotype, one of the best
adapted for a country printing office.
He has been in the newspaper busi-
ness in this state for the past twen-
ty-one years and worked in many of
the largest printing establishments
in the state. Following is an article
in his paper concerning the disposal
of the same:

J. K. Coe has sold the Clark Re-
public-Courier to R. A. Dunham.
The deal was closed Saturday night,
and also includes Mr. Coe's residence
property. It might more properly be
called a trade as the newspaper out-
let and residence property was trad-
ed for farm land in Minnesota, it is
said. Mr. Coe will move to Round
Prairie, Oregon, and his household
effects were shipped Tuesday. He
will engage in the real estate busi-
ness. He will conduct the paper for
the present, or until the new owner
adjusts matters and secures another
man.

Two years ago last July Mr. Coe
came to Clark, having bought the
newspaper plant now disposed of. It
was thought he had come to Clark
to stay, but he has decided to have
a change and will endeavor to keep out
of the print shop for a year.

It is not yet known who will be
the new editor, but it is thought Mr.
McCormick from the Cedar Rap-
ids, Iowa, Republican, an old friend
of Mr. Dunham, will accept the position.

SPANGLER BANQUET.

The annual Spangler feast, which
by the provision of a bequest of the
will of the late Grace R. Spangler,
is served annually to the inmates of
the county home at Delhi, and all
those who are in any way beneficia-
ries of charity, throughout the coun-
ty was held last Saturday at the
county poor farm. Each inmate of
the county home is allowed the priv-
ilege of inviting two guests to the
affair, which is always greatly en-
joyed by the poor people of the coun-
ty. The banquet Saturday proved
one of the most enjoyable ever held,
between seventy-five and eighty were
present to enjoy the day. A highly
interesting program of recitations,
songs read and addresses by Rev.
W. H. Ensign, Attorney Calvin Yoran
of Manchester and Hon. R. J. Bixby
of Edgewood, was given during the
day's festivities.

The following elaborate menu, pre-
pared by the steward and his wife,
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Minkler, was
served:

Salted Almonds Mixed Meats
Pickled Nuts
Olives Fig Pickles
Roast Turkey with Giblet Sauce
Cranberry Ice Riced Potatoes
Beef a la Tomato
Corn Souffle
Radishes Vienna Rolls
Iced Tea Coffee
Shrimp Salad
Cheese Sandwiches Saratoga Chips
Spangler Cream
Strawberries Fruit
Black Cake White Cake
Candies.

LAURANT, THE MAGICIAN.

The Last Number of the Lecture
Course to be Held Wednesday
Evening, of this Week.

Don't forget the last entertain-
ment on the lecture course at the
City Opera House on Wednesday ev-
ening of this week. Laurant, the
Magician, called the Man of Many
Mysteries, will be the attraction. He
is regarded as the best number of
the course, and should be greeted
by a packed house. For this enter-
tainment, school children under fif-
teen, will be admitted for 15 cents,
adult tickets, 35 cents.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES.

Read the advertisement in another
column about sharpening safety
razor blades. A sample of the work
is furnished free.

—Miss Ruth Billingsley is visiting
with friends in Dubuque today.

—County Clerk Graham issued the
following marriage licenses during
the past week: Frank Toomer, age
27, and Miss Elsie Blisgrove, age 21;
Chas. Orr, age 24, and Miss Louise
Eggiman, age 19; Joseph W. Rimmer,
age 29, and Miss Elyvia E. Hartman,
age 21.

Methodist Episcopal.

Subject for Sunday morning. The
Breaker and the Breach. The even-
ing subject will be, The Evolution
of a Sinner.

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.

—Judge A. S. Blair expects to go to
Michigan next week on a business
trip.

—Miss Mabel Sibert visited with
relatives and friends at Waterloo,
Sunday.

—Glenn Chapman went to Chicago
Saturday for a few days visit with
friends in that city.

—Mrs. J. H. Allen of Anamosa vis-
ited with friends in this city the
latter part of last week.

—Thomas C. Hines of Charles City,
visited with friends in this city, the
latter part of last week.

—Madames A. E. Peterson, J. W.
Lewis and H. J. Schwistert were Du-
buque visitors Thursday.

—Miss Jessie Maley returned from
Dubuque Friday, concluding a few
days visit with friends.

—Mrs. M. H. Williston is a guest
at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E.
T. Alford, at Waterloo.

—Mrs. J. F. Moore visited with her
sons at Grinnell last week, who are
students at the Iowa college.

—Miss Frances Lawman visited in
Independence last week at the home
of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Colman.

—Chas. B. Baumgartner of Cedar
Rapids, was a business visitor in this
city the latter part of last week.

—Fred Hruby of Green River, Wyo-
oming, arrived in the city Thursday
for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Snodgrass
entertained a company of friends at
a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

—Miss Mable Dubois entered Cedar
Rapids Business college last week
and will take up a stenographic
course.

—Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson was host-
ess to the Thirteen club at her
home on north Franklin street last
evening.

—Miss Ruth Boise of Quasqueton
is visiting with friends in this city,
a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
C. O. Yoder.

—H. J. Wilson of Independence vis-
ited here the latter part of last week
at the home of his daughter, Mrs.
Howard Smith.

—Henry and Paul Klaus, who are
students at Cornell College, Mount
Vernon, are at home enjoying the
spring vacation.

—C. A. Lynde, formerly pastor of
the Congregational Church of this
city, was in the city for a short
visit last Saturday.

—Mrs. A. Barnd returned home
from Cedar Rapids Saturday after a
few days visit with relatives and
friends in that city.

—Joe Evers and Frank Barnd ex-
pect to leave the latter part of this
week for Isabelle, South Dakota, near
where they have homestead claims.

—Madames A. D. Brown, Geo. S.
Lister and E. B. Siles entertained
the members of the P. E. O. society
at her former's home Friday even-
ing.

—James Burbridge of Oneida, who
attends business college at Cedar
Rapids, was in the city Saturday on
his way home to spend the spring
vacation.

—Steven Edmunds of Emmett, Ida-
ho, arrived in the city last week for
a several days visit at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ed-
munds.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tirrell arriv-
ed home Wednesday evening from an
extended trip through South and
Central America, Panama and many
other points of interest.

—Miss Mildred Smith, who has
been studying trained nursing at
Hahnemann hospital, Chicago, arriv-
ed home Thursday morning and ex-
pects to remain here indefinitely.

—A deal was closed last week
whereby Charles Waugh became
the owner of the Mattox Brick yard
on the West Side. As soon as the
weather permits, work will commence
in the brick yards.

—Cal Martin went to Chicago Sat-
urday evening, for a few days visit
with relatives and friends in that
city. During Mr. Martin's absence,
Miss Zella Blake, has been employ-
ed as pianist and Rae Dunham, soloist,
at the Lyric theatre.

—Robt. Davis attended the thresh-
ermen's convention held at Des
Moines last week. Mr. Davis while
there bought of the Ruyler Manufac-
turing Company a double cylinder, 20
horse power engine and a 36 by 60 in.
Minnesota separator. Mr. Davis be-
lieves in buying the best of machin-
ery so as to be able to take care of
his patronage in a satisfactory manner.

—R. R. Robinson and M. F. Le Roy
were among those from here who at-
tended the state convention of the
order of the Woodman of the World,
which was held at Dubuque last
week. B. W. Jewell, who is one of
the head officers of the order was
also in attendance and stopped over
at Manchester on his return to Oma-
ha for a short visit with friends.

—Senator E. H. Hoyt was here

Monday on business.

—R. H. Carey was a business vis-
itor at Bristol, Iowa, Saturday.

—C. C. Yoder and Lewis Heintz
were Dubuque visitors Saturday.

—Attorney F. B. Blair was a busi-
ness visitor at Independence Sat-
urday.

—Clyde Wilson of Independence is
visiting with Manchester friends to-
day.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Terrill are vis-
iting with relatives at Trenton, Mich-
igan.

—Mrs. W. H. Jewell of Waterloo vis-
ited here Sunday with relatives and
friends.

—See the extra-fine bill at the
Lyric theatre Thursday evening, of
this week.

—Mrs. S. K. Myers arrived home
Monday after a visit with relatives
in Indiana.

—Miss June Buechle, was a Sun-
day visitor at the home of her par-
ents at Waterloo.

—John Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs.
O. C. Clark of this city, has been
quite ill the past few days.

—Read what Burton Clark has to
say in his change of advertisement in
this issue of The Democrat.