

CONCIL ORDERS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

FRANKLIN AND UNION STREETS
MAY BE PAVED
THIS YEAR.

WATER METERS TO BE INSTALLED

City To Have Offices in City
Building. Thos. Wilson
Probable Clerk.

The City Council held an adjourned meeting on Monday evening and disposed of many important matters.

Mayor LeRoy announced the following committee appointments:

Streets, alleys and sidewalks—Cleveland, Hennessey and Goen.

Water and sewers—Hennessey, Peterson and Cleveland.

Finance and fire—Peterson, Goen and Hetherington.

Ordinances, claims and public buildings—Goen, Hetherington and Hennessey.

Printing and supplies—Hetherington, Peterson and Cleveland.

The question of improving Franklin and Union streets was thoroughly discussed by the council and it was agreed that these thoroughfares should be improved this season either by paving or in some other suitable manner. The members were unanimously of the opinion that the streets can be parrowed to good advantage, and that cement curbs and gutters should in any event be installed immediately in order to effectively dispose of the surface water. The proposed improvement of Franklin street will extend as far north as Clara Avenue where the macadam which was put in a few years ago begins. On Union street it is proposed to make the improvements beginning at the dry run or the east and running west to the river. The decision of the council to carry the improvement west of Franklin street on West Union street is occasioned by the intention announced by Hon. R. W. Tirrell to construct a six foot cement sidewalk on the north side of Union street running the entire distance from Franklin street to the river. To carry out the plan contemplated by the council, it will be necessary to remove the residence of Barbara Mitch, and a committee was appointed to interview her for the purpose of making some satisfactory adjustment with her to that end.

Ordinances were passed defining the duties and fixing the compensation of city clerk, city engineer and superintendent of the water works. The full text of the ordinances will be found in another column of this issue. It was directed that space in the rear of the west half of the city building be set apart for the use of the city clerk and that the records of the city should be kept there, and that the office should be kept open at all times for the transaction of business. Work has already been started on a vault and the office will be put in shape for occupancy in the near future. A cement sidewalk will be laid from the street along the west side of the building leading to the office. The election of city clerk, city engineer and superintendent of the water works has been delayed until the new ordinances prescribing the duties and compensation allowed shall go into effect. It is generally understood, and we are informed that the members of the council have agreed upon the appointment of Thos. Wilson to fill all three of these offices, and that he will occupy the office quarters as soon as they are completed and devote practically his entire time to the business of the city.

Another radical departure from the old system of doing business was started by the ordering of the entire water works system to be put on a meter basis. This means that every water user will be required to put in a meter and pay for the amount of water used upon a basis to be fixed by the council. The matter was referred to the proper committee and a report requested submitting a schedule of rates at the adjourned meeting to be held on Monday of next week.

A cement retaining wall was ordered constructed from the wagon bridge at the foot of Main street north along the property line to the building until recently occupied by W. H. Lafferty & Co. As soon as the wall is completed the city will fill in the space between the paving and the wall and the property owners will be required to build cement walks.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting the tacking up of signs and advertising matter on any city property and on any private property without the consent of the owner.

Many other important matters were discussed, but action was deferred until the adjourned meeting of the council to be held on Monday evening of next week. One of the matters upon which action may be taken is the repealing of the ordinance allowing property owners to use four feet of side walk space in the business part of town. Many complaints have been registered on account of the obstruction of the side walk with barrels and boxes.

The members of the new council are apparently thoroughly conscious

of their responsibility as officers of the city. They are displaying much interest and taking hold of matters with a vim which merits praise rather than condemnation. They cannot hope that all of their doings will be approved by everyone. They will run into plenty of snags in all probability, but the public will back them up in any honest effort made for the benefit of the public generally.

The following appropriations were made for the various funds:

General fund	47500 00
Sewer fund	1100 00
Firemen fund	1300 00
Electric light fund	2900 00
Waterworks fund	6300 00
Grading fund	3750 00
Waterworks bond fund	3500 00
County Road Tax fund	700 00
Improvement fund	1005 64
Road Tax fund	175 00

DEATH OF JOHN CHRYSAL.

John Chrysal was born at Coldingham, Berwickshire, Scotland, January 25, 1834. He was the second child of Robert and Jane Crow Chrysal; and of their six children, only David Chrysal of Ryan, Iowa, survives.

In 1854 Mr. Chrysal came to Hamilton, Canada, and in 1856 to Hopkinton, Iowa, living there until March, 1867, when he was married to Mary Orr, and they moved to Golden Prairie, at which place their children were born, of whom four are living, and who with the devoted wife were present at the funeral. They are Mrs. Jane C. Jackson and children, Helen and James; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mossman and Miss Anna Chrysal, all of St. Paul, Minn.; John E. Chrysal and Mrs. Chrysal of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Of the departed, Mamie died in childhood, and Robert, who enlisted in the Philippines in 1900. The family moved to Hopkinton about 1887, and later to South Dakota, where they dwelt until a few years ago, when, because of the failing health of Mr. Chrysal, they went to St. Paul, where on April 4, 1911, he quietly slipped away from his sufferings. The remains were brought to his brother, David's home April 6, and the funeral was held on April 7, from the Golden Congregational church, Rev. W. H. Ensign, a friend of the family, on request, conducting the services.

Mr. Chrysal was an upright, industrious Christian man, a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church at Hopkinton, and later of the Presbyterian church at Lake Byron, S. Dak. Members of the church recall seeing the family at Communion services at Hopkinton, having driven seventeen miles to be present.

DISTRICT MEETING OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The Northeastern District Library Association will hold a meeting in this city on next Thursday, April 13. Plans are being made for an enjoyable meeting and a feature of the forenoon will be an auto ride to the United States fish hatchery.

The following is the program for the day:

MORNING.

10 to 10:30—Librarian's round table when the more technical subjects will be discussed, after which the auto ride is planned.

AFTERNOON.

Address of Welcome—Capt. J. F. Merry.

Stories for Girls—Miss Ellis of Charles City.

Book Plates—Mr. Wyer, Iowa City.

Five Readable Books of the Past Year—non-fiction, and five whole-some novels to be recommended.—Miss Duren, Waterloo.

EVENING.

Social Hygiene—Dr. Margaret Clark of Waterloo.

The Schools and the Library—Mr. Inman.

Reading—Miss Mae Palmer.

EARL E. KRESS.

The death of Earl E. Kress, occurred at the home of his stepfather, George Underwood, in this city, Friday, April 7, 1911, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and on Monday morning the remains were taken to Quasqueton, where services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Ensign, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, and interment made in the Quasqueton cemetery.

Earl Emory Kress was born in Buchanan county, Iowa, November 23, 1892, and resided there until two years ago, when he came to Manchester, where he has since made his home and attended the public schools here. He is survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Lillie Brown, Carl Kress, Mrs. Anna Kohlman and Mrs. Mertie Fauer. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

WOODMEN CONVENTION.

The delegates to the Delaware county M. W. A. convention met in this city last Wednesday and chose delegates to the state camp, which will be held at Den Moines on May 30, as follows: W. D. Hoyt, and J. G. Anderson; and W. F. Croskey and M. S. VanAuker, alternates.

CITY ELECTION CONTEST.

The Third Ward election contest resulted in the seating of John Hetherington as ward councilman from that ward.

M. & O. RY. CO. ANNUAL MEETING

STOCKHOLDERS ELECT DIRECTORS, AND DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

GEO. W. DUNHAM ELECTED DIRECTOR

Auditor's Report Shows Healthful Condition of the Road.

The stockholders of the Manchester & Oneida Railway Company, held their annual meeting at the Council Rooms last Tuesday evening. Stock of the par value of \$42,820, was represented either by owners in person or by those holding proxies. The stockholders re-elected directors, A. A. Morse, M. F. LeRoy, R. R. Robinson, R. W. Tirrell and J. S. Jones, for three year terms, and Geo. W. Dunham to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Leslie L. Hoyt.

Auditor Segda submitted a report covering the business of the company for the year, 1910. The report shows that during the year, the company purchased a combination passenger and baggage car at a cost of \$2758.60, and 90 1/2 front feet of real estate facing on Main street in Manchester, Iowa, at a total cost of \$462 and a warehouse costing \$375.00, and paid for same out of the company's net earnings during the year.

That the company also paid from its net earnings during the year all operating expenses, taxes and interest on its bonded indebtedness; that the company is using no borrowed funds and aside from its current bills and balances has no debts other than the bonds.

The report also shows that for the year ending June 30th, 1910, which is the date when the company's annual report closes, the number of passengers totaled 28,468.

The following are the concluding paragraphs of Auditor Segda's report: "We are now in our tenth year, and (contrary to the belief of many) have made good in more ways than one, and much in excess of what was believed possible when the project was first proposed.

Aside from the many benefits enjoyed by having close and sure connection with both the Great Western and Milwaukee railroads, none of which benefits cost more than before the building of our little line, there must be taken into consideration the fact that several men are given constant employment, and that all are citizens of our town.

Perhaps, what this means can best be told in dollars and cents, when I tell you that the Pay roll each month is in excess of \$600. Then in addition to this, is the amount spent for repairs, much of which is done by home help. With the air full of Boosters, Boosters' plans, etc., (and we should all be Boosters) let us also try and appreciate what we already have, and work it to its capacity.

While I am sure the management appreciates the assistance and business given in the past, still, there is a future, and its to that we must now look.

When you have something to ship—in or out—NEVER fail to make it a condition; it must START and ARRIVE via the M. & O.

Do not forget we have a good clean Passenger car; that we make close connections with both the Great Western and Milwaukee, and, that said connections are with two roads that are now offering their patrons the very best and latest style of equipment; hence a quick and safe trip."

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting, the board of directors met and unanimously elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Joseph Hutchinson, President.

R. R. Robinson, Vice President.

M. F. LeRoy, Treasurer.

L. Matthews, Sr., Secretary.

C. J. Seeds, Auditor.

A. S. Blair, General Counsel.

E. H. Hoyt, General Pass. Agent.

Wm. Hockaday, Gen'l. Freight Agt. And a General Managing Board, with the same powers as the company's General Managing Board has heretofore had, consisting of:

E. M. Carr, President;

M. F. LeRoy, Secretary;

Joseph Hutchinson,

C. J. Seeds and

E. H. Hoyt, was unanimously elected for the ensuing year.

C. J. Boardway, the company's capable and accommodating traffic manager, will, of course, continue to represent the M. & O., and render its patrons every assistance in his power.

There has been good team work for the past several years on the part of all who are interested in or connected with the road, and with the prospect of a continuance of this team work and with the increased efficiency of the company's connecting lines at Oneida, the future prospects of the M. & O. are more than ordinarily promising.

MILITARY ANNIVERSARY BALL.

The sixth anniversary of Company D. will be observed at the armory in this city on the evening of April 25 by a military ball. Carpenter's seven-piece orchestra has been secured to play for the dance and supper will be served by the ladies of the W. R. C. at the Grand Army hall.

—Mrs. C. C. Yeoder, has returned home from Quasqueton, after a several days visit with relatives and friends at that place.

LOCK SELLS RESTAURANT.

A deal was closed last week, where by William Lock disposed of the restaurant on Main street to William Bowen of Monona, Iowa. Mr. Bowen took possession on Thursday of last week. Mr. Lock is undecided as to his plans for the future.

DELAWARE COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY INSTALLS TWO NEW SWITCH BOARDS.

The Delaware County Telephone Company is installing two new switch boards for use on its Manchester city exchange. The increasing demand for phones in Manchester has made it necessary for the company to make this addition to its equipment. The two switch boards will accommodate 200 phones each. One is to replace an old board, and the other will be for new phones. The change will admit of 200 new city phones. The company has had up to date of half that number of applications on file for some time, and it is anticipated that the whole number of the extra phones which are now being provided for, will be taken within a short time. This will make a total of 500 phones in the city of Manchester, which is much above the average number in cities of this size. Such a liberal list of subscribers speaks volumes for the efficiency of the service given by the company. The automatic system is certainly a success as it is handled here.

EDWIN J. CONGER, JR.

The death of Edwin J. Conger Jr. occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elma R. Conger, in this city, last Thursday morning, April 6, 1911, after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Conger came to Manchester last autumn from Portland, Oregon, where he had been employed as a linotype operator and at which place he contracted blood poisoning.

The deceased was born in Manchester on February 12, 1879, and leaving the city upon reaching manhood he had passed the preceding ten years at San Jose, California, Snohomish and Portland, Oregon, while engaged at his trade, which was that of a printer, and, afterward, an expert linotype operator. His trade was learned in Manchester, offices. The marriage of Edwin J. Conger and Miss Beaksey Edwards, took place at Watonsville, a suburb of San Jose, on June 1, 1907, and with his wife, his mother and little three year old son, Charles L., he leaves two brothers, Ralph W., of Manchester, and G. Glenn, of Des Moines; and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman, of Dubuque.

The funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Conger Sunday afternoon and interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

MRS. MARY FLEMING.

Mrs. Mary Holmes Fleming died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Barr, in this city Tuesday evening, April 4, 1911. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church at Delhi on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mary S. Holmes was born at Plymouth, Massachusetts, on November 3, 1836. She passed her girlhood in the historic New England city, and was united in marriage there to C. P. Fleming on September 13, 1855. They came to Iowa in 1859, and had resided for over half a century in this county, their home having been at Delhi. Mrs. Fleming is survived by her aged husband, two sons, Andrew, of Scooba, Mich., and Edmund H., of Delhi, and one daughter, Mrs. G. H. Barr of Manchester.

The deceased united with the Congregational church early in life. The friends extend their entire sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS.

The Bradley & Sherman building on Franklin Street is in the hands of painters and decorators, who are preparing the building for the occupancy of the new jewelry store conducted by Messrs. Silbert & Sherratt. The new store will be open to the public as soon as the building is in shape and the stock and fixtures can be put in place. The proprietors are experienced men in this line. They are hustlers for business and believe in the merits of advertising. Mr. Silbert is the proprietor of a large jewelry store at Waterloo, and is the father of Miss Mable Silbert, who has recently opened a millinery store here. Mr. Sherratt is a practical jeweler and will have charge of the store to be opened. These gentlemen are cordially welcomed to Manchester.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM.

The M. H. S. ball team is scheduled to meet the West Union team on the local grounds during the latter part of this month. The local team will probably be selected from the following candidates: Joe Pantony, Clair Thorpe, Glenn Smith, Jack Scott, Millward Dennis, Tom Willson, Leon Beardslee, Ned Seeds, Basil Confare, Verne Drew, Archie LeClerc and Francis Pierce.

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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.

—John Carr of Lamont arrived in the city Friday morning for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Miss Mae Palmer, an instructor in the local high school, was an over Sunday visitor in Cedar Rapids.

—Miss Idell Miles attended a convention of the state library association held at Waterloo last week.

—Jesse Nye of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been visiting in the city for several days with relatives and friends.

—Misses Blanche Bishop and Aida Hyde are at home from Iowa City spending the spring vacation with relatives.

—Miss Alice Walters was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Walters, in Waterloo.

—Mrs. Thos. Powers and children of Coggon arrived in the city Friday evening, for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Ida Newcomb leaves this week for Tohauhehl, New Mexico, where she goes for an extended visit with her son, Charles.

—Mrs. Jennie E. Bronson returned home from Long Beach, California, Thursday, where she had been spending the winter months.

—E. W. Hoag and J. J. Eckert returned home Saturday evening from Wall Lake, Iowa, where they had been on a short hunting expedition.

—John Midkiff, who lives in the east part of town, received painful burns about the face and hands last Saturday evening, when a furnace exploded.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maley of Dubuque, arrived in the city Friday evening for a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maley.

—Miss Edith Wells, who is an instructor in the schools at Ames, Iowa, has been at home for the past several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wells.

—Miss Maude Graham, who is an instructor in the schools at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, in this city.

—Joe Arduser of Coggon arrived in the city Friday evening. On Saturday morning he departed for Des Moines, accompanied by his son, John Arduser, of this city, where the former went to undergo an operation.

—Mrs. Blanche Clark Rice and Miss Mable Westcott of Aurora, were in the city the latter part of last week visiting with relatives and friends.

—An Easter cantata, "Seven Last Words of Christ," will be rendered at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening by a large chorus under the leadership of Mr. H. L. Rann.

—Miss Bessie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson, arrived home from Chicago last week. Miss Anderson is just recovering from an attack of blood poison while she was employed at Hahnemann hospital.

—O. A. Rudorf, who has been at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of his health, for the past several months, visited here the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Shilling, enroute to his home at Canton, South Dakota.

—The H. C. Smith pharmacy was opened last week just one door north of the Clarence House on Franklin street. The store will be under the management of H. T. Smith and Harry Scothorn of Lamont, a registered druggist, who was formerly employed by Mr. Smith, has accepted the position of clerk in the new establishment.

—B. F. Hedland of Marshalltown has accepted a position as clerk in the P. F. Madden shoe store. Mr. Hedland has had 17 years experience in the shoe business and will undoubtedly make Mr. Madden an efficient clerk. Mrs. Hedland and children will arrive here next week and will occupy the cottage recently completed by O. C. Clark on Gay street.

—J. Sherratt and family moved to Manchester last week from Wellman, Iowa. They will reside in the Johnson residence on Prospect street. Mr. Sherratt will be a partner with Mr. Silbert in the new jewelry store to be opened in the Bradley and Sherman building on Franklin street. It is expected that the store will be opened about the 20th of this month.

—O. N. Ford of Central City, a wrestling promoter, was in the city Friday and engaged the Central Opera house for a wrestling tournament to be held on April 21. The feature of the evening will be the match between Kit Oulder of Dows, Iowa, vs. Max Backley, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. A preliminary match will be between two good middleweights.

—Mrs. Ida Snowden is a visitor in Dubuque today.

—A total eclipse of the sun is scheduled for April 28.

—Frank Keiser was a visitor in Waterloo over Sunday.

—John Cruise Jr. was a business visitor in Earlville Thursday.

—John Healy is at home from Waterloo for a week's vacation.

—Tom Wilson Sr. was a business visitor at Cascade yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rae Dunham were over Sunday visitors in Chicago.

—John Koopman of Dyersville was in the city on business Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawker of Ryan were visitors in the city Friday.

—The pupils of St. Xavier's convent are enjoying a vacation this week.

—Fred Wollett went to Cedar Rapids Monday morning for a visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnd and daughter, Miss Ona, were Dubuque visitors Monday.

—H. H. Osterhaus of Earlville was a business visitor in Manchester on Saturday.

—Mrs. M. W. Sheldon and Mrs. George Clemens were Dubuque visitors today.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stearns and Mrs. N. H. Hyde are spending today in Cedar Rapids.

—Charles Livingston of Chicago was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

—Misses Belle and Nelle Armistead and Frances Lawman were Dubuque visitors Saturday.

—Alton Dunham was being spending several days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

—County Clerk Graham has issued no marriage licenses so far during this month.

—Senator E. H. Hoyt came up from Des Moines Friday afternoon for a short business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Long are at Delhi today attending the funeral of Mrs. E. M. White.

—Alton Dunham returned home Friday evening from a several days trip through the east.

—Misses Mabel and Vera Silbert attended the play, "Ben Hur" at Waterloo Friday evening.

—C. W. Rhoten, Harry Crippen and L. G. Long of Coggon were business visitors in the city Friday.

—There were 113 car loads of live and Nanty Greer, the comedians, at the Lyric theatre this evening.

—Mrs. E. M. Carr went to Grinnell Sunday, for a week's visit with relatives and friends in that city.

—Mrs. Alton Dunham returned home Saturday evening from Osage after a several days visit with friends.

—R. R. Robinson arrived home this morning after an extended trip through the eastern and northern states in the interest of the W. O. W.

—The public schools of the city will be closed Thursday afternoon of this week to afford the teachers the privilege of attending the district library convention which is to be held here on that day.

—Mrs. Joseph White was very pleasantly surprised at her home on East Main street last Saturday evening, when a number of relatives came in to spend the evening, it being her thirty-ninth birthday.

E. H. BLANCHARD.

E. H. Blanchard passed away at his home in Jamestown, Colorado, on Friday evening, April 7, 1911, after a lingering illness caused from tuberculosis. Mr. Blanchard was formerly a resident of Delaware county and was steward of the county farm near Delhi for eleven years. Owing to his failing health he has been in Colorado for the past four years.

The deceased was born near Masonville, this county, April 3, 1861. He was united in marriage to Miss Ella Knowles at Winthrop, Iowa, on September 11, 1889. Mr. Blanchard resided in this county until his removal to Colorado for the benefit of his health and his friends deeply regret to learn of his death and extend their sympathy to the relatives in their bereavement. Mr. Blanchard is survived by his wife; son, Dale, who was unable to attend the funeral service on account of illness; mother, Mrs. Amelia Blanchard of Masonville, and three brothers, Clarence and Delbert Blanchard of near Masonville and Merritt Blanchard of Winthrop.

Mr. Blanchard was a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. and Woodmen lodges.

The remains were brought to Manchester where funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. F. Black officiating. Interment was made in the Masonville cemetery.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby celebrated their golden wedding in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. Farley. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby were married at Latterville fifty years ago and shortly after their marriage settled down on a farm near Bankston. They remained there for about twenty-five years, at the end of which time they moved to Farley and have resided there ever since. Nine children were born to them, and five of them were present at the celebration.

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