

COUNCIL INVESTS \$3000 IN METERS

PLACES ORDER MONDAY EVENING FOR FOUR HUNDRED FOR USE OF WATER PATRONS.

ALL CITY STREETS NARROWED

Pass resolution Cutting Width of Every Street in Manchester to Thirty Feet.

Perhaps the most radical change that has ever been made effecting the streets of Manchester, was determined upon Monday evening at the regular session of the city council. A resolution was passed narrowing the width of all the streets in the city of Manchester to thirty feet except those portions of Franklin and Main streets which are now paved. The ordinance committee was directed to prepare an ordinance to this effect and present the same at the next meeting of the council. As soon as the necessary legal steps can be taken the width of the streets will be fixed at thirty feet, and property owners will have the privilege of setting their curbs out to this line in the streets. No curbs were ordered in any of the streets at the meeting Monday evening, but it is thought that curbs and possibly gutters will be ordered constructed some time during this season on Main and Franklin streets and possibly on Union street.

Sweeping changes in the conduct and management of the city water works plant were discussed. The ordinance committee presented a new water works ordinance which was discussed by the members at considerable length, their attention being given to the details of the same rather than to the main provisions which have heretofore been agreed upon.

In furtherance of their resolution passed at a previous meeting to place the town on a meter basis an order was placed for 400 meters at the cost of \$8.60 each. While desirable in many respects it will be seen that the change will cost the city and water users a neat little sum, the meters ordered Monday evening alone costing \$3440.00. The council did not pass the new water ordinance on Monday evening for the reason that there were other matters concerning it which they desired to give more consideration at the meeting next Monday evening. The matter of meter rates will be of interest to the public generally. As the ordinance was presented and now stands the rates are as follows:

- For the first 2,000 gallons, per M—40 cents.
- For the next 3,000 gallons, per M—35 cents.
- For the next 3,000 gallons, per M—30 cents.
- For the next 2,000 gallons, per M—25 cents.
- For the next 5,000 gallons, per M—20 cents.
- For all over 15,000 gallons per M—15 cents.

The above rates are based on monthly consumption of water. All water rents are to be paid quarterly, and the minimum rate will be \$1.50 no matter how small an amount of water a consumer uses. The minimum rate of \$1.50 will entitle the consumer to use 3,750 gallons during the quarter. No rebate shall be allowed if the consumption of water does not reach 3,750 gallons for that quarter. The ordinance as presented is copied almost wholly from the water ordinance now in force in the city of Waverly, Iowa, and the meter rates therein are the same. The question of rates is one that will doubtless come in for considerable discussion. It must be conceded that the object of establishing a municipal water work plant such as we have here in Manchester, is not for the purpose of making money and paying dividends, as would naturally be the case were the plant owned by private individuals. The public money was used to afford the people of the city pure water, and it is as near cost as possible. The city of Waverly owns its water works system and furnishes water to consumers at a rate of \$15.00 for 100M gallons per year. The consumers of Manchester under the proposed ordinance will pay about \$34.00 per year for the same amount of water. Conditions vary in different cities and what may be a reasonable rate in one place cannot necessarily be a standard in another. It is apparent, however, that the proposed meter rates will at least double the water tax now paid by the consumers of this city. Whether such an increase is necessary or justifiable or is the proper method for stopping the wanton waste of water by careless users is something which the members of the council should wisely consider and decide for the best interests of the community.

A petition of property owners was presented asking for the construction of a sanitary sewer running from the Catholic church east to Franklin street in the alley between Butler and Fayette streets. The petition was granted an dthe matter referred to the proper committee with power to act.

L. G. Wells appeared in person and asked for the extension of the water main on Union street from the corner of Wayne street one block east to the corner of Buchanan

OBITUARY RECORD FOR PAST WEEK

MR. AND MRS. JOHN SCANLON SUFFER LOSS OF TWO CHILDREN.

DAVID HEYER IS DROWNED

Prominent Farmer of Honey Creek Township is Drowned in Creek Near His Home

DAVID HEYER.

David Hoyer, a member of one of the most prominent families of the county was drowned Wednesday evening of last week in a small stream near his home in Honey Creek township, two miles west of Thorpe. The body was discovered at ten o'clock Thursday morning. The exact manner in which the deplorable accident occurred is not known. He was last seen Tuesday evening as he was leaving Dundee, where he had been during the afternoon of that day. An inquest was held on Thursday before Coroner Bowman and the report of the jury is given in full below.

David Hoyer was born in Ontario, Canada, June 1st, 1864. At the age of four years he was brought to this state by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyer. They settled on the farm where the deceased lived at the time of his death and this had been his home during all of the time since he came here. On April 4, 1901, he was married to Lydia Rudy at the Methodist parsonage in Manchester. To them were born five children: Albert, Irene, Paul, Ervin and Gerald, all of whom together with the bereaved widow survive the deceased. The funeral services were held from the home on Saturday, Rev. J. F. Moore of this city officiating. Interment was made in Union cemetery near Thorpe.

The community offers its sincere sympathy to the widow and other members of the family in their deep sorrow.

The deceased was an industrious and upright man, kind and generous to his family and well liked by many friends. His untimely death and the circumstances surrounding it are much to be regretted.

Coroner's Jury Report.

Upon being notified of the death of David Hoyer, L. J. Bowman of this city held an inquisition on the body of the deceased, and the jury found as follows:

State of Iowa, Delaware county, ss. At an inquisition held at the home of David Hoyer in said county on the 13th day of April, 1911, before L. J. Bowman, coroner of said county state of Iowa, upon the body of David Hoyer, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath do say:

We do find that the said decedent came to his death by drowning, while returning to his home from Dundee, in this county, in an intoxicated condition at or about the hour of 11 p. m., April 11, 1911. We find further conditions attending the death of this man as giving evidence of gross violation of the law in governing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and recommend as a part of our verdict that a thorough and persistent effort on the part of the proper authorities be made to discover and punish the guilty person or persons as provided by our laws.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands this 12th day of April, 1911.

C. Wendall,
John Robertson,
John Billhorn.

OBITUARY.

A most unusual double bereavement came to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlon of Prairie township this last week when the only daughter at home, Maude, and the youngest son, Fred, both gave up their lives in a battle with death. Within 48 hours two children from one home yielded up their all to the great reaper. The older the staff of the aged parents, the younger the hope and pride of their hearts, both in one day in one grave were laid to rest.

While the anthems of glory were ringing throughout all the land telling of a Saviour risen who is Christ the Lord, the sad strains of the funeral march, the walls of weeping women and men were filling the air as the solemn service was told.

A large gathering of friends assembled from near and far to extend their sympathy and view again for a last time the strong true features of these young people. Fully 600 people were present at the Silver Creek church. Such a day was never known before: we pray another may never come.

Maude Salena was born April 29, 1885 and died April 14, 1911, aged 25 years, 11 months, 15 days.

Fredrick Dale was born December 20, 1895 and died April 12, 1911, aged 15 years, 3 months, 22 days.

Their lives had been uneventful, having spent their days in the same home that first sheltered their infant lives. Many neighbors in social and school life had made the days happy in a carefree life of

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. B. W. Grems was a Dubuque visitor Friday.

—Miss Merle Cowles was a guest of Dubuque friends Saturday.

—Fritz Salow is at home from Cedar Rapids for a few days visit.

—Miss Grace Keiser was a guest of friends at Independence Sunday.

—Judge A. S. Blair was a business visitor at Hart, Michigan, last week.

—H. A. Granger was a business visitor at Strawberry Point Saturday.

—Percy Strickland was a guest of friends at Cedar Rapids Thursday.

—Misses Sue Rich and Hazel Barr were guests of Dubuque friends Saturday.

—Miss Sue Fleming is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Cloud.

—Claude Chapel was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents in Waterloo.

—Miss June Buechle was an over Sunday visitor with her parents at Waterloo.

—Joseph B. Evers was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents at Hopkinton.

—Chas. H. Parker of Rock Island was a Manchester visitor the latter part of last week.

—Miss Frances Klecker of Dyersville visited with Manchester friends yesterday.

—Chas. Gleason of Independence was in the city Sunday en route to New Hampton, Iowa.

—Miss Mable Miller had as her guest last week Mrs. C. Mience of St. Paul, Minnesota.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Arnold visited with relatives and friends at Edgewood yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton, visited at the former home at Scales Mound, Illinois, last week.

—The Thirteen Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hoyt yesterday afternoon.

—Floyd Smith of Dundee left Monday for Sioux City, where he will remain for some time.

—Hear the Premier Colored Concert company at the Methodist church Friday night, April 21.

—Mrs. H. H. Lawrence and daughter Miss Alice, visited with Manchester relatives and friends last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Abbott and children of Lamont are visiting in the city with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. W. N. Snodgrass and children went to Anamosa Friday for a week's visit at the home of her parents.

—Mrs. P. A. Peterson, of this city was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pierson at Osage Iowa.

—Miss Naomi Lytle of Coggon visited with her sister, Mrs. Rae Dunham, the latter part of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart went to Omaha, Nebraska, Sunday, where they expect to make their future home.

—Prof. Scott Prowell of Waterloo visited in the city over Sunday a guest at the home of Miss Idell Miles.

—S. A. Steadman has been making a new heavy show team harness during the past week for A. B. Holbert at Greeley.

—Rev. W. H. Ensign delivers the charge to the pastor in the installation services of his brother, Rev. Charles F. Ensign, at Marion, Iowa, on Wednesday, April 19.

—A number from here expect to attend the Sheffield choir concert to be given at Waterloo on Thursday evening of next week. The choir is from the city of Sheffield, England, and is one of the largest and most notable body of singers in the world.

—Some of the Manchester friends of the Max Beecher family have received the wedding cards of Mr. David Beecher and Miss Florence Elenore Frey of Evansville, Indiana. This paper wishes the newly wedded couple good health, long life and much happiness.

—Manchester Lodge, No. 149, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 92nd anniversary of Odd Fellowship at their hall the 26th of April. All Odd Fellows and their wives and all Rebekahs are invited. Refreshments will be served commencing at six o'clock and program begins at 8:00 o'clock.

—Mrs. A. O. Stanger and Mrs. Jos. Hutchinson are guests of friends at Chicago.

—The Democrat regrets to learn that Wm. Hockaday is confined to his home by illness.

—The local high school ball team go to West Union next Saturday to contest against a similar team at that place.

—Floyd Kling departed Monday evening for Isabelle, South Dakota, near which place he has a home-stead claim.

—Mrs. C. P. Tripp arrived home last week, concluding a several week's visit with relatives at Houston, Texas.

—Guy D. Bishop has purchased the D. M. Houser property in the east part of town and will take possession in the near future.

—Hugh D. Jones of Chicago, formerly stenographer for Capt. J. F. Merry, was a Sunday visitor with Manchester friends.

—Miss Hazel McIntosh was at home from Aurora over Sunday. Miss McIntosh is a teacher in the public schools at that place.

—James F. Burns, who has been private Secretary to Representative E. C. Perkins at Des Moines, arrived home Friday morning.

—Miss Blanche Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, who attends college at Iowa City, is at home for a week's vacation.

—Miss Kathryn O'Hagan of Waterloo visited with friends in this city Sunday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schacherer.

—Miss Florence Riddell, an instructor in the High School in this city was an over Sunday visitor with her parents at Strawberry Point.

—Last Saturday, April 15, marked the opening of the open season for wild duck, goose or hen, rail, plover, snipe, piper, marsh or meadow bird.

—Mrs. H. W. Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. Harry Austin, went to Osage last week for a visit with relatives and friends in that city.

—R. A. Denton, who has been a guest of friends in this city, went to Lamont Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoyt.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drew will regret to learn of the critical illness of their youngest son at their home on East Main street.

—Misses Hazel Green and Mable Davis, who are students at the Upper Iowa University, arrived home last week for a short visit with relatives and friends.

—Miss Frances Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryan, who has been very ill with rheumatic fever, is rapidly improving, news her many friends will be glad to hear.

—Mrs. J. B. Hoag and son Joe of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colman and children of Independence visited Sunday in this city with relatives and friends guests at the home of Mrs. Colman's father, B. J. Lawman.

—Manchester baseball fans will be interested in learning the "Hans" Schoenauer of Guttenberg and who was catcher for the local team two years ago, has accepted a position as an auto salesman for a Monona, Iowa, firm.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mailey of Dubuque and Miss Jessie Mailey of this city left Wednesday morning for Isabelle, South Dakota, near where they expect to file on a home-stead claim.

—F. W. Dusold of Dyersville was in this city Wednesday for the purpose of inducing the farmers in this section to raise sweet corn and ship the same to the Waterloo Canning factory which has a branch factory at Dyersville.

—Mrs. H. B. Hedland and daughters, Misses Lyda and Rose, arrived in the city Saturday evening from Marshalltown. Mr. Hedland is clerking in the P. F. Madden shoe store and they will make Manchester their future home.

—The warden at the Iowa State Reformatory in Anamosa has given the inmates of the walled city, permission to organize a number of baseball teams and to play a regular schedule amongst themselves. The prisoners expect to start at once organizing the team. There will be four in all and these four will compose the entire league. All of the magnates of the league are to be reformatory prisoners as are the players. They will at once commence work on the schedule and arrange the games for the season. They are to play about twice a week.

SEARS THOMPSON RICHARDS.

Sears Thompson Richards was born in Buffalo, New York, July 4, 1842. The scenes of this life closed for him at the residence of his son, W. E. Richards, in Edgewood, Iowa, on April 14, 1911, after having lived 68 years, 9 months and 10 days. As an attorney he was often here attending court and had a large number of friends in this city who sincerely mourn his death.

When ten years of age, with his widowed mother and two brothers, John and William, he came to Iowa. The same year they settled on a farm in Lodiopolis township, north-west of Yankee Settlement, now Edgewood. For fifty-nine years, with the exception of about three months spent at Iowa City, in attendance at the Law department of the State University, his home has been in the same township. Early in 1864 he enlisted as a soldier in the Union army and served until the close of the war.

For years in order to support his family, he worked on the farm in summer and taught school during the winter months. As a teacher he was very successful. The deceased moved with his family to Edgewood in 1877, serving as Justice of the Peace, and at the same time continuing his study of law. He was admitted to the bar of Clayton county early in 1881, over thirty years ago and during his active years enjoyed a large law practice in Clayton and Delaware counties.

At the time of his death Mr. Richards was serving as postmaster at Edgewood, a position he had held for a number of years. In early life he was baptized by Rev. N. W. Bixby and united with the Free Baptist Church. For years he was active in church work, being a teacher in the Sunday School and afterwards superintendent. He had a passion for music and at times taught "stringing school," was a leader of music in church service, and especially helpful on such occasions as this.

He departed is survived by his three children, Mrs. W. H. Cooley and Mrs. T. N. Arnold of Manchester and W. E. Richards of Edgewood, Iowa, one brother, John Richards, of Edgewood, and two half sisters, Mrs. Anna Minkler Montezano, Washington, and Mrs. Minnie Mehan, address unknown, and their families.

One more of the brave and honored defenders of our country's flag has answered the last roll call and received his final discharge.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, April 17, at the Methodist church, Rev. C. H. True officiating, assisted by Rev. Soule. The remains were laid to rest in Edgewood cemetery.

GRIGGS—DUREY.

Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. P. Smith, occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Irene Griggs, of Cheokee and Bert H. Durey, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Mayor E. E. McCloud in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and at its conclusion the guests sat down to a tempting wedding dinner. They departed on the evening train for Chicago and upon their return will locate on the groom's farm near this city.

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