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TABERNACLE MEETINGS CLOSE MONDAY EVENING

FREE WILL OFFERING OF \$800 GIVEN THE STEPHENS BROTHERS.

TWO HUNDRED CONVERTS

City Council Meets in Regular Session Monday Evening. Big Day at Ryan.

Total Expenses, \$1300. Free Will Offering, \$800. Number of Conversions, 200.

The Stephens Brothers evangelistic services came to a close on Monday evening. The meetings were successful and the attendance the past week was better than during the previous weeks when other gatherings interfered to some extent with the work. At the services on Sunday free will offerings were taken for the Stephens Brothers and about \$800 was raised. This amount represents the compensation which the two gentlemen receive for their labors here. The salaries of Mr. Storrs and Miss Lamott, who are members of the party, the expenses of meetings and the hotel bills and traveling expenses of the party are paid out of the expenses fund. These expenses aggregate about \$1300. This fund was about \$300 short until the Monday evening meeting when this amount was subscribed, furnishing ample funds to meet all obligations.

During the meetings there were about two hundred converts. The meetings from this standpoint fully came up to the expectations of the evangelists and their efforts will doubtless result in much good. Messrs. Stephens left Monday night for their home at Toronto, Canada, where they will spend the summer, having cancelled their engagement at Quasqueton. They have arranged to hold a series of meetings at Hopkinton, beginning the first week in September. The Stephens party made many warm friends here, who wish them success in their future work.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening, all members present, except councilman Hetherington.

Upon complaint of several citizens various properties were ordered to connect with the sewer and the city solicitor was directed to prepare a resolution to that effect.

The resignation of A. H. Blake as a member of the library board was accepted. The mayor took the matter of the appointment of his successor under advisement.

A resolution of necessity was ordered prepared for the paving of the alley running from Franklin street to Madison street, adjoining Burton Clark's dry goods store on the north.

After discussing various matters until a late hour the council adjourned until Monday of next week, June 26. At this time the matter of ordering the construction of curbs and gutters on Main and Union streets was come up for the consideration of the council. It is understood that there is a strong sentiment among the property owners on Union street opposed to the proposition and a paper signed by a large percentage of the property owners will be presented to the council to that effect Monday evening. It is understood that the councilmen are determined to order in the improvement regardless of the wishes of the majority of the property owners.

The following bills were allowed:

O'Gara Coal Co., coal	\$104.25
Fisher & Son, labor	14.00
Chas. Whitman, labor	5.00
A. McClatchey, labor	8.75
John Murphy, labor	12.00
L. Frentress, labor	5.00
S. Hawks, labor	5.00
L. Confare, labor	5.00
L. O. Wilsie, labor	7.00
Charles Hawks, labor	10.00
Harry Abbott, labor	10.00
V. L. Collard, labor	9.75
Del. Co. News, printing	12.35
The Democrat, printing	23.58
Dr. T. J. Burns, services	13.00
E. S. Cowles, draying	4.00
A. Barnard, retaining wall	665.25
Homeer Abbott, labor	15.00
Fred Dewey, labor	22.00
B. F. Waughop, brick	70.00
Chas. Whitman, keeping city team	24.00
Robt. Wilson, labor	18.10
J. G. Duncanson, labor	6.60
Man. L. H. & P. Co., lights	157.72
Al. Dewey, labor	32.20
M. & O. Ry. Co., freight	234.77
P. B. Blair, services	69.50
The Bank Equipment Co., sup	9.26
B. L. Epstein, old iron	2.75
Fred Pope, labor	17.98
John Briggman, labor	16.78
N. Denton Hesse Co., Withersall fire	9.50
Del. Co. St. Bk., freight	2.45
Krotzschmer Mfg. Co., sup	14.65
Geo. Dorman, services as assistant supt. water works	60.00
E. H. Schulz, labor	1.95
T. Wilson, expense	1.50
Viscoty Oil Co., oil	18.90

—Dr. J. B. Joyce and John Mulvihill of Masonville were Manchester business visitors Tuesday.

CELEBRATES MASS AT RYAN THURSDAY.

(From the Ryan Reporter.)

At 10 o'clock Thursday at the Catholic church in this city, Rev. McElliot celebrated his first mass. The event has been long looked forward to in church circles and by the relatives and friends of the young man and the sight was an impressive and inspiring one. The day was an ideal one for the event and the interest manifested was shown in the large crowd that gathered to witness it.

A procession was formed at the parochial residence and marched to the church. It was headed by P. Behan as cross bearer, then followed the communion class, Rociety society, Catholic Order of Foresters, altar boys and priests. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. McElliot, deacon, Rev. Conry, sacristan, Rev. P. Molloy, master of ceremonies. The choir sang Battman's mass, and two beautiful solos were rendered by Simon Murray of Dubuque and Cal. Martin of Manchester, the former singing an "O Salutaris" and the latter, "The Holy City."

The sermon by Very Rev. D. M. Gorman, president of St. Joseph's college, Dubuque, was a masterpiece of eloquence and logic. He is an able and fluent talker and clothes his thoughts in words that all may understand. He told of the many trials and vicissitudes that are encountered by a student for the priesthood and showed what they are giving up for the cause they espouse. He offered words of praise to the mother of the young priest and gave words of cheer and comfort to him upon his entrance into this noble profession. His address was attentively listened to and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

At the conclusion of the mass the Corpus Christi procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament occurred and all knelt and received the young priest's blessing.

Rev. McElliot was born and raised in this vicinity and is held in the highest esteem by everybody, regardless of religious belief. He is a brainy and intelligent young man who has made good use of his years of study and it is the earnest hope of his hosts of friends that his career in the holy cause he has undertaken will be a brilliant and most successful one.

A reception was held at the home of his mother during the afternoon and an elaborate five course dinner was served. Among those in attendance from a distance were the following:

Very Rev. Gorman, Dubuque; Very Rev. Murlagh, Cresco; Rovy. Conry and Breitbach, Dubuque; Behan, Charles City; P. Molloy, Mason City; Donahue, Fairbank; McCormick, Monticello; Donlon, Colfax Falls; Lonergan, Masonville; Collins, Manchester; O'Dowd, Potosi; James, Tandy; Clinton, Louis, Masonville; Masonville; Dr. Donovan, Iowa City; Dr. Molloy, Fairbank; Mother M. Chelida and Mother M. Philomena, Iowa City; S. F. Murray, Clyde Turnbull, Dubuque; A. Weller and family and Mrs. Davis, Dubuque; Cal. Martin, Jay Barr, Miss Nole Sullivan and Mrs. M. Hahney, Manchester; Mrs. Morris, Rockdale; Wm. Behan and family, Masonville; Miss Helena Griffin, Farley.

MRS. J. P. DODGE.

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. J. P. Dodge died at her home on West Union street in this city, Tuesday afternoon, June 13, 1911. The funeral was held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Black of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

Sarah Ann Lawrence was born August 30, 1841, at Cleveland, Ohio. She removed to Winnebago, Illinois, in 1855, and was married to J. P. Dodge on May 15, 1862, at Rockford, Illinois. They resided there for about two years when they came to Delaware county and settled on a farm in Prairie township where they remained until 1893, when Mr. and Mrs. Dodge retired from active life and removed to Manchester.

Mrs. Dodge is survived by her husband, two children, Mrs. S. E. Turner and Mrs. G. S. Williams of Duland, South Dakota, and by the following brothers and sisters: N. P. and W. J. Lawrence of Pasadena, California; Mrs. E. T. Andrews and Mrs. Julia Stewart of Chicago; Mrs. Henry Goodhue of Manchester. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge died in infancy.

The death of Mrs. Dodge is sincerely mourned by a large circle of devoted friends. She was a true Christian woman and an earnest and active worker in church circles when she enjoyed good health. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, which she joined at Sand Creek in 1876. During her recent illness her daughters and brothers and sisters have been here to aid in caring for and cheering her. The family have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

There are about one hundred delegates here attending the Dubuque district Epworth league convention. The Monday evening session was adjourned on account of the meeting at the tabernacle. The regular program will be followed during the remaining sessions of the convention.

YOUNG GIRL SHOT BY STRAY BULLET

MARTHA HAZELRIGG, TWELVE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. J. HAZELRIGG.

HER RECOVERY IS ASSURED

Identity of Person Who Fired the Shot Not Yet Established.

Martha Hazelrigg, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelrigg, was accidentally shot in the back last Wednesday afternoon. She was sitting in the front yard of her parents' home on East Main street when she was struck by a stray bullet which was probably fired by some one who was careless to be entrusted with a fire-arm. The ball entered her body near her left shoulder blade and took a zig-zag upward course and lodged, it is thought, near the shoulder joint. The attending physician probed for the bullet but was unable to locate it. When it was ascertained that it had not penetrated the lungs as was at first feared, it was decided to make no further effort to remove it, as it probably would do no more harm. The girl is recovering from the effects of the distressing accident as well as can be expected. She is able to sit up and will doubtless be able again in a few days.

It is extremely fortunate that the ball happened to strike just as it did. A variation of an inch or two might have inflicted a fatal injury. There was much anxiety over her condition for a day or two following the accident, which has given way to a sense of relief and satisfaction in the thought that she is entirely out of danger.

It is disturbing to realize that occurrences as this are possible. There is ample provision in the law forbidding the discharge of fire-arms anywhere within the city limits and it is the duty of the city authorities to see that these provisions are enforced. The identity of the person who fired this shot should be established if such a thing is possible and punished with sufficient severity to warn all others against the discharge of fire-arms within the city limits of Manchester for any purpose.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Catherine Miller and daughter, Jessie, were thrown from a carriage in which they were riding last Thursday afternoon and both were seriously injured. Mr. Miller suffered fractures of the fore arm and thigh bones. She survived the shock of the accident remarkably well considering her advanced age. She is now able to sit up and is as well as could be expected. While she suffered no broken bones Miss Miller was severely bruised and badly shaken up. Their friends sincerely regret the misfortune which befell these estimable women, but are glad to know that they are rapidly improving.

A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pierce leave next Thursday morning for an extended western trip. They will take in the sights of the Yellowstone National Park and then visit several points of interest on the Pacific coast, including Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Pasadena. It has been a good many years since Mr. Pierce has made an extended trip except on business and he is determined that all business cares shall be left at home on this trip and the entire time given over to pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will doubtless have a very enjoyable vacation.

FIRE CRACKERS.

The Democrat is requested to call attention to the ordinance forbidding the discharge of fire crackers within the city limits of Manchester. The operation of the ordinance is by resolution of the city council usually suspended on July 4th. The privilege is for one day only and all are requested to confine their fireworks to the one day.

CHAUTAQUA NEWS.

On June 26th the first of the Redpath Chautauquas began at West Liberty, Iowa. The next day the second opens at Cedar Rapids and each day thereafter one will begin until seven are in operation. Then one begins and one closes daily throughout the season.

Keith Vawter, the originator and manager of the great system of Chautauquas that bears his name is in Kansas City this week attending a meeting of the superintendents of the Western Chautauqua System. This department covers Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Wyoming and conducts about sixty-five Chautauquas.

Reports received at headquarters in Cedar Rapids indicate that never were the people so enthusiastic over a program as they are this year.

—Mrs. S. A. Steadman is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

WORKING FLIM-FLAM GAME.

Warns People To Be On Guard Against Creamery Organizers.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Barney has issued a warning to the farmers of Iowa to have nothing to do with promoters who are busy in various parts of the state organizing dairy companies and erecting plants for the manufacture of butter. Mr. Barney says these men represent themselves as being authorized by the state to do the work. They charge \$7,000 for erecting a \$5,000 creamery. He does not name the towns in which the men have represented themselves as working in authority of the state.

His warning is as follows: "It has come to the notice of this department that certain parties are working in the state organizing co-operative creameries under alleged authority and endorsement of the dairy and food commissioner. 'No one not in the employ of this department as an assistant commissioner has authority to do such work. The department at this time has five assistant commissioners, and will place one or more of these men at the disposal of any community wishing to organize a creamery. All of these men are competent to do this work and their services may be secured without expense. We can furnish copy of the constitution and by-laws and plans when they are wanted. By following this plan a community can procure a creamery for actual cost, and not be put to the extra expense that a promoter must add to the price of building and equipment."

ABSTRACT FOR ASSESSMENT FOR 1911.

The following is an abstract of assessment for Delaware County for the year 1911:

City, Towns and Villages.	Actual Value of Town Lots.
Manchester	138224
Troy	118296
Delhi	82944
Edgewood	71884
Garfield	16784
Masonville	96222
Coburn	59888
Hopkinton	31284
Dickville	24882
Sand Spring and Rockville	7920
Theresa and York	5984
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SWINE, SHEEP AND GOATS.

No.	Actual Value.
Swine, over 6 mo., 42601	258408
Swine, over 6 mo., 78	188
Goats over 6 mo., 78	188
Total	\$258594

PERSONAL PROPERTY OTHER THAN LIVE STOCK.

Actual Value.	
Personal Property Other Than Live Stock	\$109428

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John S. Young to C. A. Kendall, et al. Land in sec 26-9-4. Consideration, \$12,000.00.

Elizabeth Cousins to Delaware county. Land in sec 19-89-3. Consideration, \$65.

John McElroy to Jo McElroy. S 1/2 W 1/2 S 1-2 sec 7-88-6. Consideration, \$1.00.

Arthur C. Morris and wife to E. W. Puffett. S 1-2, ne 1-4 and s 10 a, ne 1-4, ne 1-4, etc. sec 27-90-6. Consideration, \$7,200.00.

Jane Young et al. to C. A. Kendall, et al. Land in sec 26-9-4. Consideration, \$12,000.00.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

—Miss Nelle Sullivan leaves tomorrow for a visit with friends at Cedar Rapids and Iowa City.

—Special communication of Manchester Lodge, No. 165, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening. Work in third degree.

—Miss Genevieve McCann of Corydon visited here the latter part of last week with Miss Josephine Thorpe.

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. W. Oliver and daughter, Arvilla, of Independence were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Oliver Friday.

—Mrs. J. W. Lewis and children, Roger and Catherine went to Chicago Sunday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schwieter.

—Misses Hazel Barr and Bess McGee attended the commencement exercises of St. Clara's college at Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, last week.

—Harry Miller and "Creamy" Masters, who played with the local hockey team last year, have signed up with Charles City for this season.

—Mrs. Burton Clark and Mrs. Sherman Harris have returned home from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where they have been for several weeks.

—Clyde Turnbull, who is a student at St. Joseph's college at Dubuque, and J. P. Brady of St. Paul, visited here Thursday with Dick Burke.

—Rev. J. J. O'Meara of Williams, formerly of this city, set sail from New York City Monday, for a several weeks visit with his parents in Ireland.

—E. H. Hoyt and R. A. Denton were Dubuque visitors to Dubuque Tuesday and returned in the afternoon with an automobile which Mr. Hoyt has purchased.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Graham during the past week: Harry A. Noyes and Miss Mary L. Beecher, Ray Russell and Zoia M. Reynolds.

—Miss Alice Jones, who is a music instructor in the schools at Elkhart, Illinois, arrived home last week to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

—Miss Mary Gates and brother, Levi, went to Madison, Wisconsin, Monday to attend the graduation exercises of the class of 1911 of the University of Wisconsin, of which their brother, James, is a member.

—The Manchester friends of Mrs. W. F. Merrill of Sioux City will be interested to know that she is about to leave on an extended western trip, which includes a visit at Honolulu, Hawaii, before her return home.

—M. F. LeRoy went to Chicago last Thursday to meet his son, Allen who recently returned from his trip abroad. Allen has been in his lot the past few days attending the commencement exercises of Beloit college.

—Arthur Wolf, who has been employed in the A. Miller barber shop during the past year, has accepted a position at the Spring Branch Hatchery. He will probably be succeeded in the local shop by Fred Miller, who is now at Boise, Idaho.

—Miss Belle Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young of this city, was operated upon at St. Luke's hospital at Chicago last Saturday. Miss Young is getting along as nicely as could be expected and her many Manchester friends hope for her speedy recovery.

—W. D. Hoyt departed Friday morning for Buffalo to attend the sovereign camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, as a delegate from this state. Mrs. Hoyt and children will join him at Buffalo at the close of the camp and they will visit the principal eastern cities, expecting to be gone several weeks.

—Miss Lydia Hedlund, who has been spending the past month with relatives at Fort Dodge, returned home Saturday evening. She was accompanied to this city by her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Harper, and her aunt, Miss Jessie Harper, of Fort Dodge, who will visit for several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hedlund.

—Bradley Edmunds and Sam R. Young of this city, both of whom have had considerable experience in the printing business and newspaper work have leased the Gibson County Star, a weekly newspaper published at Owensville, Indiana, and will take possession about July 17. The boys are entirely capable of running the plant, and the best wishes of their many Manchester friends will accompany them to their new home.

—Mrs. Fred Graybill of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, was called to this city last week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Hetherington, who was taken to Rochester, Minn., Monday afternoon for an examination by the Drs. Mayo. Mrs. Hetherington was accompanied to Rochester, Minnesota, by her daughter and husband. Mrs. Hetherington has been in poor health for some time past and her numerous friends hope that she may speedily regain her usual good health.

W. L. Lammiman has a new Overland touring car.

—Chas. and Will McCormick were Sunday visitors at Waterloo.

—John Menden of Earlville was a Manchester visitor Wednesday.

—Al J. Thorpe Jr., of Waterloo was a Manchester visitor Friday.

—Dr. Wilson has placed an order for a new automobile for use in his practice.

—Dr. Wm. Donnelly of Ryan was a business visitor in Manchester on Wednesday.

—Miss Laura Dunham returned home Saturday from Oberlin to spend the summer.

—Mrs. W. C. Blake is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry Barber at Clarion, Iowa.

—Mrs. Frank Smith of Waterloo is visiting at the home of her brother Jas. Vosburg.

—John Hedlund of Marshalltown was a Sunday visitor with his parents in this city.

—Miss Alice Walters visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walters at Waterloo Sunday.

—R. A. Denton of Muskeogee, Oklahoma, arrived in this city Saturday for a short visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer of Des Moines are visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

—A trick bicycle rider entertained a crowd of people on the streets of this city yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Sadie Hanna, who attends college at Des Moines returned home Thursday to spend the summer.

—Miss Gladys Anderson of Waterloo visited here over Sunday a guest at the home of Mrs. Hubert Carr.

—John C. Barr of Honey Creek township has purchased a new forty horse power Overland automobile.

—Percy Strickland, who is employed in the Wilson garage at Independence, visited in this city Sunday.

—Miss Verna Kling went to Waverly Monday afternoon for a week's visit at the home of Miss Mable Stine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ensign and daughter Fernie of Farley were Sunday visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ensign.

—Wayne Brown, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cary, returned to his home at Hampton last Wednesday.

—The work of bringing the sidewalk to grade on the west side of lower Franklin street has been completed and as soon as the filling settles sufficiently, new cement walks will be put in. This is one of the best improvements made by the city for some time and will be greatly appreciated by those having occasion to use the sidewalks.

—The work of grading the sidewalk in front of the Reiner billiard hall and the lots just south of it and a new cement walk will soon be put in.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION.

Of the First National Bank at Manchester, in the state of Iowa,

at the close of Business

June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$343,650.11
Overdrafts	2,343.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	27,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	10,544.00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	10,250.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve assets)	301.73
Due from State and Private Banks	637.21
Time Certificates, Savings Banks	1,229.53
Due from approved reserve agents	12,007.40
Checks and other cash items	1,229.53
Notes of other National Banks	955.00
Fractional paper currency, silver certificates and cents	18.18
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 22,200.00
Legal tender notes	3,120.00
Due from U. S. Treasury (not less than 5 per cent redemption fund)	1,375.00
Total	\$444,552.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	1,933.71
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,229.53
National bank notes outstanding	27,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	16,245.61
Demand certificates of deposit	7,800.25
Time certificates of deposit	22,887.25
Total	\$444,552.67

State of Iowa, County of Delaware.—ss. I, M. F. LeRoy, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. LeROY, President.

Henry Bronson, Notary Public.

Carroll A. H. Carr, Notary Public.

F. E. Dutton, Notary Public.

E. M. Carr, Notary Public.

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