

PAVING PROMISED ON FRANKLIN STREET

FIRST STEPS TAKEN AT A MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

PASS RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY

Cement Curb and Gutter Ordered in On Union and Main Streets.

Franklin street will be paved with brick as far north as Clara avenue this year according to the action and expressed views of the council at the meeting Monday evening. A notice of the proposed resolution of necessity was passed and August 7 fixed as the date for the hearing on the resolution. The resolution will pass and the pavement will be ordered constructed without a shadow of a doubt. We give it as a straight tip that objecting property owners may as well curb their wrath and hold their tongues. Protesting against the improvement will merely result in getting run over by the steam roller. The paving is going in if the members of the present council keep their good health. The notice passed Monday evening is but the initial step and fixes August 7 as the date for a hearing on the main question, but the public is beginning to realize that when this council starts out on a proposition it goes through with it. The councilmen have had the Franklin street matter under advisement ever since they were elected. They have carefully weighed the proposition and fully realize that it is imperative that some sort of a permanent road bed be constructed on this important thoroughfare. It has long been one of the worst pieces of road in this vicinity and its condition in recent years has been a reflection upon the public spirit of the community. The improvement is a necessity and public sentiment generally will doubtless back up the council in taking the bull by the horns and fixing the street right while they are at it.

A delegation of property owners residing on Union street, appeared before the council to protest against the construction of cement curbs and gutters from the dry run to the river. They presented a remonstrance signed by forty-one property owners and several stated their views orally. A determined opposition to the proposition was manifested but the council passed the resolution ordering the work done. The resolution also orders the construction of cement curbs and gutters on Main street and these improvements will be made on both streets during the summer.

An ordinance was passed establishing grade in the alley just north of Burton Clark's dry goods store and a notice of resolution of necessity was passed for the paving of this alley. The improvement will be ordered by the council as soon as it can be legally done. Upon complaint, seven properties located in various parts of town were ordered to connect with sewers. The following bills which were left over from the last meeting were passed.

B. J. Lawman, supplies \$12.66
Abe Setzl, labor \$3.20
A. J. Bruce, labor, etc \$443.06

Fire Chief Commerford appeared before the council and asked to have all the fire hydrants in the city tested and put in shape. He called attention to the fact that the one on Thorpe's corner at Main and Franklin streets, perhaps the most important one in the city, has been useless for fire purposes for years, and that it freezes up entirely every winter. Mayor Le Roy said the council realized that every precaution should be taken to have the hydrants all in working order to protect property from the danger of fire at all times, especially this time of the year. He assured Chief Commerford that the hydrants would all be tested and where needed, repaired at once.

The new water works ordinance was then read and passed and right here is where it would seem that the council had won for its self the right to be styled "Manchester's 'foolster' club". Some people have complained that the council was spending too much money, that taxes were already too high, that the cost of special street improvements were too burdensome but it seems to us that if there is merit in any complaint the council can be justly criticized for boosting the price of water, especially just at a time when meters are being put in all over town.

The meter rate schedule adopted is as follows:

For first 6 M gals—40c per M.
For next 9 M gals—35c per M.
For next 9 M gals—30c per M.
For next 6 M gals—25c per M.
For next 15 M gals—20c per M.
For next 45 M gals—15c per M.

The smallest amount a consumer can get water for is \$1.50 a quarter, and this allows but 2750 gallons, which is 40c per M, the maximum meter rate. The low rates of the schedule will only offset very large users for it can be readily figured by anyone that the user must spend more than \$21.80 per annum before he gets the benefit of any rate less than 35c per M.

the water users of the city. Many are of the opinion that the 30c rate, which has prevailed until the present time was ample. In many cities this rate is considered exorbitant. The cost of the water works plant was taken out of the hands of private owners and will be made a municipal plant because the people demanded a lower rate than 30c.

The council justify the raise by saying that the consumer does not have to pay for the use of the meter as formerly. But who would not rather buy outright a meter, which costs seven or eight dollars and pay a reasonable rate for the water used. The members of the council are open minded on the question of rates. They say that if the rates adopted by the new ordinance prove too high they will lower them. That this will be necessary in the near future we have no doubt. People should not be obliged to skimp and pinch in the matter of pure water in order to be able to afford it. Water like air is made to be used and enjoyed freely. Regulate its use and prevent its waste but give the people of Manchester the right to use their own pure water without making this privilege an unnecessary financial burden.

MAURER—KULOW.

Miss Mollie Maurer was united in marriage with Mr. Charles Kulow of Dubuque on Wednesday, June 21, 1911, at high noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Latz of Earlville at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maurer, about two miles east of this city, in the presence of about forty relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the guests partook of a bounteous wedding repast. Mr. and Mrs. Kulow departed on the afternoon train for Milwaukee, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home after June 28 at 1147 Lincoln avenue, Dubuque.

Mrs. Kulow is a bright, capable young lady and has a host of friends in this vicinity, where she has been reared to womanhood. The room is employed in the Milwaukee shops at Dubuque and while a comparative stranger in this vicinity is well spoken of by his acquaintances. The Democrat extends congratulations.

CHAUTAQUA BEGINS SUNDAY.

Next Sunday, July 2, will be the opening day of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua in Manchester. The first entertainment will commence at 2:30 p. m., with music by the Dunbar singing orchestra. At three o'clock Dr. Walter Mansell will deliver his lecture, "More 'White than Black'." There will be a musical program at 7:30 in the evening, which will be followed by a lecture by Thomas McClary, "The Evolution of the Spiritual Life." The advance sale of tickets has been large and all indications point to a very successful chautauqua this year.

MERT. K. BROWN ILL.

Merton K. Brown left this morning for Rochester, Minn., to submit to an operation for a growth on the inside of his cheek. The nature of the growth and his condition lately have given his family and friends much concern. The Democrat extends a sincere wish for his speedy recovery. Mr. Brown was called to Rochester by Dr. E. G. Dittmer. His brother, A. D. Brown, went to Rochester this afternoon.

—Will Warz was a Manchester visitor Monday.

Miss Nina Carhart is visiting with friends at Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. A. Hollister returns to Williams Bay, Wisconsin, Thursday, where she will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Norman D. Wilson and children went to Pinckney, Michigan, last week for a several days visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Myrtle Fish of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived in the city last week for a visit with relatives and friends, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Otis.

It is currently reported about town that some local dealers are offering for sale fire crackers of a size prohibited by the Iowa statute, Section 5028-p declares "that it is unlawful to sell in Iowa, firecrackers more than five inches in length and more than three-fourths of an inch in diameter." The same section declares "that no person shall use, sell, offer for sale or keep within this state any toy pistols, toy revolvers, caps containing dynamite, blank cartridges for toy revolvers or toy pistols." Those violating the statute are subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days. The penalty might not be limited to the provisions of the criminal statute, for if a dealer in violation of the law should sell a large firecracker to a child that might be injured thereby, there would follow the possibility of a civil claim for damages. Dealers can not afford to take any chances in these matters, and a reasonable dealer should not insist upon placing in the hands of a child what the legislature has deemed to be a dangerous explosive.

ABEL HOAG DIES SUDDENLY

WELL KNOWN MANCHESTER MAN PASSES AWAY AT VALLEY JUNCTION.

ISAAC MCGEE PASSES AWAY

Aged Pioneer of Delaware County Called to His Reward.

DEATH OF ABEL HOAG.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Abel Hoag, which occurred at Valley Junction, Iowa, Monday evening, June 26, 1911. His wife and brother, E. W. Hoag, were at his side when he passed away, having gone there last Saturday in response to a telegram announcing his sudden and serious illness. He was employed as a traveling salesman by the Denning Wire Fence Co. of Cedar Rapids, and was at Valley Junction when he was stricken with an acute attack of Bright's disease. His sudden death is a severe shock to his bereaved family who were wholly unprepared for the great loss which now saddens them. At this writing the funeral arrangements have not been made. The remains are expected here this (Tuesday) evening.

Abel A. Hoag was born October 3, 1857 in Onedda township, this county. His parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoag removed to Manchester when he was eight years old and his boyhood days were spent here. After leaving the public schools he attended the State University at Iowa City after which he entered the milling business with his father. After the burning of the mill in 1889, he went to Butte City, Montana, where he was engaged in the commission business for a number of years. He was united in marriage with Miss Retha Conner in August, 1888, at St. Louis, Mo. In February of this year he removed with his family to Manchester with the intention of making this his future home. He is survived by his wife and four small children, one boy and three girls; and by his mother, Mrs. Mary Hoag, a sister, Mrs. William Barr, and two brothers, E. W. and Charles Hoag.

Abel Hoag was a man of generous impulses whose companionable disposition and cheerful manner made him friends wherever he has known. His untimely death is greatly deplored. The members of his bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

ISAAC MCGEE.

Last Saturday night Isaac McGee, one of the stalwart pioneer settlers of the county died at his home in Coffins township.

Mr. McGee was born in Cornwall, Canada, on March 24, 1830. He was united in marriage with Sarah Smart in 1843 and ten children were born to them, six boys and four girls. Of these children only three boys, John of Fremont, Nebraska, William, of Great Falls, Montana, and Irvin, of Coffins Grove, survive to mourn the loss of their father.

In all of his dealings Isaac McGee was honorable, truthful and manly, and at the ripe age of 81 years and 3 months he passed on to join the larger part of his family in that realm, the limits of which our reason has not yet demonstrated.

ARTHUR O. RADERS.

Arthur O. Raders, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Raders of Coffins Grove, died at the home of his parents Sunday morning, June 25, 1911, after a several months illness with epilepsy. The deceased was born in Illinois, July 31, 1880, and came to this county with his parents at an early age. The funeral will be held at the Catholic church at Masonville on Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Lonergan officiating. Interment will be made in the Masonville cemetery. The bereaved parents and relatives have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

REPORT OF MANCHESTER CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY.

The following is the report of the Manchester Co-operative Creamery company for the month of May.

Number of pounds of milk received, 633,625.
Number of pounds of cream received, 4,945.
Highest price paid per hundred pounds, \$1.40.
Lowest price paid per hundred pounds, 84 cents.
Price paid per pound for butter fat, 28 cents.
Average test, 3.5.
Average price 98 cents.

MORE AUTOS.

Three new autos were purchased in this vicinity last week. Carl Helderman and J. J. Welterlin each purchased a Geo. "30" from the W. D. Hoyt Co.

M. A. Arnold bought a forty horse power "Great Western" and drove it home from the factory last week.

CAPT. J. F. MERRY.

Completes 31 Years of Continuous Service for I. C. Ry. Co.

On Friday of this week Captain J. F. Merry will retire from active work for the Illinois Central, on a well earned pension, after a continuous service of 21 years.

Captain Merry made good in every position assigned to him; and, better than all else, he made friends for his company in all that he did. He tried at all times to keep the Illinois Central out of politics and had prominent officials of the other railroads of this state adopted a similar policy there would have been no occasion for the hostile railway legislation enacted in Iowa during recent years.

Mr. Merry got out and touched elbows with the people, and learned their wants and helped them to the extent of his power, and in that way made friends for his company.

CROYLE—SLY.

At the Presbyterian manse in this city on Wednesday, June 21, 1911, at high noon, Miss Jennie E. Croyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Croyle of Greeley, and Mr. Frank Sly, son of Mrs. Luther Sly, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Ensign. At the conclusion of the service a reception and dinner were given at the home of the groom's mother, north of this city. The bridal party went to Chicago on an evening train where they will remain for several days, after which time they will be at home on a farm a few miles north of town.

Mrs. Sly is well known by many Manchester people, having attended St. Xavier's convent here for a number of years, graduating in the class of 1907. She is a young lady of sterling character, culture and refinement, which qualifies her to assume the duties of a home-maker and companion. The groom is an industrious and energetic young farmer, and deserves the popularity and respect which he enjoys in this community. Mr. Sly graduated with the class of 1905 of the Manchester High school and attended the Iowa State College at Ames during the year 1906.

The Democrat joins with their many friends in wishing this young couple, a long and happy married life.

COL. B. W. JEWELL PRESENTS MANCHESTER WITH DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Colonel B. W. Jewell, who is spending a few days in his home town noticed the workmen engaged repairing the fountain at the corner of Main and Franklin streets and became interested in what they were doing that he concluded to do something himself. He went to Mayor LeRoy and told him to buy a good new fountain and have it placed where the old one stood and send the bill to him for payment.

In years past the Colonel has demonstrated in many ways his public spirit to the people of this city, but his gift of a sanitary, up to date drinking fountain will probably be appreciated by as many and remembered as long as any of the other services rendered by him to the public.

CAPT. MERRY SELLS OFFICE.

Capt. J. F. Merry has sold his office building opposite the Carnegie library on Franklin street to Dr. H. M. Bradley, and possession will be given about July 1. It is the intention of Dr. Bradley to remove his offices to the building in the near future. The building is well designed for a doctor's office and will make Dr. Bradley ideal quarters for his offices.

B. S. Mullan has purchased the C. Putnam residence on Gay street.

Miss Maud Price of Lansing, Michigan, and Mrs. Geo. Voeder of Freeport, Illinois, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Voeder.

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. F. Arnold departed on Thursday morning for Des Moines, where she will remain several days a guest of relatives and friends.

—P. H. Strickland has taken a position as demonstrator for The Northern Iowa Auto Company of Independence, acting in that capacity in this city.

—Miss Anna Fisher returned to her home at Waverly, Iowa, Friday morning, concluding a two week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Nieman.

—A. M. Sherwood attended a reunion and jubilee of the employees of the Janesville, Wisconsin, last week. Mr. Sherwood traveled for this company for twenty years.

—Miss Welta Todd returned to Hahnemann Hospital at Chicago Friday afternoon, concluding a six weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd.

—Mrs. W. A. Durey and Miss Lillian Stewart went to Chicago Heights the latter part of last week where they will visit for several days with Mrs. Walter Bayles.

—Miss Arnette Works, who has been in charge of the millinery department in a dry goods establishment at Walnut, Illinois, during the past season, is at home to spend the summer.

—Miss Laura Norris, who is a student at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, arrived home last week to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Newton, Kansas, are guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will remain in this city until the latter part of July.

—Mrs. H. C. Haerle and daughters, Misses Fannie and Clara, departed Saturday for a trip of several weeks duration, upon which they will visit Yellowstone National Park and other points in the Northwest.

—Miss Ethel Collins and Frank Worley of Coving, California, and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass of Hay Springs, Nebraska, are expected here this week for a several weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. S. H. Morgan.

—Miss Elma Cowles went to Mt. Vernon, Iowa, last week, where she will attend summer school at Cornell college during the next six weeks. Mr. Cowles accompanied his daughter to Mt. Vernon, returning home Wednesday.

—Mrs. Burt Bates went to Stockton, Illinois, Saturday morning, where she will remain for several weeks visiting with her parents. Before returning to this city, she will also visit with relatives and friends at Chicago.

—Rev. J. J. Collins attended the annual retreat of priests of the archdiocese of Dubuque at St. Joseph's College last week. The retreat was in charge of Retreat Master Rev. Clement M. Thunent, O. P., of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

—Rev. J. J. Bushnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bushnell of this city and who is now pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Rock Rapids, Iowa, has been honored by having the degree of Ph. D., conferred upon him by the Boston Theological University.

—Miss Alice Walters spent the latter part of last week with her parents at Waterloo, having as her guest, Miss Ruby Addenbrook, formerly a milliner in the W. L. Dewey Dry Goods store in this city. Miss Addenbrook has been employed with a millinery concern at McIntire during the past season.

—Miss Mary Ruzicka of Chicago arrived here last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durey. Mrs. Durey very pleasantly entertained a company of friends at luncheon on the 19th inst. in honor of her guest. Mrs. Durey's music class furnished a very interesting program for the occasion.

—Manchester friends of Thos. F. Madden, formerly of this city, will be interested in learning that he is now located on a homestead claim near North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada. In a letter written to friend in this city he mentioned the fact of attending some good ball games this year, played between the hours of eight and ten o'clock in the evening.

—Miss Ruth Reeves, who is employed in the Corn Belt Telephone offices at Waterloo, met with a painful accident in that city last week. While on a picnic given for the members of this company at Cedar Heights, Miss Reeves fell down a steep incline and sustained the fracture of an ankle. She immediately came to this city and is being cared for at the home of her parents.

—Harry Seeds was an Independence visitor Sunday.

—Joe Kelley of Charles City was a Manchester visitor Sunday.

—A. D. Long left Monday morning for Sioux City on a short business trip.

—Beryl May was a guest of Hugh Wilson at Independence last week.

—Miss Elizabeth Wentland of Charles City is a guest of friends in this city.

—A. M. Cloud and Sherm Harris were business visitors at Hale, Iowa, last week.

—Misses Mable and Vera Sibert visited Wednesday with their parents at Waterloo.

—Gilder Bros. have some new ideas on clothes in their ad this week. Read it.

—Miss Josephine Thorpe was a guest of Miss Genevieve McCann at Winthrop Sunday.

—Miss Atee Hirsch of Oxford Junction was a Sunday visitor with Miss Opal Camery.

—Miss Bessie Stearns of Cedar Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce.

—John Seelye of Waverly was an over Sunday visitor with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lawrence, at Waverly.

—Roy R. Fisher of Colorado Springs was a guest at the home of F. L. Durey a part of last week.

—How about painting your house this year? Will Chapel has a talk on the subject in his ad this week.

—Miss Frances Lawman visited a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Willard Colman, at Independence.

—Miss Lois Brock of Marshalltown arrived in the city Saturday afternoon for a visit with Miss Rose Heald.

—Mrs. Margaret Meyers and Miss Ella Merriam of Cedar Rapids were guests at the O. A. Dunham home last week.

—Miss Acha Drew went to Waterloo Monday morning for a several days visit at the home of Miss June Beuchle.

—Mrs. T. Barnd went to Stockton, last week, where she will be a guest at the home of her parents for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reno of Des Moines are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thompson.

—Miss Minnie Gilcrease of Cherokee is expected here the latter part of this week for a week's visit with Miss Bess Thorpe.

—Alvah Dush, who has been visiting at the H. C. Smith home in this city, returned to his home at Boise, Idaho, Monday morning.

—Miss Sue Rich departed Friday morning for Dubuque, where she will visit a week at the home of her friend, Miss Sue Kirby.

—Miss Florence Klaus, who attends college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, arrived home Saturday afternoon to spend the summer vacation.

—Miss Ina Blair, of the local telephone office, returned to this city Sunday after visiting for a week with her parents at Hopkinton.

—Edwin Cobb, who graduated from the State University of Iowa City, this month, was a guest of friends in this city part of last week.

—Mrs. M. Toms and granddaughter Miss Livona Toms, of Central City visited last week in this city, a guest at the home of Mrs. Ray Brown.

—Miss Mable McCullum, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schacherer, has returned to her home at Stockton, Illinois.

—J. J. Goen has purchased the Ford automobile, formerly owned by E. H. Hoyt. The auto will afford Mr. and Mrs. Goen and family much pleasure.

—Miss Zelta Blake leaves Thursday morning for Williams Bay, Wisconsin, where she will spend the remainder of the summer, with Mrs. Edw. Hollister.

—Orson T. Adams of Little Rock, Arkansas, is here for a visit with old home friends, a guest of his father, Ira P. Adams. He expects to remain here several weeks.

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