

DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY

OCTOBER TERM BEGINS WITH JUDGE FRANKLIN C. PLATT ON BENCH.

TRIAL JURY EXCUSED FOR A WEEK

New Hospital Removed to Tiffin Dwelling on West Union Street.

The October term of the district court of Delaware county began Monday with Judge Franklin C. Platt on the bench.

The trial jury was excused until next Monday morning when the following assignment of cases will be taken up for trial.

Monday October 16.

Thorpe vs. R. Annals of Iowa.

Tuesday.

Phillips vs. McGuire.

Wednesday, October 18.

Eglinman vs. Illinois Central.

Thursday, October 19.

Burham vs. Gibbs.

These cases were set down for trial on Monday and there will doubtless be several others to be tried at this term.

The grand jury was instructed by the court and went to work. It adjourned Monday evening until Wednesday morning in order to summon several needed witnesses. The grand jury is composed of the following:

H. V. Lechtenberg, Owen McMahon, S. P. McCarron, Geo. Matthews, B. S. Phillips, R. M. Merriam and C. A. Clute.

The following matters have been disposed of:

Law.

D. Yondorf & Co. vs. Wm. Sassen. Dismissed at plaintiffs costs.

Probate.

Estate of Harriet Cummings. Final report and report of distribution approved. Administrator discharged and bond released.

Guardianship of Ava L. and Vista S. Sheppard. Annual report approved. Final report as to Ava Sheppard approved.

Guardianship of Roy A. Todd. Report approved.

Guardianship of Anna Todd. Report approved.

Guardianship of Laura May Todd. Report approved.

Estate of Eliza Jackson. Supplemental final report approved.

Estate of Edward Rolfe et al. Will admitted to probate. Edw. Rolfe appointed executor. Bond, \$2400.

Estate of Jason S. Spaulding. Will admitted to probate. Lucy Spaulding appointed executrix without bond.

Estate of John Gerhard Halhaus. Will admitted to probate.

Estate of L. L. Hoyt. Leave to compromise claim against Bankers Accident Co. as prayed for \$500.

Estate of Geo. E. Van Auker. Widow allowed \$400 for support as prayed. Leave to sell personal property at public auction as prayed.

Estate of Loren D. A. Snyder. October 18th fixed for hearing of final report.

Guardianship of Andrew Morman, et al. Annual report approved.

Estate of Geo. W. Miller, dec'd. December 6 fixed for hearing of petition for probate.

Estate of Austin Bushnell. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released.

NEW HOSPITAL NOW RECEIVING PATIENTS.

The location of the new hospital and sanitarium which was recently started by a number of local physicians has been changed from the Copeland house on West Union street to the residence building owned by R. W. Tiffin just west of it. The new location is much superior being more commodious and modern. It has recently been entirely remodeled and enlarged by Mr. Tiffin and those who are backing the project are fortunate in securing such a good building. The institution has been named Park View Hospital by reason of its proximity to Tiffin Park. The rooms have been furnished and patients are already being received. There are three patients now receiving treatment in the institution.

This is a step in the right direction. This community needs a hospital and every encouragement should be offered the physicians who are endeavoring to start one in a small way. We should ultimately have a county hospital located here in a building erected and equipped especially for the purpose and with room enough to accommodate all the patients who might desire to enter it. Let us hope that the Park View Hospital is something that will demonstrate the value of such an institution in this community and lead to better things along this line.

SPECIAL PRICES ON PIANO PLAYERS.

Myers & Spink are offering the well known Bondair piano player for \$375. Read their advertisement for particulars and visit their store. It is headquarters for musical instruments in the city and their line of pianos and piano players is the best in the county.

MRS. J. H. TREWIN.

Word reached this city last Thursday afternoon of the sudden and untimely death of Mrs. J. H. Trewin at her home in Cedar Rapids. The sad news spread rapidly for Mrs. Trewin was well known and affectionately regarded by very many people in this vicinity, as well as at her girlhood home in Earlville.

An obituary appears in our Earlville correspondence in another column.

The grief stricken husband has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends all over the state.

We extract the following from a well written account of the funeral which appeared in the Cedar Rapids Gazette of last Monday evening:

"Funeral services for the late Mrs. James H. Trewin were held yesterday and were marked by the simplicity which was so characteristic of the life of the woman whose passing so many friends so sincerely mourn.

The first services were held at 10 o'clock, at the Trewin residence, 1024 Second avenue. The spacious home was thronged with friends and was literally filled with the many beautiful floral tributes.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. R. Burkhalter, who at the outset spoke of the flowers as a symbol of the resurrection.

The Imperial quartet sang "Rock of Ages," and then Dr. Burkhalter in a recital of the Lord's prayer. After the quartet had then sung "Home at Last" Dr. Burkhalter delivered a brief funeral address. He read portions of the fourteenth chapter of St. John, drawing therefrom many beautiful and helpful lessons. He spoke of the many womanly qualities of the departed, of her simplicity of character, her total lack of artificiality, of her love of nature, and her love for humanity, and her broad sympathies. He referred feelingly to Mrs. Trewin's home life, her devotion to her family. Her last words were "When I awake I shall be better," and these Dr. Burkhalter interpreted as beautifully prophetic of the life beyond. The service closed with the singing by the quartet of "When the Roll is Called up Yonder."

Following the services at the home, the casket was conveyed to the Illinois Central depot, where a special train was waiting to convey the funeral party to Earlville, where interment took place. The great mass of floral tributes occupied a very considerable portion of the baggage car. Nearly one hundred friends accompanied the body to Earlville. The special train left at 12 o'clock, and arrived at Earlville shortly before 2:30.

THE LECTURE COURSE THIS SEASON.

The Manchester Lecture and Entertainment Society has about completed arrangements for the course of entertainments to be given in this city during the coming winter. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing dates which would not necessitate an entertainment on a Saturday night, but after considerable correspondence this has finally been arranged.

The committee also has been fortunate in securing for the opening entertainment the Bostonia Orchestra—a splendid musical organization of fourteen artists. This is a subsidiary of the Schickel Orchestra which was first contracted for, all those informed as to the respective merits of the two declare that the substitution is to the advantage of our people. Furthermore the Bostonia is a \$100 higher priced attraction than the other.

The date for the January entertainment is not definitely determined, but the present arrangement is as follows:

Bostonia Orchestra, November 15.

Kollogg-Haines Singing Party, November 22.

Leas-Pugh Entertainment Co., December 19.

Madame Reno, (Prestidigitator), January.

Senator Frank J. Cannon, February 6.

Albert J. Blair, (Lecturer), February 27.

Isabelle Garghill Beecher, March 12.

Further arrangements will be announced later.

CEDAR RAPIDS PAPERS URGING BETTER RAILROAD SERVICE BETWEEN MANCHESTER AND THAT CITY.

The Cedar Rapids newspapers continue their agitation for better railroad service between here and that city. The Gazette of Monday evening says:

"The Illinois Central is a great railroad system. But there are many people in Cedar Rapids and at several points on the line between this city and Manchester, and including the latter city, who would be more vociferous in their acknowledgment of the I. C.'s greatness if the branch line were put in better condition—in proper condition might be the better term, and it trains were operated on a radically improved schedule.

Popular opinion will hardly give two more or less parallel streaks of rust first prize in a competitive display of roadbeds, nor compliment the joint operation of stock cars and passenger coaches.

The Illinois Central owes the people affected much better service than they are receiving."

COUNCIL IN SHORT SESSION.

The city council held a short session Monday evening for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of the sewer on Potter street. But one bid was submitted, that of Wm. Jewell. The bid offers to do all the work and furnishing of materials for 80 cents per linear foot for 8 in. tile; 55 cents per foot for 6 in. tile; 75 cents for wyes; \$56, each for man holes, and \$60 for flush tank.

Consideration of the bid was postponed until the regular meeting to be held Monday evening, October 16.

THE MAKING OF RAILROAD MEN.

This is a subject which is receiving special attention at the hands of Chicago Great Western Railroad officials, who have come to take a hand in the education of young men desiring to enter the railroad service and assist them along the proper lines rather than to depend on recruits with no railroad knowledge, or worse, too much.

To accomplish this end the company conducts a railroad school at Oelwein, Iowa, for the purpose of instructing young men in order to fit them for positions in the railroad service.

General Manager Hiram J. Silvers taking a personal interest in the project, and invites young men residing along the line of his road to write him for further particulars, if interested in taking a course of study with a view to entering the service of the "Corn Belt Route."

The 1911-1912 course has the following attractive program:

Nov. 3rd—Transportation. H. J. Silvers, Genl. Manager.

Nov. 9th—The Station Agent. E. R. Beem, station supervisor.

Physical and Technical Examinations. W. F. Perdus, instructor and examiner.

Nov. 15th—Telegraph and Telephone. G. O. Perkins, Supt. Telegraph.

Relation of Agents to Trainmasters and Dispatchers. S. R. Bunch, T. M. and chief dispatcher.

Nov. 22nd—Station Accounting. W. J. Purdy, Station Auditor.

Nov. 29th—Freight Traffic—First Principles. F. S. Hollands, Asst. Genl. Frt. Agent.

Passenger Traffic—First Principles A. C. Irons, Asst. Genl. Pass'r. Agt.

Dec. 6th—An Agent's Ambition. C. E. Cargan, Supt. Nor. Div.

The Baggage End of It. E. R. Reynolds, Gen. Baggage Agent.

Dec. 13th—Freight Accounting. H. Ernest, Aud. Frt. Receipts.

Passenger Accounting. J. F. Wade, Aud. Frt. Receipts.

Dec. 20th—Solicitation of Passenger and Freight Traffic. G. A. Smith, D. F. & P. A.

As An Agent Sees It. W. J. Flower, Agent, Allison.

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Jan. 4th—Solicitation of Passenger Traffic. Geo. Bristol, Div. Pass. Agent.

Solicitation of Freight Traffic. H. J. Holbert, Div. Frt. Agent.

Jan. 11th—Demurrage and Storage. M. C. Shields, Mgr. Nor. Demurrage Bureau.

Jan. 18th—Personal Injury—Preventive Care and of Injured. Dr. A. M. Pond, Company Surgeon.

Loss, Damage and Personal Injury Claims. G. B. Winston, Legal Department.

Jan. 18th—Engineering. L. C. Fritch, Chief Engineer.

Motive Power. J. R. Thompson, Master Mechanic Western Div.

Jan. 25th—Freight Claims. J. H. Howard, Freight Claim Agent.

Jan. 31st—Transportation Facilities. F. Kinsey, Inspector Transportation.

Car Service. G. A. Brown, Supt. Car Service.

Feb. 7th—Relation of Agents to Supts. W. B. Causey, Supt. Southern Division.

Mechanical Engineering. F. W. Stubbs, Mechanical Engineer.

Feb. 14th—Relation of Agents to Supts. T. A. Sweeney, Asst. Supt. Eastern Division.

Relation of Agents to Executive Department. J. H. Ambruster, Chairman Edu. Com.

March 8th—Economic Use of Supplies. H. E. Rouse, Genl. S. K. Relation of Agents to Trainmasters. I. E. Palmer, Trainmaster.

March 13th—Terminal and Junction Operation. P. B. Vermillion, Supt. Oelwein Terminal.

Handling and Loading Merchandise. S. V. Rowland, Inspector Merchandise Handling.

March 20th—Solicitation of Freight Traffic. B. J. DeGroodt, Div. Frt. Agent.

Solicitation of Passenger Traffic. E. J. Sawyer, Div. Pass. Agent.

March 27th—The Successful Agent. G. O. Somers, Genl. Frt. Agent.

Railroading as a Profession. A. L. Craig, Genl. Pass'r. Agent.

April 3rd—The Treasury Department. J. F. Corykendall, Secretary and Treasurer.

Disbursement Accounting. W. J. Cunningham, Auditor Disbursement.

—The Eclipse Lumber Company give some wholesome advice in the building proposition in their new ad in another column. Read it.

NEWMAN S. PRESTON.

The death of Newman S. Preston occurred at his home in this city on Thursday morning, October 5, 1911, after an illness of a short duration. The deceased was born in Chautauque county, New York, seventy-six years ago and was a resident of this county for the last sixty years. He came west with his parents in boyhood and located at Delhi for several years. At eighteen years of age he enlisted in Company H of the 21st Iowa serving through the war and also receiving an honorable discharge as corporal of his company at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on July 15, 1865. After the war he returned to Delhi, where in 1869 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Mabe. Mr. Preston is survived by his wife; one son, George W. of Hopkinton; two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Jewell of this city and Mrs. Wesley Clemens of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Melissa Bennett of Delhi, and a brother, Henry M. Preston of Fort Dodge. The friends of the family extend their sympathy in this bereavement. The funeral services were held from the home on the West side Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. F. McDonald officiating.

REGISTER FARM NAMES.

According to a law which went into effect on July 1, 1911 several Delaware county farmers have registered names of their farms at the county recorder's office as follows:

Alteim Farm—Martha E. Trewin.

Fairview Farm—Mattie P. Brayton and husband.

Mode View—Anna M. Donahue and husband.

Goodland—E. M. Carr.

Pine Hill—E. M. Carr and Jos. Hutchinson.

Silver Valley Farm—Thos. H. and Wm. L. Carothers.

Riverside Farm—Wm. C. Cawley.

Pleasant Ridge Farm—Clara H. Childs.

The Brook Farm—R. E. Childs.

Elmwood Farm—J. H. Trewin.

Spring Valley—Hutchinson Bros.

Knollwood—Franc A. and I. T. Wilson.

Meadow Brook—S. A. Milroy.

Pleasant Valley Farm—Clara H. Childs.

Silverdale Farm—Alexander Robinson.

Spring Brook—Hutchinson Bros.

INSURANCE COMPANY IN ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Delaware County Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance association was held at the Court House in this city on last Tuesday afternoon. The company has a membership of over six hundred members and according to the report of Secretary M. E. Blair has over \$1,400,000 in insurance in force. The report also shows the association to be in a prosperous condition although the lightning losses have been heavy the past year.

At this meeting the officers elected for the coming year were as follows: A. E. Mead, president; M. E. Blair, secretary; and F. M. Burbridge, treasurer. R. G. Brooks of Hopkinton was chosen a director for the three year term, the other members of the board continuing as directors during terms which do not expire this year. They are E. E. McCloud of Ryan and Conrad Wendell of Thorpe.

CEDAR RAPIDS EXPOSITION IN HOLE.

Jupiter Pluvius put the Eastern Iowa Exposition held in Cedar Rapids last week, in the hole to the extent of seven or eight thousand dollars. It rained every day and the management could not overcome this handicap. The exposition had been well advertised and hundreds had attended had the weather permitted. The exposition company deserves better luck than this for it is certainly composed of boosters of the right spirit.

UNION STREET PROPERTY ON THE MOVE.

Two residences on Union street changed hands last week. S. K. Meyers sold his property to George Blair, who will remove to that city from Coffins Grove township about the first of March next. The W. C. Beaman property has been purchased by Herman Zitzman.

THE TIME TO BUY CLOTHES.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement in this issue of the Snodgrass Clothing Company. The new fall and winter styles are now being shown and a surprise in prices is promised.

Presbyterian.

Next Sabbath, October 15, will be observed as Rally Day and Harvest Home. Mrs. Louisa Bobb of Winona Lake, Indiana, and a missionary among the Mexicans will speak at 10:30 a. m.

J. W. Lewis was a Dubuque visitor today.

L. Blanchard of Edgewood was in the city today on business.

Frank Anders, of the firm of Anders & Philipp, was in the city first of the week.

R. R. Robinson is at home after an extended trip through the South in the interest of the Woodmen of the World.

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. M. F. Le Roy is a Dubuque visitor today.

—J. G. Lewis was a business visitor in Chicago Monday.

—Mrs. E. B. Stiles was a Dubuque visitor Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Inman were Cedar Rapids visitors Monday.

—Misses Blanche and Julia Starbird were Cedar Rapids visitors on Friday.

—Miss Pauline Appleby spent Thursday with relatives in Independence.

—H. J. Wilson of Independence was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith Monday.

—Burton Clark and W. D. Hoyt have returned from a business trip to Montana.

—Mrs. B. W. Gremis and son Warren and Miss Merle Michaels spent Monday in Dubuque.

—H. O. Harris is here from Great Falls, Montana, for a visit among friends and relatives.

—The latest popular copyrights may be had at Admeson's for 50 cents each. Read his advertisement.

—Mrs. Fred B. Johnson went to Cedar Rapids Monday for a visit with relatives and friends there.

—Mrs. H. H. Lawrence of Waverly is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman.

—Rev. W. H. Ensign is attending a meeting of the board of trustees of Lenox college at Hopkinton this week.

—Miss Florence Meskimen was a Cedar Rapids visitor last week, a guest at the home of Miss Genevieve Bounelly.

—Miss J. C. Roney was an over Sunday visitor in Cedar Rapids, a guest at home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick.

—Miss Bess Thorpe accompanied her brother Ben to Collegeville, Minnesota, Monday, where he will attend school this year.

—Mrs. W. G. Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hruby departed Monday for Chicago for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Rae Dunham returned to her home at Dubuque Friday morning concluding a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

—The dinner which was to be given by the ladies of the W. R. C. at the G. A. R. hall Wednesday, has been indefinitely postponed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Matthews returned to their home at Madison, Wisconsin, today after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

—Adelbert Clark left Saturday evening for Ottumwa, near which place he has purchased a fruit farm. He expects to be gone about a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Silbert of Waterloo were called here Friday evening on account of the critical illness of their daughter, Miss Mable Silbert.

—Miss Ressa Banja, who is an instructor in domestic science in the High school at Osage, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents here.

—Glenn Strickland who attends Business College at Cedar Rapids was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland.

—Thos. Drew, who has been visiting here at the home of his son, Harry Drew, for the past month, returned to his home at Emington, Illinois, Wednesday.

—Robert Dudley of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dudley of Stewart, Illinois, who were formerly residents of Spring Branch, visited with Manchester friends last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, A. C. Phillips, Edw. Hruby, Fred Herman and S. A. Steadman, attended the Eastern Iowa Exposition at Cedar Rapids Friday.

—G. G. Armistead advertises a new line of ladies' skirts this week. His fall goods are now on the shelves and the prices are right. Read what he says in his space this week.

—R. C. Keagy attended the banquet and business meeting of the men of the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening, returning to Dunkerton the following morning.

—Dr. Norman D. Wilson was at Waterloo Thursday attending a district meeting of the Osteopaths of the first Iowa district. At this meeting Dr. Wilson was chosen president of this district.

—Frank Cacheloffer of Ackley, has accepted a position as clerk in the Snodgrass Clothing store here. Ray Livingston has gone to Chicago, where he has secured a position with the Hirsch-Wickway Company in that city.

—Fred Blair expects to remove his law offices next week to the Hoyt building on Franklin street. He will have the front rooms on the second floor. E. H. Hoyt will have the rooms recently vacated by Justice S. L. Doggett.

—Mrs. Louise Ingalls of Aurora, Illinois, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cawley. Mrs. Ingalls was a resident of Delhi many years ago and was the first worthy matron of Orient Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

—John M. Jones went to Waterloo Monday and brought home a new Overland automobile. It is the new \$900 model which the Overland Company is advertising so extensively at the present time. The car is a beauty and Mr. Jones expects to sell a number in the county the coming season. Mr. Jones has taken the agency for the Overland automobile and will handle all models of this car. Mr. Jones was accompanied to Waterloo Monday by his wife and Mrs. A. J. Andrews.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS BEING PUSHED.

The city improvements under construction are being pushed rapidly this week. The rain of last week seriously interfered with the work. The curb and gutter is in as far north as Jay street and the bed of the street is being made ready for the paving at the south end. With clear weather the Franklin street paving would be finished before the end of the month.

Wm. Jewell has over a block of the curb and gutter on Union street completed. He began at the dry run and is working westward.

The new electric rollers are being put in place and it is thought that they will be in running order within a week or ten days.

A movement is on foot to procure electric rollers with either two or three lights for several blocks on Franklin and Union streets.

PASSENGER TRAIN IN DITCH ON SOUTH ILLINOIS CENTRAL BRANCH.

A special passenger train run for the accommodation of exposition visitors went into the ditch at Rogers last Friday night on its homeward trip. No one was hurt as there were no passengers on the train. The wreckage blocked all traffic on the road and many from this end of the line were disappointed in not being able to attend the exposition at Cedar Rapids on Saturday.

The first train after the wreck did not get through until Saturday evening.

LOST.

A Gold Watch on Franklin street. Finder please return to Miss Lucy O'Hagan at City Clerk's office.

HOGS FOR SALE.

Fifty thorough bred Duroc Jersey Hogs also one yearling boar at reasonable price. Terms one mile west of Manchester. Phone 1017. EMIL WENDLING.

WANTED.

Man paid \$0 with money and buggy to sell stock condition power in Delaware County, salary \$2 per month. Address: Industrial Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

House and two acres of land two blocks from fair grounds if