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MANCHESTER, IOWA, AS SHOWN-CLASS MATTER.

MANCHESTER, IOWA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1912

NO 19

ALBERT BECKER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

RIFLE IN HANDS OF BROTHER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED RESULTS FATALLY.

DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

A Large Amount of Business Transacted By the Court Monday and Tuesday.

The accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle by an older brother, resulted in the death of Albert Becker, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, who reside three miles south of Manchester. The bullet struck the lad just below the right ear and death followed a few moments later. The accident occurred at the Becker home last Friday afternoon. The older brother was cleaning the rifle and thought it was unloaded. The distressing accident is much deplored and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

The funeral service was held from the family home Sunday afternoon, April 28th, Rev. W. H. Ensign, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city officiating. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Delaware county district court convened in this city Monday morning with Judge C. E. Harrier on the bench. The following matters were passed upon by the court:

Law.
Application of T. A. Barry. Hearing facts found as required by sec. 2328, permit granted applicant to continue for 5 years upon filing bond and qualification.

In the matter of the incorporation of town of Oneida. Report of election in favor of incorporation confirmed and approved. Election of council, mayor, clerk and treasurer ordered. Same to be held by commissioners heretofore appointed. Notice to be given and proceedings conducted in accordance with provisions of sec. 602 of Code supplement.

F. C. Kleinsorge and A. R. Schroder. To whom it may concern: Hearing of petition filed for May 14, 1912. Notice by publication in Delaware County News at least one week before the day appointed for hearing.

Equity.
Delaware county vs. Unknown claimants. Decree quieting title as prayed.

William Hofer vs. Carl E. Gustemper et al. Hearing to court decree as prayed.

C. H. Smith vs. D. T. Smith et al. Referee authorized to read real estate.

C. H. Eastback vs. N. E. Davis et al. Defendant granted leave to draw answer. Plaintiff granted leave to amend petition.

Mrs. Electa Curtis vs. Unknown claimants et al. County auditor directed to issue warrants as prayed.

Probate.
Estate of Mary Brooks. Report of sale and deed to Mary J. Marlin approved.

Guardianship of Thomas McCool. Final report approved. Guardian discharged and bond released.

Estate of James A. Burdick. Report of sale and deed to John Radcliff approved.

Estate of Anton T. Harbeck. Claim of Mary Von Talge. Motion for more specific statement sustained. Claimant to amend in 30 days.

Trusteeship of Theresia, Josephine, Peter and Lucy Edmunds. Trustees directed to distribute share of fund which otherwise would be used for education of Josephine Edmunds and Peter Edmunds in accordance with trust provisions.

Estate of Geo. O. Harrison. Final report approved, administrator discharged and bonds released.

Estate of John Dolph. Final report approved, administrator authorized to borrow \$500 at not exceeding 6 per cent interest.

Estate of Mary Lee. Administrator authorized to expend \$200 and exchange present monument for another for decedent as prayed.

Estate of Mary G. Haughton. G. O. Van Deven, administrator estate H. J. Houghton directed to give notice of hearing of final report by posting in three public places. Hearing fixed for June 1, 1912.

Estate of Anton T. Harbeck. Report of administrator allowing claims approved.

Estate of E. B. Brown. Executor authorized to sell personal estate at not less than appraised value.

Estate of John Young. Alexander Young appointed administrator de bonis non in place of Jane Young executrix.

Estate of Jane Young. Executor authorized to release notes and mortgages of \$10,000 now held by estate and to accept notes in smaller amounts secured by same security.

Estate of Fred H. Krueger. Final report approved, administrator discharged and bond released.

Estate of John M. Brayton. E. C. Perkins appointed temporary administrator to pass on claim of administratrix.

Estate of Helen M. Brayton. E. C. Perkins appointed temporary administrator to pass on claims of administratrix.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE AT DUBUQUE.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows from here attended the 93rd I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration by the Eastern Iowa district, No. 3 association at Dubuque last Friday. Most of the Odd Fellows attended in uniform and all agree that the celebration was a success in every particular. Among those from here who attended were: J. D. Anderson, A. J. Collinge, W. L. Drew, C. E. Lyman, A. L. Evans, A. F. Slack, W. J. Patten, J. S. Seeley, C. L. Burbridge, C. C. Yoder, E. A. Dutton, C. E. Acker, A. Sefstrom, W. H. Haller, W. H. Holister, Matt D. Hutton, H. A. Bushnell, C. G. Grant, D. B. Kenn, H. G. Utley, O. A. Dunham, M. F. LeRoy, W. E. Bowen, A. L. Meyer, N. E. Davis, Edward Duncan, W. T. Gilles, W. V. Cathran. The Manchester party went in a special car over the M. & O. and C. G. W. Railways.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. E. Bell and wife et al to P. M. Cloud et al. N 1-2, S 1-2, SW 1-4, NW 1-4, 26-90-1. \$7,000.00
L. C. Preussner and wife to Don A. Preussner. Land in Sec. 29-89-5. \$1,000.00
Thos. W. Lyons to Charles A. Jerome. Undiv. 5-6 S 1-2, NE, Sec. 34-87-6. \$4,665.00
Sanfor Mason and wife et al to Rozetta Annals of Iowa. \$9,000.00
E. H. Hoyt and wife to R. A. Denton. Lot 22 Burlington's Add to Manchester. \$4,500.00
Augusta Luchterhand to John Vanter and wife. Lots 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, Delaware, Iowa. \$865.00
Lewis Shuster and wife to Mary J. McCauley. Lot 11 and 12, blk No. 11, Carter's Ind. Add to Hopkinton. \$4,400.00
L. D. Fride and wife to E. A. Perry. N 1-2 lot 627, Manchester. \$1,000.00
Harry B. Hill and wife to Perry R. Wheelers. Lot 4 and E 3-4 lot 5, blk J, Carter's 3rd Add to Hopkinton, Ia. \$1,650.00
E. K. Stansberry to Cecelia Stansberry. E 1-2 lot 3, Love's addition of Manchester. \$1,000.00
B. S. Hartbecke and wife to Ella C. Hartbecke and hus. Land in sec. 20-90-3. \$4,000.00
Thomas F. Schruk to John Cole et al. Land in Sec. 1-90-3. \$444.58

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

For week ending April 28, 1912.
Des Moines, Ia.
While the temperature was only slightly below the normal, the nights were cool. Frost was general, and freezing temperature occurred on one or two nights in the northern counties. The weather was, however, favorable for field work, the only precipitation being light showers on the twenty-fifth, and light to moderately heavy rains on Sunday, the twenty-sixth, over the southern and western sections. Seeding is practically finished, most of the early potatoes have been planted, and much ground has been plowed, preparatory to corn planting. The cool weather has retarded the growth of vegetation, but early sown oats are up and show a good stand. Grass is improving and in many localities stock is in pasture. Cherries and plums are beginning to blossom in the southern counties, but in the remainder of the state the buds are still dormant or just starting to swell. The spring pig crop suffered severe loss during March on account of the cold, wet weather, but April pigs are doing well.

GEORGE M. CHAPPEL, Section Director.

BROWN-McCONNELL.

Mrs. L. C. Brown of Washington, D. C., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise Jr. of this city, and Mr. William Chalmers McConnell of Washington, were married in Baltimore, Maryland, last Wednesday, April 24th. Mrs. McConnell spent the greater part of the winter with relatives in Manchester and during her visit here made many friends, who wish her much happiness in her married life.

ANNA MAY O'BRIEN.

Anna May O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Masonville, passed away Saturday, April 27, 1912, after a brief illness. She was one year and six months old.

The funeral services were held from the Catholic church at Masonville Sunday, Rev. Father Lonergan officiating. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

JOHN HEMPSTEAD.

John Hempstead, an old and highly respected citizen of Delaware county, passed away at his home three miles south of this city this (Tuesday) morning.

A COMPLETE OBITUARY WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER.

LAPE YOUNG HERE.

Colonel Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital, and republican candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Kenyon, was in the city Monday extending the glad hand to his republican friends.

Miss Mame Shaffer went to Des Moines Friday where she will visit for several days at the home of her brother, John D. Shaffer.

Special communication of Manchester Lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening of this week. Work on third degree.

An exhibit of the work of the pupils in the art and manual training departments will be given Friday, May 3, in the rooms at the Central school building. Patrons and parents are especially urged to see this exhibit.

WILL LOCATE HERE.

Their many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney of Spearfish, South Dakota, the former of whom is a brother of Mrs. J. C. Roney have removed to Manchester to make this city their home. Mr. Tierney intends in the near future to commence the construction of an extensive addition to the Roney building on Main street, which will extend the building south to the alley, making its entire length 115 feet. As soon as he can complete the addition he will fit up the entire building for restaurant purposes and personally conduct a first class restaurant there.

There is certainly an opening for such a restaurant in Manchester, and the people of this city will be pleased to learn that Mr. Tierney purposes to supply this long felt want.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS GIVE BANQUET.

The junior class of the Manchester High school tendered a banquet to the members of the senior class on Friday evening at the Clarence Hotel. The following elaborate menu prepared by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith was served:

- Fruit cocktail
- Olives
- Leg of lamb and peas
- Mashed potatoes
- Orange ice
- Creamed cauliflower
- Parker House rolls
- Combination salad and waters.
- Ice cream and cake.
- Coffee
- Tea
- Milk

Following the banquet the guests were entertained at the Pythian Castle.

HAWKEYE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION MEETING.

N. E. Davis, W. D. Hoyt, Dr. H. M. Bradley, E. H. Hoyt and C. A. Peterson of this city attended the meeting of the Hawkeye Highway association at Dubuque on Thursday of last week. The meeting was largely attended and representatives of every county through which the road runs from Dubuque to Sioux City were present. Many interesting talks were given at the meeting and various plans were advanced for carrying on the work of highway improvement. It is understood that much work will be done on the Hawkeye Highway this season.

REPORT OF MANCHESTER CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.

The following is the report of the Manchester Co-operative Creamery Company for the month of March 1912:

- Number of pounds of milk received, 361,786.
- Number of pounds of cream received, 3,624.
- Average test 3.4.
- Average price \$1.22.
- Highest price paid per hundred pounds, \$1.87.
- Lowest price paid per hundred pounds, \$1.00.
- Price paid per pound for butter fat, 36 cents.

MAY DAY DINNER.

On Wednesday of this week, May 1, the ladies of the Methodist church will give a May day dinner beginning to serve at 5:30. During the afternoon and evening there will be on sale aprons, embroidered and hemstitched pillow cases and other articles. The menu will be as follows:

- Meat Loaf
- Mashed potatoes
- Scalloped corn
- Brown bread
- Pickles
- Jelly
- Coffee
- Lemon pie
- Cream pie

EDMUNDS-SCOTT.

Bradley Edmunds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edmunds of this city and who is manager of the Gibson County Star, a newspaper published at Owensville, Indiana, and Miss Agnes Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Scott of this place, were married at the home of the bride's parents recently. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Reserve Wednesday evening, May 16th, for the ventriloquist entertainment at the M. E. Church under the auspices of the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, Herman Marsh Company.

DENISON WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR CONGRESS.

John D. Denison has withdrawn from the race for the democratic nomination for congress from the Third district, leaving Maurice Connolly in the field without opposition. In announcing his decision to withdraw, Mr. Denison gave out the following statement:

"To the Democrats of the Third Congressional District:
"I have withdrawn as a candidate for the nomination for congress in this district. In doing this, it is but fair to say that this is taken with the thought that it may conduce to party harmony and welfare.
"It must be understood that I do not withdraw because of any doubt as to the result in the primary in the event that I had remained a candidate; nor is it done because of the opposition to me of certain chronic irreconcilables within the democratic party.
"Many responsible democrats sincerely believe that Mr. Connolly ought this year to be given an open field for the nomination and election and my personal attitude toward him is shown by the fact that four years ago and again two years ago, I urged him to be a candidate and offered to support him for the nomination. He should have a united party support now, and I am unwilling that any act of mine should even seem to tend to party division.
"I must not close this withdrawal without expressing my gratitude to my friends who have circulated my petitions in all the counties of the district, but one and particularly in Dubuque county, where, without money and without price moved only by sincere regard and unselfish loyalty, they furnished me with over 1,000 signatures of the men who vote the democratic ticket in this county and receive nothing in return, save the satisfaction of political duty well and favorably done. To them I am indeed most grateful.
"To them, I may say that Maurice Connolly will carry our banner bravely, faithfully and ably. He is a genuine democrat and I hope and expect that all my friends will give him the devoted support that I shall endeavor to render him.
"Respectfully,
"Signed, John D. Denison, Jr.,
Dated Dubuque, Iowa, April 24, 1912.

A. B. HOLBERT CO. CHARGED WITH IMPORTING CONTRACT LABOR.

United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa, F. E. Paville has filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the court in an action to recover the penalty for importing contract labor. The defendants in the action are A. B. Holbert, Fred Holbert and Benjamin Holbert of Greeley, Iowa. The Holberts are importers of horses and it is charged that they have contracted with foreign laborer to come to this country to work for them. The penalty for each offense, according to the statutes is \$1,000. It is understood they stand charged with numerous violations of the statute.

THE SPECIFIC CRIME.

The specific crime with which the Holberts are charged is that after purchasing horses in Germany, Belgium, France or other countries of Europe they would hire men to accompany the horses to this country, at the same time contracting with them to work for them (the Holberts) after their arrival. It is said to have been ascertained that these foreigners were to receive \$20 per month, if they continued to work for the Holberts for a period of eight months, but only \$15 if they worked a less time. It is also asserted that the men brought over had all of their expenses paid on the trip.

A large number of witnesses were called and examined by the United States attorney and a special examiner from St. Paul before is was determined to bring action. — Dubuque Globe Journal.

COUNTY HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR IN 1911.

Delaware county produced an enormous corn yield in 1911 and increased the production of other grains over former years, according to the annual crop report compiled by Auditor Davis.

The report gives the total acreage in corn last year at 89,553 acres, and the total production is estimated at 4,273,033 bushels. The total acreage of the farm lands of the county is 329,611 acres, which is divided into nearly 2,000 farms. The corn crop averaged around 50 bushels per acre.

While maize leads the other grains, the county produced 1,411,159 bushels of oats, 272,771 bushels of barley, 86,994 bushels of potatoes, 23,866 bushels of rye, 8,467 bushels of spring wheat, 4,186 bushels of winter wheat, 45,816 tons of tame hay, and 7,286 tons of wild hay.

Milk from dairy herds numbering nearly 30,000 animals went to Delaware county creameries during the past season, and the pork production reached 102,734 head of swine, according to the live stock figures which are a feature of the report. There has been a noticeable increase both in dairy animals and in sheep.

Figures which strike an average from the reports of the several townships give the average wage of Delaware county farm hands at \$28 a month in the summer and \$24 a month during the winter.

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. J. W. Lewis spent Monday in Dubuque.

—W. E. Bowen is a business visitor in Elkader.

—A. T. Prescott was a business visitor in Dubuque Friday.

—F. E. Richardson is a business visitor in Waterloo today.

—Mrs. E. H. Hoyt is visiting with friends in Chicago this week.

—J. H. Allen of Anamosa was a Manchester visitor Monday.

—Joseph H. Vaake of Dyeraville is a Manchester visitor today.

—G. H. Flasher of Greeley was a business visitor in this city Monday.

—W. J. McCormick went to Waterloo on business this (Tuesday) morning.

—W. H. Hutchinson was a business visitor in Cedar Rapids Monday.

—Misses Elsie Townsend and Edith Anderson were Dubuque visitors last week.

—Dr. J. A. May went to Omaha Sunday for a brief visit with relatives.

—Misses Leona O'Dowd and Catharine Healy were Dubuque visitors Monday.

—M. F. Le Roy and E. M. Carr were business visitors in Chicago on Monday.

—Michael Gorman of Waterloo was a Manchester visitor with friends on Monday.

—Miss Hilma Johnson Peters of Chicago is visiting with relatives in Manchester.

—A. C. Philipp visited with his brother, H. A. Philipp, at Hopkinton Wednesday.

—Messames B. Clark, George Y. Keiser and S. H. Harris are Dubuque visitors today.

—Rev. J. J. O'Meara of Williams arrived here this morning for a visit with Manchester friends.

—J. H. Emell of New York City is expected to arrive here Thursday for a visit with Manchester relatives.

—Mrs. C. A. Peterson and Miss Florence Riddell returned home Saturday evening from a brief visit in Dubuque.

—County Clerk Graham issued a marriage license to Nicholas J. Lawrence and Miss Margaret V. Reagan the past week.

—Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence went to Dubuque this (Tuesday) morning for a brief visit with her niece, Miss Daisy Lawrence.

—Miss Bessie Edmunds returned to Minneapolis Monday, concluding a brief visit at the home of her parents in Manchester.

—Miss Nell K. Clark departed Monday morning for San Diego, California, where she will visit for several weeks with her parents.

—Mrs. L. C. Preussner left Monday for a visit with relatives at Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Preussner will be absent about a month.

—Mrs. Earl Kelsey of Jacksonville, Mississippi, arrived in this city Tuesday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelsey.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blake and granddaughter, Miss Marion, who have been spending the winter in California, are expected home next week.

—Miss Irene Duba returned to her home in Waterloo this (Tuesday) morning after a few days visit in this city with her sister, Miss Alma Duba.

—Ross Dunlap of Hopkinton was in the city Monday and purchased a new Harley-Davidson motorcycle of the Delaware County Motorcycle Company of this city.

—Fred Atwater, who has been spending several months at San Francisco, California, is expected here Saturday for a visit at the home of his sister, Miss Charlotte Atwater.

—Rev. J. J. Collins of Manchester and Rev. J. T. Hartigan of Strawberry Point went to Independence Monday to attend the funeral of Rev. Father O'Dowd, who died in that city Friday.

—Nicholas J. Lawlers of Ryan and Miss Margaret V. Reagan of Coggon were united in marriage by Rev. John M. Malloy at Ryan on Wednesday, April 24th. The Democrat extends congratulations.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Acers are back from their Florida home to spend the summer in their Manchester home. It is nice for those who can afford it to move with the sun so as to avoid its extremes of heat and cold.

—A. J. Landis and wife, formerly of this county but for the past four years residents of Portland, Oregon, after visiting in this vicinity for a short time, left here last Thursday for Battleborough, Vermont, where they will make their future home.

—Miss Florence Bailey is hostess to the Tourist Club this (Tuesday) afternoon.

—Clyde Wilson of Independence was a Manchester visitor with relatives Monday.

—Earl Taylor of New York arrived here Friday for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schacherer are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, April 28, 1912.

—The Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Y. Kelsor Monday evening.

—Mrs. T. N. Arnold will be hostess to the Five Hundred Club on Friday evening of this week.

—Burton Clark entertained a company of gentlemen friends at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

—Albert Malley of Dubuque arrived Monday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Malley.

—Ben Adams, who is attending school at Evanston, Illinois, spent a few days of last week in Manchester.

—Miss Florence Lindsay is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Corinne Hercules of Trinidad, Colorado.

—Miss Nannie Waugh is visiting with relatives in Chicago, a guest at the home of her brother, Milton Waugh.

—Mrs. Ina Van Epps of Belvidere, Illinois, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chamberlain.

—Mrs. John A. May, who has been visiting with relatives at Omaha, is expected home the latter part of this week.

—Mrs. A. J. Andrews entertained the Five Hundred Club last Friday evening. The honors were won by Mrs. T. N. Arnold.

—Harold Schaller of Cedar Rapids has accepted the position as stenographer in the Cloud and Harris real estate office.

—The Manchester High school baseball team goes to Independence next Saturday to play a similar aggregation at that place.

—Misses Elizabeth Seherm and Rose Bonange expect to spend next Sunday at the home of the former's parents at Dyeraville.

—Mrs. Alvah Johnson of Dubuque is visiting in this city, called here last week by the illness of her father, John Rutherford.

—Mrs. S. Atwoodman returned home Wednesday concluding a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lawrence at Waverly.

—Will Gilder of Mason City and Alfred Gilder of Anamosa were entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilder.

—Miss Mattie Morgan of Sioux City arrived here Thursday for a month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morgan.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Yoran went to Chicago Wednesday to meet the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Granger, who have been spending the winter at Jacksonville, Florida.

—C. C. Pride and daughter, Miss Olive, have returned from their trip to Washington, Indiana. They were called to that city several weeks ago on account of the critical illness of the former's brother.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce that I have recently purchased the business of Dr. C. S. Lister of this city, and will occupy the same rooms formerly occupied by him. Appointments can be made by calling at the office, or telephone 23, 191.

DR. C. R. WEIR, Dentist.

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