

## MANCHESTER BOY DIES IN FLORIDA

ALLEN, SON OF MR. AND MRS. R. R. ROBINSON MEETS SUDDEN DEATH.

### ESTHER C. DUMONT SUCCUMBS

Aged Resident Dies at Home in Manchester this (Tuesday) Morning.

#### ALLEN ROBINSON.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Robinson were shocked to receive the news of the death of their son, Allen, who died at Jacksonville, Florida, Tuesday afternoon, May 14, 1912. The funeral services and interment was held at Jacksonville and but few of the particulars are available except that Allen's body was found in a boat, death having resulted suddenly. Allen was about seventeen years of age and a very likable and popular boy. He was unusually bright and capable and had given evidence of a promising future.

Their Manchester friends mourn with the members of the Robinson family in the sad death of Allen Robinson.

#### ESTHER C. DUMONT.

The death of Mrs. Esther C. Dumont occurred at her home on the West Side this (Tuesday) morning, May 21, 1912. Mrs. Dumont had been in ill health for several weeks and death resulted from a complication of diseases.

The decease was born in Switzerland, March 6, 1842, and came to this country in the year 1856. She was united in marriage with Joseph Dumont at Dubuque, Iowa, in July 1862. Mrs. Dumont preceded her husband by two sons, Joseph Dumont, of this city and Ralph Dumont of Washington, and one brother, Henry Cheever of Waterloo.

### THIRD STREET CROSSING OVER ILLINOIS CENTRAL TO BE IMPROVED.

State Railroad Commissioner N. S. Ketchum was in Manchester last week for the purpose of investigating the condition of the Third street crossing over the Illinois Central tracks. Mr. Ketchum's visit was the result of a complaint filed by the city council with the state board of railroad commissioners. Mr. Ketchum was of the opinion that this crossing should be improved in order to render traffic over it less dangerous. While here he said he would recommend:

1. The planking of the company's track on Third street.
2. Removal of the water tank located in front of the Riverside hotel to a point south of the tracks and farther to the east.
3. Placing automatically operated gates at the Third street crossing.

Mr. Ketchum's recommendations will doubtless be received favorably by the other members of the board. It is believed the suggested improvements will be made in the near future.

#### RAILSBACK-STRICKLAND.

A pretty, though simple wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Railsback at Vinton last Wednesday, when their daughter, Grace, was united in marriage with Mr. Percy H. Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland of this city. Rev. J. F. Moore, pastor of the Congregational church of Manchester, officiated.

The congratulations upon the happy event are numerous and the Democrat is pleased on this occasion to add its hearty wishes to those being so freely extended. The bride was formerly a teacher in the kindergarten department of the Manchester schools, and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances here. She is an unusually charming and talented young woman and her numerous friends will cordially welcome her upon her return to this city. The groom is one of Manchester's promising young men, and is greatly admired for his many good qualities. He is associated with his father and Mrs. H. C. Smith in the real estate business here.

The young couple left Vinton Wednesday on a brief wedding trip to the west after which they will be at home to their friends on West Union street.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

D. O. Clark and wife to H. M. Bradley. Land in sec. 28, twp. 89, range 5. Consideration, \$1.00.  
Alice Reddy et al to Patrick Casey. S. 1-2 of ne 1-4 of sec 32, twp. 87, range 6. Consideration, \$5,800.  
Susa Hensley and husband to R. W. Tirrell. Lot 2, sub-division Lot 25, Burlington's addition to Manchester. Consideration, \$350.00.  
Jennie R. Schmitt and husband to E. W. Williams. W 1-3 of lot 153 in Manchester. Consideration, \$1.00.

### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

The Memorial Day exercises will be held at the Central Opera House on Thursday afternoon, May 30. Services will begin at 2 o'clock.

#### Program.

Song—"The Vacant Chair"—Masonic Male Quartette.  
Prayer—Rev. A. M. Billingsley.  
Reading of President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Commander in Chief Logan's General Order No. 11, issued May 6, 1863 and greetings from the Sons of Veterans by L. E. Fride.

#### Collection.

Solo—"The Deathless Army"—Prof. W. W. White.

Address—Hon. Charles E. Pickett.

Song—"America"—Audience led by Quartette.

Adjourn to Oakland cemetery.

Song—"The Red, White and Blue"—Masonic Male Quartette.

Unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument—Miss Hazel Huene.

Transfer Monument to Cemetery Association, J. F. Merry, Chairman.

Acceptance of Monument, Seth Brown, President Cemetery Association.

Remarks—Hon. Charles E. Pickett.

G. A. R. Memorial service.

Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee"—Audience led by Quartette.

Benediction. Military salute. Taps.

Automobile owners have very kindly tendered the use of their cars to members of the G. A. R. and other participants in the platform exercises at the cemetery. Car No. 1 will be occupied by Commander Carter; Chairman Merry; Chaplain Billingsley and Speaker Pickett; Car 2, Monument commissioners Tirrell, Marvin and Mead and Miss Huene; Car 3, Board of Supervisors; Car 4, County Relief Commission; Car 5, members cemetery association; Car 6, members of the G. A. R. will come next, for whom ample car room will be provided. After the exercises at the cemetery, comrades who so desire will be returned to their homes if the chauffeur of their car is so advised before arrival at the cemetery. Automobiles will please observe a speed limit not to exceed 15 miles per hour and to avoid any possible accidents, maintain while in the parade a distance of 30 feet between cars. The members of a Woman's Relief Corps have arranged for conveyances and will follow immediately after the G. A. R. On adjournment at the opera house, members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will remain seated until Company D, Sons of Veterans and Boy Scouts have passed out.

#### Parade.

Owing to the condition of Franklin street the line of march for Company D, Sons of Veterans and Boy Scouts will be from the opera house to Union street thence to New street north to fair grounds, west to Franklin street, north to first entrance (small gate) of cemetery. To give the footmen a fair start, all automobiles, busses and carriages will go from opera house to Union street thence to Franklin street, north to Gay street, east to New street, north to fair grounds, west to Franklin street and north to first entrance of cemetery. No automobiles or vehicles of any kind will be allowed in the cemetery. Following the benediction and near the monument, the usual military salute will be fired after which the bugler will sound taps, which closes the exercises of another Memorial Day.

As the above exercises are unusual in some respects, we feel fully warranted in extending to the veterans and citizens of the county a most cordial invitation to meet with us upon that occasion. The Memorial address by Congressman Pickett will be worthy of the man and of the occasion. The monument commission have selected a design for a soldiers' and sailors' monument in Oakland cemetery that when unveiled will, we believe, meet the approval of our most critical friends. The Central opera house where there is no climbing of stairs will accommodate the aged as well as the young and to all we say on May 30th let us lay aside our work and patriotically remember the men whose loyalty and valor this day commemorates.

A. C. Carter, Commander W. A. Morse Post.

J. F. Merry, Chairman Monument Commission.

#### BURGLARS AT DELHI.

On Friday night of last week burglars entered two stores at Delhi and made away with goods to the value of several hundred dollars. They entered the jewelry store of W. A. Tomer and the drug store of L. M. Barnes. Jewelry to the amount of \$300.00 was taken and a quantity of goods from the drug store, the exact amount of which is not known. At this writing no trace of the burglars has been found. It is believed by some that the burglary was committed by experienced hands and that they made their escape in an automobile.

#### CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morse, who reside two miles east of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday, May 16, 1912. Many friends and relatives gathered at the Morse home to celebrate the event. A bountiful dinner was served and a very enjoyable day was spent by those in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Morse have the wishes of their many friends for many more years of health and happiness.

### LIEUTENANT PREUSSNER MAKES GOOD RECORD.

This year the rifle men of the different nations of the earth will engage in a trial of skill at Stockholm, Sweden, and this country is going to send eight men to take part in the contest. Several states selected their best rifle men and sent them last week for a try out to Winthrop, Maryland. Lieutenant Preussner easily won a place on the Iowa team that went to Maryland, and the following extract from a letter written by him last Saturday explains the situation up until last Saturday night.

Well the first end of the big dogs is over and Iowa's colors are flying strong, Sergeant Jackson, third place, Lieutenant Preussner sixth and Capt. Hird eighth, guess we have been making them go some. But listen just a moment, remember that Monday there are twenty-five men to do this stunt over, they take the totals we have today and add what we make Monday, then pick the eight high ones.

I have been hovering around the ninth and tenth place for the last two days, but today I shot "em" up a little harder and am now tied with another man for fifth and sixth places.

I haven't the names and scores but will mail them Monday. The high man Osborn of the Navy made 868, Briggs of the Army 867, Jackson of Iowa 865, Burdette of West Virginia, 865, Stiles of Maine 859 and I also made 859.

This is for the three courses or a possible of 900 points or 180 record shots.

Dave Chamberlain's idol, Col. Lewis, took his baggage and left to night, he didn't even get into the 25, high.

I shall not feel disgraced if I lose out, for riflemen of world wide reputation will be in the list of honorable bound Monday night.

Capt. Allen, one of the sharks of the Infantry, went quietly back to his regiment tonight, Sergeant Czekrki of the Marines, reports at the barracks at Philadelphia, tomorrow, etc.

So don't be surprised if I come piking in next week, but if I should hang onto the dope and make the team I might go to Annapolis for a few days for I understand that will be the place where the team will be trained, for the team captain is Lieut. Commander of the Navy, Langling. Seems like a mighty nice man.

In the final try out Monday Lieutenant Preussner lost by only four points in a possible 900. When the fact is taken into consideration that Mr. Preussner practiced for but a couple of days this season his record is exceptionally good. Many of the men who engaged in this contest have practiced for months and were rifle men of national reputation to commence with.

Father Hanley of Waterloo was a Manchester visitor Monday.

Thos. Dowd of Fort Dodge was a Manchester visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Copeland and Mr. W. Robbins are Dubuque visitors today.

Charles Gleason of Independence was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Mrs. C. Bengsten of Central City arrived here Monday evening for a brief visit with friends.

Bradley Edmunds of Owensville, Indiana, is visiting in Manchester with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Allen Evans returned from Coggon, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Powers, for a few days.

The City Charity Circle meets this week Thursday with Mrs. Frank Farley. Bring your thimbles and scissors.

Mrs. J. F. Black spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Vera, who is a student at Cornell college at Mt. Vernon. She returned home on Monday evening.

James Rizer is planning to open a new store at Robinson, the general store in Adams township. His friends wish Mr. Rizer success in his venture.

Mrs. James Dwyer of Morris, Illinois, who is visiting her husband A. Coggon for a fortnight, came to Manchester last Tuesday and spent the day with her friend, Mrs. John Malven.

The Lyric Theatre was closed on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. The interior of the building has been re-painted and decorated and now presents a very attractive appearance. The theatre will open again this (Wednesday) evening.

The Northern Baptist convention will be held in Des Moines on May 22-29. The following delegates from Manchester expect to attend the meeting: Rev. and Mrs. H. F. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Cocking, Miss Merrill, Miss Belle McIntosh, Miss Hazel McIntosh, Mrs. Eva King, Mrs. L. A. Wood, Miss Susie Cocking, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McIntosh and Fred Durey.

### CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with the mayor and all members present. Petitions for the construction of curbs and gutters on Prospect and Liberty streets were presented. Both petitions were continued until the next meeting of the council.

The water committee was instructed to investigate the cost of a new boiler at the water works plant. The boiler inspector has authorized the purchase of a new one. The committee was also directed to prepare an estimate of the cost of pumping by electricity.

A resolution was passed accepting the curb and gutter work on Union and Main streets. Those who had permanent curbs before the construction of the new curb and gutter were allowed one-third of the cost of the new improvement.

The petition of Mrs. Deyoe for remission of taxes was favorably recommended to the board of supervisors for allowance.

The following bills were allowed and the council adjourned until Monday evening, May 27th:

Dubuque Rubber & Belting Co.	12.08
Irvin Wilson, team board.	25.00
O. E. Stone, labor.	62.00
F. B. Blair, services.	42.50
Protection Co. No. 1, false alarm calls.	8.50
N. Denton Hose Co., false alarm calls.	11.25
T. T. Oliver, funeral expense, two dogs.	1.50
S. H. Morgan, salary.	25.00
V. L. Collard, salary.	75.00
T. Wilson, salary.	30.00
T. T. Oliver, salary.	50.00
T. Wilson, salary.	35.00
Geo. Evert, labor.	9.00
J. F. Burns, type writing.	4.00
Manchester L. H. & P. Co., lights.	151.17
Manchester L. H. & P. Co., cinders.	5.90
Chas. E. Chapman, labor and materials.	33.41
Anders & Phillip, supplies.	4.25
Manchester Press, publishing.	7.89
Dr. T. J. Burns, services.	3.00
Del. Co. News, publishing.	7.89
Matt Parrot & Sons, supplies.	7.65
Dell Withersall, labor.	3.25
Model Printery, printing.	2.25
Standard Office Supply Co., supplies.	53.75
Geo. H. Keyes, repairs.	4.50
E. A. McGee, salary.	40.50
A. D. Brown, supplies.	5.40
Irvin Wilson, labor.	59.00
Thos. Kent, labor.	3.00
Manchester Press, publishing.	1.00
Bureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., fire hose.	425.00
Garlock Pkg. Co., supplies.	4.45
E. H. Hoyt, 6 months rent of stand tower.	208.22

### WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

For the week ending May 19, 1912. Des Moines, Iowa.

The week was cool, and cloudy, with a decided deficiency in the rainfall. There was however, considerable excess of moisture in the southern and central districts, caused by heavy rains near the close of the preceding week which retarded germination for several days. Light heavy frosts occurred on two or three mornings in all parts of the state, with freezing temperature in many locations on the 14th. The frosts did little or no damage to fruit, but tender garden stuff was slightly injured on low ground. The germination of corn was, however, retarded and in a few places the seed is reported to have rotted in the ground. Fair progress was made in planting corn during the latter half of the week, but only about two-thirds of the crop is in. Some of the early planted corn is in and shows a fairly good stand. The potatoes have been planted. Spring seeding of grass and clover is in prime condition. Pastures and meadows are making good growth, and small grain crops are doing well. Cherries are not setting as well as indicated by the heavy bloom. Plums give promise of full crop, and apples are setting fairly well considering the small amount of bloom. Generally the crop conditions are fairly good, needing higher temperatures and occasional warm rains to make the outlook bright and satisfactory.

GEORGE M. CHAPPEL, Section Director.

The selection of Miss Hazel Huene, who will pull the cord that unveils the Soldiers' monument at the Memorial Day exercises, is an appropriate selection as her father was a member of President McKinley's old regiment, the 23rd Ohio Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, who have been visiting with relatives here during the past two weeks, went to Independence Monday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Stewart has accepted a position with the Wapate Valley Creamery Company in that city.

The annual Memorial Day sermon will be preached at the M. E. church Sunday, May 26, at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. J. C. Black. All surviving veterans of the Civil war are invited to meet with the members of the G. A. R. in the west room of the basement of the M. E. Church. In time to attend in a body at 10:15 sharp. By order of the Post, C. C. C. Bradley, Adj.

## 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. A. D. Long was a visitor in Earlville Saturday.

Capt. H. G. Utley was a business visitor in Oelwein Friday.

Miss Alice Reddy of Ryan was a Manchester visitor Monday.

Theo. D. Bradley was a business visitor in Waterloo Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Haebler is visiting with relatives in Clear Lake.

Miss Bess McGee is visiting with Miss Elsie Case at Hopkinton.

Chas. Livingston of Chicago was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

Attorney Russell of Dyersville was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

W. J. McCormick of Waterloo was a guest of friends in this city Sunday.

Wallis Raw of Dubuque was an over Sunday visitor with friends in this city.

Harry Drew went to Greene, Iowa, Monday afternoon on a brief business trip.

Mrs. John Donahue and children spent part of last week with relatives in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnard are the parents of a daughter born last Wednesday, May 15th.

Mrs. Austin McGee was as her guest her mother, Mrs. John Barr of Strawberry Point.

Mrs. W. C. Amsden will entertain a company of friends at cards this (Tuesday) evening.

Miss Flossie Murray of Dubuque visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Megezenberg Friday.

Hon. W. H. Norris and W. D. Hoyt were business visitors in Independence last Wednesday.

Miss Ivadel Thompson returned to Manchester Friday evening from a brief visit in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. W. C. Blake will entertain a company of friends at luncheon this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Mrs. John Fisher visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meister at Independence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Dunham of Dubuque were guests of relatives and friends in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. B. S. Mullen was a guest last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. D. Huison, at Waterloo.

Mrs. W. L. Davis returned home the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives in Volga City.

Miss Rose Ba Longa, milliner at Miss Mable Sibert's, expects to spend next week with friends in Waterloo.

Mrs. Maria Heener will be hostess to the members of the Current Event club on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mills are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Frank Coleman and daughter of Westgate.

Mrs. Ida Snowden was a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Earnist in Cedar Rapids over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Billingsley are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phippen of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. F. Megezenburg and daughter, Miss Bertha, expect to spend the latter part of this week with friends in Dubuque.

Mrs. B. H. Durey arrived home last week from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she has been for several months enjoying a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland and son Glen and Harold G. Dunham attended the Railsback-Strickland wedding at Vinton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Kelsey departed Saturday morning for her home in Jackson, Mississippi, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. E. Stevens of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is expected here the latter part of this week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Amsden.

Robert Harris, who is conducting a general mercantile store at Hale Iowa, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Harris.

Miss Mary Link has as her guest, Mrs. C. Smith of Dyersville.

Miss Nelle Hatch enjoyed a visit last week from Miss Linda Hansen of Dyersville.

Misses Gladys Higman and Donna Millis of Winthrop were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoyt. Miss Higman and Mrs. Hoyt are cousins.

Mrs. Earl Davis and sons, Norville and Leslie, returned home Monday from Dubuque, concluding a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Dunham.

Fred Atwater, who has been enjoying a several days visit here, a guest at the home of his sister, Miss Charlotte Atwater, returns to New York City Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Case, who is an instructor in the public schools at Hopkinton, was an over Sunday visitor in Manchester a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Hoyt.

Mrs. Theo. Shelly is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor at Kankakee, Illinois. Mrs. Shelly expects to be away from home about two weeks.

Miss Helen Britt, daughter of M. J. Britt of Ryan and who recently graduated in music from St. Joseph's Mount at Cedar Rapids, spent part of last week with friends in this city.

Mrs. Frank Farley will be hostess to the members of the City Charity Circle at her home in North Manchester on Thursday of this week. A picnic dinner will be enjoyed at the meeting.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. F. Merry on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The Aid society will meet in the church parlors on Friday afternoon.

On last Tuesday evening eight boy friends of Leslie Burk helped celebrate his ninth birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burk. Dinner was served at six o'clock and the boys enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Supt. G. D. Ribble was in Hopkinton last week and visited the public schools. He has called on all the schools in that part of the county and speaks well of the work that is being done by the teachers in both town and country.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, is expected here on Thursday evening to attend the graduation exercises of the Manchester High school. While here she will be a guest at the home of her friend, Miss Ruth Billingsley.

Mrs. John Malven was advised by Telegraph Sunday of the death at Des Moines of her brother-in-law, Mr. T. C. Osborne. His demise occurred on Saturday and the funeral will be held today. Mrs. Malven's ill health will not permit of her being in attendance.

A pickup aggregation of base ball players went to Ryan Sunday for the initial diamond combat of the local season and met defeat by the awful count of 15 to 5. The game was a comedy of errors and a mortally laughable than scientific exhibition chase ball.

Mr. and Mrs. James Latimer, who have been spending several months in St. Petersburg, Florida, were guests of the former's father, John Latimer, the latter part of last week. They returned to their home at Boise, Idaho, Sunday.

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