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FARMERS ORGANIZE COMMISSION COMPANY

TO INCORPORATE WITH CAPITAL
STOCK OF TEN THOUSAND
DOLLARS.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS CHOSEN

Organization to be perfected at
Meeting on Next Tuesday,
March 11.

About fifty of the representative
farmers and stock raisers of this part
of the county attended the meeting
at the court house on Saturday after-
noon, when the farmers' commission
company was organized. Much inter-
est was manifested in the project,
and many interesting discussions
were had.

The meeting was called to order,
and Mr. Grant Brayton was chosen
as chairman, and Mrs. J. G. Sabin,
secretary.

After a thorough discussion of the
work which is planned for this new
organization to carry on, a board of
directors—consisting of nine members—
was selected. The following names
were chosen as directors for the en-
suing year: Grant Brayton, Fred H.
Munson, Fred Durey, W. V. Childs,
R. T. Bishop, A. E. Mead, W. J. Dav-
is, H. J. Sabin and Jas. Bishop. Fol-
lowing the selection of the directors,
officers were selected from the mem-
bers of the board of directors, as fol-
lows: President, Grant Brayton; vice
president, W. V. Childs; secretary,
W. J. Davis; and treasurer, F. H.
Munson.

A committee, consisting of Messrs.
Grant Brayton, F. L. Durey and W.
J. Davis, was appointed at the Satur-
day meeting, to draw up a constitu-
tion and set of by-laws.

The commission company will be
capitalized at \$10,000; nearly all of
which stock has been subscribed for
at this time. The commission com-
pany will begin business when five
hundred dollars of the capital stock
has been paid into the treasury. The
company's principal place of business
will be Manchester, with branch of-
fices at various nearby towns in the
county.

On Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock
March 11, the farmers who have sub-
scribed for stock and any others in-
terested in the project are to meet
in the court house to perfect this
organization by adopting the Articles
of Incorporation and By-laws.

BUSINESS MEN TO MANAGE HOS- PITAL.

At the meeting of business and pro-
fessional men of Manchester, held in
the council rooms on Tuesday even-
ing, a committee was appointed to
select a temporary organization, con-
sisting of ten business men of Man-
chester, which is to devise ways and
means of assuming the business man-
agement of the local hospital, and in
this way relieve the local physicians
of the burden of looking after the
management of the institution. The
committee will make its report at a
meeting to be held on Friday night
of this week.

Since the hospital was opened on
October 11, 1911, there have been
treated in the institution one hundred
and twenty patients, the larger per-
cent of the patients coming from
outside the city, and many from out-
side of Delaware county.

MANY INSTRUMENTS FILED.

County Recorder A. E. Dunlap and
his assistant, Miss French, are about
the busiest officers in the county
building at the present time. A com-
parison of the number of instruments
filed for record, during the period
from January 1, 1912, to March 3,
1912, both days included; and the
number filed during the same time in
1913, will be of interest to the read-
ers of The Democrat. During the
first two months and three days of
1912 there were recorded 499 instru-
ments, while during the same period
of 1913 the number of deeds, mort-
gages, leases, land contracts, etc.,
filed with County Recorder Dunlap
has eclipsed all previous records,
there having been filed 632 papers, or
an increase over 1912 of 133.

SURPRISE DEPUTY AUDITOR.

About forty of the neighbors and
friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rizer
perpetrated a neat surprise on the
deputy county auditor and his good
wife on Friday evening of last week.
Dainty refreshments were served and
a highly enjoyable social evening fol-
lowed. Mr. Henry Gillespie, on be-
half of the assembled company, pre-
sented Mr. and Mrs. Rizer with a
neat memento, in the shape of a
purse containing a sum of money.
The surprise was in the nature of a
farewell. On Saturday Mr. Rizer
and his family moved their household
goods to this city, and are now con-
fortably settled in the Hiram Arnold
house on East Main street.

SUSTAINS PAINFUL INJURY.

L. J. Baysinger met with an unfor-
tunate accident on Monday morn-
ing, while placing in position his well-
drilling machine, on one of the lots own-
ed by Fred Durey. One of the work-
men who was assisting Mr. Baysinger
accidentally struck him on the fore-
arm with a pick, causing a painful
injury. The accident will lay up
Mr. Baysinger for some time.

Miss Nellie Hatch was a guest
of friends at Ackley last Saturday
and Sunday.

MRS. J. H. MITCHELL.

Mrs. John H. Mitchell passed away
at the family home in this city, on
February 27th, 1913, following an ill-
ness of eight years' duration. Funer-
al services were held in the Presby-
terian church in this city Sunday
forenoon, conducted by her pastor,
Rev. W. H. Ensign. Interment was
made in Oakland cemetery.

Eleanor J. Henderson was born
July 20, 1860, at Cadiz, Ohio. The
family removed the next year to
Iowa, settling permanently near Wau-
kon, Allamakee county. Her mar-
riage with Mr. John H. Mitchell oc-
curred December 27, 1883. Follow-
ing their marriage Mr. and Mrs.
Mitchell resided at Rossville, Iowa,
until 1909, when they moved to Pe-
osta, where they resided until com-
ing to Manchester on February 27th,
1911, and where she resided until her
death. To Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell
were born two daughters—Mrs. Les-
lie Meakins and Mrs. Everett Flem-
ing, both of Waterloo. Besides her
husband and two daughters she is
also survived by her father and moth-
er, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henderson,
of Nora Springs, Iowa, and five
brothers and three sisters—Thomas
Henderson of Aberdeen, South Da-
kota; William, of Volney, Iowa;
Frank, of Pullman, Washington; Jesse,
of North Dakota; and Harry, of Wa-
terloo; Mrs. A. J. Miller, of Nora
Springs, Iowa; Mrs. Frank Barclay,
of Hedgesville, Montana; and Mrs. J.
W. Emerson, of Charles City, Iowa.

When a girl of 15 years, Mrs.
Mitchell united with the Presbyterian
church at Waukon. Until prevented
by ill health she gave liberally of her
time and talents in support of the
church she loved. The bereaved hus-
band and daughters have the sym-
pathy of this community in this hour
of great affliction.

FRED DENTON.

Fred Denton, brother of R. A. Den-
ton and Mrs. E. H. Hoyt of this city,
passed away at his home in Webster,
South Dakota, on Sunday, March 2,
1913, after an extended illness. Fun-
eral services were held from the
family home in Webster yesterday.

Mr. Denton was born in Manches-
ter, and at the time of his death was
nearly forty-five years of age. Much
of his early life was spent in Man-
chester. After leaving this city Mr.
Denton engaged in the printing busi-
ness at Pierre, South Dakota. Dur-
ing the past few years he and his
family have made their home at
Webster, South Dakota, where he has
extensive property interests. He
leaves to mourn his death a wife
and one daughter, and three broth-
ers, and one sister—Mrs. E. H. Hoyt,
and R. A. Denton of this city; and
Harry Denton of Muskogee, Okla-
homa; and William Denton of Sen-
eca, South Dakota.

In the death of Mr. Denton the
sincerest sympathy of Manchester
friends is extended to the family in
the sorrow that has come to them.

SHULTZ-YONDA.

The marriage of Thomas Yonda
and Miss Eva M. Shultz, both of La-
mont, took place at the Presbyterian
manse on February 26, 1913, Rev. W.
H. Ensign performing the ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. Yonda are well known
young people of Lamont, and have
gone to housekeeping at that place.

SELL LARGE FARM.

Michael Barr and his wife and their
two sons, Robert and John Barr, sold
their farm of 400 acres in Prairie
township to Michael Barr, Jr. This
farm is situated in one of the most
desirable farming localities in Dela-
ware county. Mr. Barr paid \$132.50
per acre for the farm.

WILLIAM SMITH.

As we go to press today, The Demo-
crat learns of the death of Mr. Wil-
liam Smith, a well-known resident of
Milo township. Mr. Smith had been
ill for some time. An obituary notice
will appear in these columns in our
next issue.

CHURCH NOTES.

St. Paul's.
Sunday school will be held at 2:30
and preaching at 3:30 by Rev. En-
sign. There will be preaching every
Sunday.

Presbyterian.

The morning theme will be "The
Divine Person Working on the Life."
The evening, "The Love of Christ
Constraineth Us."

Methodist Episcopal.

Beginning Monday evening, March
10, there will be held in the church
services preparatory for the Palm
Sunday service. The services will
begin at 7:30 o'clock.

On Sunday morning the pastor will
speak on "The Parable of the Tal-
ents." "David and Christ," will be
the theme for the evening service.
This is the fourth and last in the se-
ries of sermons on David.

Congregational.

The theme for the morning ser-
mon will be "An Active Faith in
One's Own Convictions." In the
evening the subject for the sermon
will be "A Drugged Conscience."
Prayer meeting Thursday night.
Topic—"What Does Christ expect at
this time, of the Congregational
church of Manchester?"

Mrs. Ralph Dutton and her sis-
ter, Miss Etta Irving, went to Cog-
gon Tuesday morning for a visit
with their sister, Mrs. W. H.
Smith. Miss Etta Irving has been
in Chicago, on business in connection
with a large military concern in
western Canada, with which she is
connected. She expects to leave for
Canada later in the week.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

JUDGE FRANKLIN C. PLATT TO
PRESIDE AT MARCH
TERM.

NUMEROUS CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Grand Jury to Convene on Monday.
Trial Jury Called for Wednes-
day.

The March term of the Delaware
district court will convene in this
city on Monday, March 10. Judge
Franklin C. Platt presiding.

The grand jury will convene on
Monday, but the trial jurors are not
required to report for service until
Wednesday, March 12.

Trial notices have been filed in a
large number of actions. Judging
from the number of cases set for
trial, the March term promises to
be a strenuous one for the court, and
bar of the county.

Following are the cases set for
trial:

Law.

E. B. Hess vs. Geo. and Elsie

Masters.

James Gerry vs. Jas. P. McEnany.

Will Ross vs. Perry Wheelers.

Mary E. Retz vs. O. H. Lewis et al.

Fred Eggman vs. I. C. R. R. Co.

E. F. Mattie vs. C. G. W. Ry. Co.

State of Iowa vs. Wm. Glass et al.

A. M. Cloud vs. N. E. Davis et al.

Chas. Brown vs. Ida Walters.

C. Chesmore vs. Sarilda Bailey.

Hanna Barr vs. D. W. Barr.

Equity.

Clara Hurley vs. L. A. Gilson et al.

John Treunkamp vs. Elizabeth Reck-
er et al.

Probate.

Estate of Patrick McGrath. Pro-
bate of Will.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Margaret May Brownell was born
in Norway, Iowa, January 28th, 1887,
and died at the home of her parents
in Manchester, February 28th, 1913,
aged 26 years and one month.

In 1904 she moved to Wisconsin,
and to Grundy Center, Iowa, in 1906.
She was married to Mr. H. G. Edson
in Grundy Center, August 27th, 1907.

She lived with her husband in Ce-
dar Rapids until a few weeks ago,
when, because of sickness, she came
to the home of her parents in Man-
chester. She had strong faith in
God, and asked to be baptized dur-
ing her last sickness. While her life
was brief she believed that there is
a life beyond which completes the
life that was cut short here.

There remain to mourn her depart-
ure her husband, two children, Ste-
lie, aged 4, and John, aged 2; her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brownell,
of 209 East Main street, who have
lived in Manchester since April, 1910,
one sister, Ida, and one brother, Ed-
ward, besides other relatives and
friends.

The funeral services were held in
the Methodist church on March 2nd,
and the interment was in the Man-
chester cemetery.

The family have the heartfelt sym-
pathy of all the community. May
the God of all comfort and grace sustain
them in this time of sorrow and be-
grieve.

ADD NEW STORE TO CHAIN.

Gilmer Brothers, who own a chain
of clothing stores in eastern Iowa,
last week closed a deal whereby they
took into possession of a large
stock of men's clothing and shoes at
Eagle Grove, Iowa. The store just
purchased by the firm was formerly
owned and operated by A. J. Reitz,
of this city. Walter McCarthy, of
Mason City, who has been in the
employ of the firm for a number of
years, will manage the store at Eagle
Grove. Starting in business with
one store at Nora Springs only a
comparatively short time ago, the
firm at the present time controls per-
haps the largest chain of stores of
any firm in the state. By careful
management, and liberal use of
printers' ink Gilmer Brothers have
built up a retail business of mammoth
proportions.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF IOWA VET- ERANS.

The semi-centennial home coming
for Iowa soldiers of the war of re-
bellion will be held at Des Moines
June 9 to 14. Greenville M. Dodge
of Council Bluffs, the only living mat-
er-general who commanded an army
in the civil war, has been chosen
commander of the coming event. It
is expected that old soldiers will as-
semble from every state in the union
for this occasion.

Among his appointments Command-
er Dodge has chosen J. F. Merry of
the 21st Iowa Infantry and J. H.
Peters of the 4th Iowa cavalry as
aiders.

DOROTHY EVA PENFOLD.

Dorothy Eva Gull was born at
Graham, Iowa, April 29, 1876, and
passed this life February 24, 1913,
aged 37 years, 10 months and 25
days. She was married August 29,
1894 to Rev. Elias Penfold, who died
two and one-half years later. Mrs.
Penfold converted and joined the
Cumberland Presbyterian church in
her girlhood and in later years joined
the Congregational church, which
she remained a faithful member to
her last. She leaves to mourn her
loss four brothers, four sisters and a
host of relatives and friends.

DYERSVILLE PHYSICIAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH.

Dr. John A. Mueller, one of the
leading physicians of Dyersville, and
well known among medical men in
eastern Iowa, was struck and almost
instantly killed by an east bound Illi-
nois Central stock train at 8:20
o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The
accident happened at what is known
as the Schermer crossing, a mile
west of Dyersville. Dr. Mueller met
his tragic death while on his way to
Luxemburg, in answer to a profes-
sional call.

On account of the terrible blizzard
which was raging during the after-
noon, Dr. Mueller had fastened the
side curtains to the top of his buggy.
This prevented him from seeing or
hearing the approaching train. En-
gineer C. W. Meyers, in charge of
the stock train, is said to have sound-
ed the whistle, and when he noticed
that Dr. Mueller did not hear the
alarm, made a desperate effort to
bring his train to a stop before strik-
ing the victim. This was impos-
sible because of the down grade and
the speed with which the train was
coming. Dr. Mueller was picked up
by the train crew unconscious. In
a few minutes the victim was re-
moved to his home in Dyersville,
where he passed away shortly after
the accident, never regaining con-
sciousness.

The tragic death of this widely
known and beloved physician of our
neighboring city calls forth the pro-
found regret, not only among the
members of his profession, but his
host of friends in various parts of
Delaware county. Dr. Mueller was
born at Luxemburg forty-one years
ago. He was a graduate of the medi-
cal department of the state univer-
sity at Iowa City, graduating from that
institution in 1892. Although only
forty-one years of age he had built up
an extensive practice in his home
town and surrounding country. He was a
prominent member of the Dubuque
County Medical association, and took
keen interest in the development of
the business interests of his home
town.

His marriage with Miss Clara Arm-
strong of Dyersville took place in
1906. Following their marriage they
resided at New Vienna, where he prac-
ticed medicine until five years ago,
when he took up his residence in Dy-
ersville. While a resident of New
Vienna, Dr. Mueller served as mayor
of the town for a number of terms.

He is survived by his wife and five
children. Besides the members of
his immediate family, Dr. Mueller is
also survived by his mother, Mrs.
Teresa Mueller, and three sisters, all
of Dyersville; and one brother, Dr.
E. F. Mueller, with whom he had
been a business partner.

NOTABLE GATHERING.

On Tuesday, February 25th, about
sixty of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs.
M. Barr and family met at their
hospital farm home in Prairie town-
ship, giving them a grand surprise,
just prior to their removal to the old
Barr homestead, which they have pur-
chased, and which consists of 400
acres, with good buildings. Their
present home of 240 acres was en-
tirely too small to satisfy this am-
bitious couple. A bounteous dinner
was provided by the guests.

When at the table, on behalf of
these present, Rev. Styres, pastor of
the Sand Creek and Ryan Methodist
Episcopal churches, in a very happy
manner presented this worthy fam-
ily with a beautiful silver tea set. Mrs.
Barr responded in her usual graceful
and happy manner, and "Mike," con-
trary to all expectations made a
speech that "brought down the house."

All brought their appetites with them
and were most satisfied, even the
minister, who ate so much chicken
that several times he actually arose
to an elevation and crowed like a
rooster; and Theodore Pohlman
couldn't be able to drive his auto
for a week, unless the roads improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, parents of
Mrs. Barr, were there and enjoyed
the occasion as only old people who
are still young can enjoy a neigh-
borhood gathering.

Table games and conversation
made the time pass all too fast, and
the company separated, feeling glad
that the Barr family are still to live
in this neighborhood.

A Guest.

—Edward Porter and family, who
have been living on a farm near Man-
chester for a number of years, on
Saturday shipped their household
effects and farm tools to Deer Creek,
Montana, where the family will make
their future home. Their friends in
Delaware county, while regretting to
have them leave the county, hope
that they may enjoy good health and
be prosperous in their new locality.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haight en-
joyed a visit on Sunday from their
children, this being the first time in
fourteen years that the entire family
enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and
Mrs. Haight. The following children
of Mr. and Mrs. Haight enjoyed the
reunion: Mrs. Eva Woodward of Mel-
vern, Kansas; S. P. Haight of Tip-
ton, Ohio; John E. Haight of Frank-
fort, South Dakota; W. F. Haight and
Mrs. Carl Mangold of Ryan, and Mrs.
W. F. Kewney of this city.

—O. K. Lemmon, clerk in the Am-
sen drug store, met with a painful ac-
cident one day last week, while ar-
ranging a shipment of wall paper.
Mr. Lemmon was standing on a high
step ladder piling the rolls of wall
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juries have caused much pain and
will lay him up for some time.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF LUMBER- MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The nineteenth annual convention
of the Northeastern Iowa Retail
Lumbermen's association was held at
Dubuque last week. E. R. Stone of
Delhi was chosen as president of the
association for the coming year.

—Mr. John Latimer went to Mason- ville Tuesday afternoon for a visit with the Sullivan family and other old-time friends.

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.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hanna of
Grand View, Idaho, are the parents
of a son, born recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burhans
have moved on the Charles Rizer
farm west of Manchester.

—Miss Anna Repp of Waterloo was
a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
H. D. Wagner over Sunday.

—Roy Jordison and Charles Straub,
of west of Manchester, went to Wa-
terloo on Friday, on business.

—Will Roberts and John Bell, of
near Manchester, went to Brunswick,
Iowa, the latter part of the week.

—Mrs. R. Butterfield enjoyed a vis-
it from her daughter, Mrs. George
Osgerby, of Emmetsburg, a part of
last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis of
Earlville were guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dudley in this
city Saturday.

—Miss Gena Minkler was a guest
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. L. Minkler, at Edgewood last
Saturday and Sunday.

—John Arduer went to Coggon on
Monday morning to spend a short
time with his father, who is critical-
ly ill at his home there.

—Miss Florence Riddell, principal
of the Manchester High school, spent
Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Alex
Riddell, at Strawberry Point.

—Mrs. Lulu Higman Keith return-
ed to Marion Saturday evening, after
a short visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Higman, in this city.

—Mrs. Jay Smith and family, who
have been living on their farm west
of Manchester the past year, have
taken up their residence in this city.

—Mrs. E. W. Appleby, who has been
spending the greater portion of the
winter with her daughter, Mrs. H.
C. Seeds, left yesterday for Portland,
Oregon.

—Leon Beardslee, who is a stu-
dent at the state university at Iowa
City, spent Saturday and Sunday with
his mother, Mrs. A. L. Beardslee, in
this city.

—Mrs. T. F. Leahn of Waterloo
was a guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. D. Wagner, over Sunday.
Mrs. Leahn returned to her home
Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmons,
who were called here to attend the
funeral services of the latter's uncle,
the late Irvin McGee, left last week
for their home in Chicago.

—Miss Mildred Smith, who is su-
perintendent of nurses in the National
Sanitarium at Freeport, Illinois,
was called to this city last week by
the critical illness of her father.

—Burton Clark, A. C. Philipp, Edw.
Hruby, Dr. H. M. Bradley and E. W.
Williams were in Dubuque last Thurs-
day evening to attend the minstrel
performance given by the members
of the Elks lodge of that city.

—Cecil Adams will leave the latter
part of the week for his home in Dan-
bury, Iowa. Mrs. Adams and little
son will remain for a more extended
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. A. Pierce, before returning to her
home.

—Miss Ella Merrill left Monday
for Long Beach, California, where
she will spend some months. Mrs.
William McIntosh and her daughter,
Miss Isabel, are also spending the
winter at Long Beach, and have been
having a delightful winter in southern
California.

—Carl Thies and family shipped
their household goods to Clarke,
South Dakota, on Saturday. Mr. and
Mrs. Thies have been living near
Delhi for a number of years, and are
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NOTABLE EVENTS IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN
THEIR FRIENDS AT DIN-
NER PARTY.

MISS BAXTER IN LYCEUM WORK

Former Manchester Girl Wins Dis-
tinction in Musical Cir-
cles.

Manchester people will be inter-
ested in the announcement that Miss
Blanche Baxter, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. B. B. Baxter of Rochelle, Illi-
nois, will engage in lyceum work the
coming season. Miss Baxter is a
member of the Cathedral Choir,
which the