

CITY OFFICERS ELECTED MONDAY

UNUSUALLY LIGHT VOTE POLL-ED IN FIRST AND SECOND WARD.

HETHERINGTON DEFEATS HYDE

Newly Elected Mayor and Council Take Oath of Office on April Seventh.

Notwithstanding that there had developed a contest for the position of councilman from the Third ward, there was little interest taken in the city election of Monday, March 31st.

F. E. Richardson, the caucus nominee for the position of mayor, received 269 votes, while two votes were cast for S. A. Stearns, who was not in the race for the office.

Following is the vote by wards for the office of mayor: First Ward, 57; Second Ward, 57; Third Ward, 145.

For Aldermen at large, D. F. Hennessey received 265 votes, and C. J. Cowles 268.

For alderman from the First ward E. E. Cowies received 66 votes. Jas. Bishop, the nominee for alderman from the Second Ward received 61.

Little interest was manifested in the city election, excepting for the contest which developed in the Third ward.

John Hetherington, the regularly nominated candidate pulled 114 votes, while his opponent, N. H. Hyde, who was advanced as an independent candidate, received 43 votes.

C. J. Seeds, candidate to succeed himself as city treasurer, received 280 votes, and D. O. Chamberlain, candidate for the assessors'hip, received 274 votes.

On Monday night, April 7, the newly elected officers will take their oath of office, and organize as the city council.

Following is the list of officers as elected at the Monday election: Mayor—F. E. Richardson.

Councilmen at Large—D. F. Hennessey and C. J. Hockaday. Councilman, First Ward—E. E. Cowles.

Councilman, Second Ward—James Bishop. Councilman, Third Ward—John Hetherington.

City Treasurer—C. J. Seeds. City Assessor—D. O. Chamberlain.

SHOWS CONSIDERATION FOR ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Shortly after 8 o'clock on Friday night, burglars entered the meat market of W. D. Work on East Main street, and relieved the cash register of its contents, about \$4.00, which Mr. Work left in the till that evening.

How the thieves gained an entrance to the meat market is not known, but the supposition is that they had a skeleton key which unlocked the front door. One of the windows in the rear part of the store, butcher shop was not fastened shut, but Mr. Work is confident that the burglars did not enter the place by that window, inasmuch as a number of utensils, which were left standing on the window sill the night before, were not disturbed in the least.

Mr. Work stated that even the dust on the outer window sill was not brushed off. After completing their work in the business section of the city, the night visitors wended their steps in the direction of the Illinois Central depot.

Shortly after train No. 8, which is due in Manchester at nine o'clock in the evening, had left, two men rushed to the ticket window, and when told that the eastbound train had just left, expressed some surprise at missing their train.

Both seated themselves near the stove in the men's waiting room. Just at this time Mr. Esler received an important message, which he delivered to parties at the restaurant near the depot. Before leaving the office Mr. Esler closed the ticket windows and locked the doors, little realizing that the two men seated in the waiting room were only too anxious to have him leave for a few minutes.

It is supposed that one of the men raised the blind in the entry way where the train crews receive orders and crawled through the opening, while the second one stood guard. When Mr. Esler returned to the station some ten minutes after leaving the same, the two men had left. This, however, did not arouse any suspicion in Mr. Esler's mind, inasmuch as he supposed they had gone over town to wait for a later train.

Shortly before eleven o'clock he sold a ticket to Cedar Falls, he went to the cash drawer to get change, and discovered that the office had been robbed, and only a 25c piece was left. He at once notified Station Agent H. G. Pierce of what had happened. All stations and nearby cities were notified of the burglary, but no clue has been found.

MRS. M. MCCARTHY.

Anna Elizabeth McCarthy, wife of Mr. Michael McCarthy of this city, passed away in Saint Francis hospital at Waterloo, March 31, 1913, at the age of 53 years, 9 months and 25 days.

Mrs. McCarthy had been in ill health for several months and went to Waterloo some weeks ago in the hope that the treatment in that city would bring relief. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday afternoon, and taken to the family home, Mrs. Dan Huyck of Friend-

ship, Wisconsin, and reburied at the home of Worthington, a local home on the West Side.

Brief funeral services were conducted this forenoon at 10 o'clock at the home, and following which the remains were taken to the Baptist church, where a large concourse of friends gathered to pay tribute to the memory of a true Christian woman.

Rev. H. F. McDonald, pastor of the Baptist church conducted the service. Interment was made in Oak-land cemetery.

Mrs. McCarthy was born at Fairbanks, Iowa, where she resided until her marriage with Mr. McCarthy about thirty-five years ago, when she came to Manchester, which has been her home continuously.

Deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Clark of Waterloo, and our sisters and four brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Ella Ellis of New Dore Donahue of Manchester. Four-

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HON. GEO. W. DUNHAM SUCCEEDS C. E. RANSIER

GOVERNOR CLARKE ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF MANCHESTER MAN.

APPOINTMENT MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Judge Dunham to complete work of Unexpired Term of Court at Waterloo This Week.

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The Tourist club met for the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hubert Carr, on Tuesday afternoon, at which time the club members carried out a highly interesting program.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. M. R. Patton on Tuesday afternoon, April 15th.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city are making elaborate plans for the dance which they will give at Central opera house on the evening of Tuesday, April 8.

The Guild has engaged Carpenter's harp orchestra to furnish the music.

The Tri-Muns, a class of boys of the Congregational Sunday school, will entertain a company of forty of their young friends at a Hard Time masquerade social in the church parlors tonight.

One of the most successful dances given in Manchester in recent years took place at Central opera house Wednesday night, March 26, for the benefit of Park View hospital. Nearly two hundred tickets were sold.

Mrs. E. N. Wolcott will entertain a company of ladies at a dinner party at her home on West Howard street on Saturday afternoon, April 5th.

The New Idea Embroidery club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. G. S. Lister on Thursday afternoon, April 3.

Mrs. J. H. Spink will entertain the Friday afternoon club at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clemans were guests of friends in Cedar Rapids Monday.

Miss Louise Spaulding of Waterloo is visiting in the city with relatives and friends.

Dick Creighton was a guest of friends in Cedar Rapids a few days the first of the week.

P. F. Madden is at Alta Vista today, attending the wedding of his brother, Will Madden.

Mrs. R. Butterfield has been confined to her home by illness. Her friends hope she may soon regain her good health.

Miss Bertha Schroeder, teacher of the Eighth grade of the city schools, went to Guttenberg last week to spend the Easter vacation with her parents and friends.

Harry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, and Walter Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mead, arrived home from Ames last week, to spend the spring vacation with their parents.

Claud Machogan, who was formerly employed in the Amesen drug store, was a guest of friends in the city Sunday. He left Monday for Webster City, where he is clerking in a drug store.

Mrs. A. D. Works wishes to express her grateful appreciation for the prompt payment by the Modern Woodmen of America of the policy carried by her husband, the late A. D. Work. The check, in full payment of the policy, was turned over to her on Monday.

ELDER HUBBELL BUYS HOME HERE.

Manchester friends of Elder and Mrs. L. Hubbell of Edgewood will be interested in the announcement that they are to make Manchester their home in the future. They have purchased the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. George Dorman on the corner of New and Prospect streets, and will take possession of their property about the 15th of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Dorman will erect a modern residence on the lot facing Gay street between the residences of Oscar Dorman and Mr. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell are well known to Manchester people, by reason of their frequent visits at this place with their daughters, Mesdames George and Oscar Dorman. They have sold their residence property at Edgewood, in and near which place they have resided for some fifty years. Mr. Hubbell and his good wife are among Delaware county's earliest settlers, and are widely known.

60,000 TROUT TO WISCONSIN.

Two consignments of brook trout were shipped last week to Richland Center, Wisconsin. One of the shipments was accompanied by Charles H. Dray, and the second one by H. E. Hrusabales, of the Spring Branch hatchery. Each shipment contained 30,000 fish.

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of Mrs. Reynolds. R. D. Reynolds and Family.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist. The theme for the morning sermon next Sunday is "Are You Discouraged?" The usual evening preaching service will be held.

St. Paul's. Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock and preaching service at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. H. F. McDonald.

Services are being conducted in the church each evening at 7:30, Rev. C. K. Hudson conducting the services.

Congregational. "The Great Commission," will be Rev. Mr. Moore's theme for the evening Sunday morning. In the evening the sermon theme will be "The Song of Songs"

Presbyterian. The usual morning and evening services, at which, in addition to the sermons, will be given reports by delegates to the recent Christian Endeavor convention at Dubuque.

Mrs. C. C. Bradley is a visitor in Dubuque today.

H. C. Smith and John Whitman were business visitors at Waterloo on Tuesday.

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F. B. JOHNSON TO ERECT FEED STORE

BUY BALLARD LOT NEAR CLARENCE HOTEL. DEAL CLOSED ON MONDAY.

MAY ERECT A TWO STORY BUILDING

Will Make Most Conspicuous Improvements in Business Section of Manchester.

F. B. Johnson, who has been conducting a feed and coal business in the Boardway building on lower Franklin street for a number of years, has purchased the lot between the Main Street Laundry and the Clarence Hotel, and is considering plans for the erection of a thoroughly modern two-story building.

This is one of the most valuable building sites on West Main street, and since the barn on this lot was destroyed some twelve or fourteen years ago, it has been one of the most unsightly spots in that section of the city.

The announcement that Mr. Johnson will erect a building which will be a credit to the city, is good news to every enterprising citizen of Manchester. The lot is 64100 feet, and faces Main street on the front. Offices of the Manchester & Onondaga Railway company have given Mr. Johnson the assurance that the company will build its tracks farther east so as to enable Mr. Johnson to load or unload his shipments of coal, feed and cement at the rear end of the building, without having to haul the merchandise by wagon.

Since engaging in the handling of coal and feed, Mr. Johnson has enjoyed a rapidly growing business, and when once situated in his new quarters will be in a position to handle a much larger volume of business.

The Democrat joins with his numerous friends in Manchester in wishing him success in his undertaking.

M. & O. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester & Onondaga Railway Company was held at the Council room last Tuesday evening.

About two-thirds of the outstanding stock was represented either by the owners or by proxies. The five directors whose terms of office expire for a term of three years. They are: Joseph Hutchinson, William Hockaday, A. Blair, Hubert Carr and Lafayette Matthews.

Auditor Seeds submitted a report covering the company's business the past year, which showed the affairs of the company to be in excellent condition.

At the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the board of directors met and elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers were all elected to succeed themselves. They are as follows: Joseph Hutchinson, president; E. H. Hoyt, vice president; L. Matthews, secretary; M. F. LeRoy, treasurer; Chas. J. Seeds, auditor; A. S. Blair, general counsel; Hubert Carr, passenger freight agent; J. S. Jones, general superintendent; E. M. Carr, chairman; M. F. LeRoy, secretary; Chas. J. Seeds, E. H. Hoyt and Joseph Hutchinson.

COMMISSION COMPANY ELECTS MANAGER.

The Delaware County Farmers' Commission company plans for the opening of its shipping business are about completed. At a meeting of the directors held last week, Chas. M. Hanna of this city was chosen manager, who will have charge of the business of the corporation.

Mr. Hanna is well known among the farmers of this section of the county, by reason of his years of residence in Manchester and vicinity, and has established himself in the confidence of the men interested in the new company. Mr. Hanna will be assisted in the handling of the company's affairs by W. J. Davis, former county auditor, and who was chosen secretary of the commission company. As soon as weather conditions permit, the company will install one of the latest scales, the scales to be located near the Manchester & Onondaga Railway company's tracks. These scales will be placed in such a position as to accommodate the public in the weighing of hay, grain, coal, and live stock.

Miss Winifred Maloney arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maloney.

Superintendent and Mrs. J. R. Inman, and the teachers of the High school and the grades of the city schools, attended the Northeastern Iowa Teacher's convention held at Independence last week Friday and Saturday. Superintendent Inman, and Miss Riddell, principal of the High school, read papers before the teachers in convention assembled.

Rev. A. W. Caul, former pastor of the local Baptist church, and who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Vinton since leaving Manchester, is in the race for re-election of mayor of his city. Two years ago Rev. Mr. Caul was elected by an overwhelming majority. This year there has developed a three-cornered contest for the mayoralty. Mr. Caul being the candidate on the Citizen's ticket.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Livingston will case which has occupied the attention of the Court for the past week came to an end Tuesday afternoon when Judge Platt took the case away from the jury and directed a verdict in favor of Lenox College and against the contestants of the estate of Archibald Livingston, deceased, who at the age of eighty-four years executed a codicil to his will leaving his entire estate to Lenox College, cutting off his heirs with nothing. The case has been followed with keen interest, and many Hopkinton people were daily in attendance at the trial. The Democrat is informed that the case will immediately be appealed, where Judge Platt's ruling will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

DESCRIPTS CONDITION IN STRICKEN CITY

CLARENCE E. DITTMER WRITES OF FLOODS IN STATE OF OHIO.

ASSISTS IN RESCUE WORK

Was Eye-Witness to Flood Scenes in the City of Columbus.

Clarence E. Dittmer, in a letter written to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dittmer, tells in an interesting manner of the awful destruction of life and property wrought by the recent floods which visited the city of Columbus, and many other large cities throughout the state of Ohio.

Mr. Dittmer is connected with the Ohio State Journal, a daily newspaper of Columbus. Through the kindness of Dr. Dittmer, 'The Democrat' is permitted to print extracts from Mr. Dittmer's letter, which will be read with interest by our readers: Columbus, Ohio, March 26.

Dear Folks:— Can you imagine a city of 200,000, without light, gas or water, and with thousands of people homeless, while we estimate that 15 or 20 drowned, following the highest mark ever recorded in Scioto river? Such conditions have existed here for the last twenty-four hours. Latest reports from Dayton show that city to have suffered terribly, and the loss of life is estimated at 2,000 to 5,000. Conditions here are as chaotic as one may imagine and the sights I have seen in the last forty-eight hours are those which have been indelibly impressed on my memory.

I came to work Monday afternoon at one o'clock. I had no idea that the city editor asked me to remain on the job a while. Part of the time I waded in water to my knees and was soaked from head to foot by the falling rain. In two instances I assisted in the rescue of families from their homes, and kept the office informed at all times of the situation.

Fire was raging on the west side. During the afternoon four bridges were carried away by the terrific current of the river, and the fifth divided 1/2 of the stream at one o'clock this morning. This leaves the west side isolated from the remainder of the city. Street cars were being run on the tracks, and a great many of the afternoon in the flood zone. My special officers' badge which I secured when I first came to work here, and I wore it on the front of my rain coat. This allowed me the privileges of the regular officers. It has rained almost continually since last Saturday night, and nearly six inches of water has fallen. No trains have either entered or left the city for the last twelve hours, and there seems no immediate prospect of a return to service. There is no telling when you will get this letter.

Conditions among the flood-stricken are heart rending. Columbus hospitals, the city hall, hospitals, theaters, and all public buildings have been opened and several thousands of people are being housed in these places. Food and clothing as well as cots and bedding, are supplied. Hundreds of homeless people have been wandering about the streets, and a pitiful sight to see man and wife, babies and children wandering aimlessly about the streets.

The loss of property will run into millions. The water supply has been cut off. Father and mother, your hearts would break if you could only see one-half of the sights I have seen yesterday and today. It is terrible, awful, and absolutely without parallel in the history of Columbus.

As an instance of the terrific strain under which the men and women of Columbus passed the office within a few moments. Women were screaming and many fainted. Men tore frantically at their clothing, and scores of automobiles rushed up the street to the danger of pedestrians. The sight was appalling. Never will I forget it. Hundreds of stores along the river and street were absolutely deserted. People fought each other to get into the elevators, which would take them to the higher buildings, and at the state house there was a pitched battle between men and women who sought to get up the stairway into the tower. The great-est part of the happenings in front of the office where I could see nearly all of the report proved groundless.

I was on the streets with men and women sobbing and crying. I presume solicitors for the welfare of the members of their families. Truly, you can little realize the situation here. And to think that at Dayton, tonight, fire has added to the horrors of the carnage wrought in that city.

The water supply has been cut off again, but there is fear of contagion from typhoid. The list of dead here runs even higher than we have been told, and in some cases to a hundred. We have had reports of people dying in trees and of all manner of distress. We have had no more for three days, and are isolated on all sides, and a government relief train is stalled this side of Pittsburg, unable to reach here.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Terrell went to Grinnell on Saturday morning for a visit of a few days with Rev. Tuttle and his family, and other friends in the college city.

—A. F. Slack went to Dubuque on Wednesday, to attend the state convention of Ice Dealer's association, which is holding its annual meeting in the Key City today and tomorrow.

—Art Wolfe, who has been in the employ of Miller & Stephens, is moving his household goods to Hopkinton, where he has purchased a barber shop, and where he and his family will make their future home.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT PARK VIEW HOSPITAL.

Miss A. C. Murray of Toronto, Canada, arrived in the city on Tuesday and has commenced her work as superintendent of Park View hospital. Miss Murray is a graduate trained nurse, and comes to Manchester with the highest of recommendations.

NEW JUDGE WILL PLEASE.

Speaking of the appointment of Hon. Geo. W. Dunham as judge for the Tenth Judicial district, the Waterloo Reporter truthfully says: "The announcement is gratifying news to the Reporter."

"With an intimate acquaintance with Judge Dunham for no man in the district or in the state, for that matter, who is better qualified for the duties of this important office."

"A splendid lawyer, with large experience, an untiring student and the best type of manhood, George Dunham is especially well equipped to discharge in a most satisfactory manner the perplexing problems that confront so important a judicial district as that of the Tenth, of Iowa. He will honor the district."

"With sincere congratulations, the Reporter extends the hand of good fellowship, and with it a most gracious welcome."

—Mrs. John Halmeyer was a guest of friends in Dubuque the first of the week, returning to her home west of Manchester on Tuesday afternoon.

—Chicago Great Western passenger trains are being delayed over the Illinois Central lines today, because of a serious freight wreck near Almorat. It is reported that ten cars of meat were derailed near that place.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lewis McElroy, age 23, and Miss Rose McGraw, age 24. One "Don't Publish."

MANCHESTER MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Corn, Oats, Tame Hay, Wild Hay, Straw, and various types of Wheat and Flour.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Table listing real estate transactions, including names of parties, descriptions of property, and amounts.