

## SEVEN OF FARMERS' POSSE INDICTED

ARRESTS MADE DURING LAST WEEK. \$5,000 IN BONDS REQUIRED OF EACH.

### MEN ENTER PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY

Time of Trials not Decided Upon. Hard Fought Legal Battle Forthcoming.

Seven well known young farmers of the vicinity of Greeley have been arrested and placed under \$5,000 bail for the special grand jury, into the way of the killing of Robert Williams, three weeks ago last Sunday. The young men charged with the murder of the colored man are Ross Chase, Chester Willard, Frank Sprague, Herb Feuerhelm, Ben Brady, Marshall Hansel, and Walter Smock. The last named was a former resident of Greeley, but claimed Volga City as his residence at the time the tragedy occurred. Mr. Smock experienced some difficulty in securing the \$5,000 bail, and was obliged to lay in jail for a short time, following his arrest on Friday. The other defendants found no difficulty in procuring the required bond. A number of the well-to-do farmers and business men of Greeley readily signed their bail bonds.

Readers of The Democrat will recall the facts regarding the unfortunate affair, as they were brought out at the coroner's inquest several weeks ago. It was evident, from the statements made by the men now charged with murder, and a number of others, that they were of the opinion that they were in pursuit of a negro of bad character, and that the order they said they had received by telephone from the town marshal of Greeley was founded on facts. Nothing was brought out in the evidence at that time, however, that would lead anyone to suspect that the negro had committed an offense in Delaware county, except that he was asking for food and lodging at a farm house the night before the fatal shooting took place, and his refusing to give himself up to Marshal Hansel of Greeley, when that officer attempted to arrest him at the Schneider barn.

The young men charged with the killing of the wanderer, come from some of the best families of Delaware county, and all are of upright character. This is best attested to by the willingness with which the men who own large property interests signed their bail bonds.

When arraigned in open court before Judge Geo. W. Dunham the men all entered pleas of not guilty, and upon furnishing the required bonds were released to await trial at some future term of court. E. B. Stiles and Calvin Yorlan will represent the state's interests while Hon. W. H. Norris of this city has been employed by a number of the defendants, in the trials which will be held in the district court here.

This is the first time in the history of the county that a wholesale indictment was returned by a grand jury. The outcome of this exceedingly unfortunate affair will be watched with keen interest over the state, and will be a deciding factor in restraining mob violence.

### DISTRICT COURT.

The December term of the district court has been in session during the past week with Judge Geo. W. Dunham presiding. The case of J. M. Thompson vs. T. B. Armstrong occupied the attention of the court a part of last week. The controversy followed the sale of a home and the plaintiff's judgment for \$180. On Thursday and Friday the case of Syers, Kelly & Harkness vs. A. M. Cloud occupied the court's attention and was then continued until the next term.

Other matters which had been taken under consideration by the court during the week, are as follows:

**Probate.**  
Guardianship of Morris Fitzgerald. Final report approved. Guardian discharged and bondsmen released.  
Guardianship of Stephen Hebron. Report of sale approved and deed to Ed. Hebron approved.  
Estate of Celinda Harris. Final report approved and executor discharged and bondsmen released.  
Estate of Charles Lepley. Will admitted to probate.  
Guardianship of John R. Krozman. Final report approved. Guardian discharged and bondsmen released.

**Law.**  
First National Bank, Dyersville, vs. O. M. Newman. Default.  
Estate of James S. Reeder. Saturday, December 20, 1913, set as the time for proving will.

**NEGROES CAUSE SHOOTING AFFRAY.**  
Early last Friday morning three negroes who were beating their way on a passenger train opened fire on the police officers in Cedar Rapids as an attempt was being made to arrest them. A policeman, the train conductor and one of the negroes received bullet wounds. All, however, will recover. The three negroes were arrested and placed in jail.

## LARGE SUM TO BE SPENT IN IMPROVING HAWKEYE HIGHWAY IN DUBUQUE COUNTY.

The \$90,000 will be spent on the highway in Dubuque county in connection with a permanent road between Dubuque and Dyersville. The Dubuque board of supervisors on Friday week accepted the United States government's offer of \$30,000 to be spent in connection with \$60,000 of the county money in road improvement work in the county. In accepting the offer of the government the county board designated the Hawkeye highway, lying between Dubuque and Dyersville, as the road to be improved.

The highway designated will be improved along latest and most improved government methods. The federal department of good roads will have charge of the work and will furnish all engineering advice, expert engineering supervision, etc. This is considered worth the difference in the amounts that the government and the county will put into the project. The road will be of the permanent variety.

The county's appropriation of \$60,000, members of the board of supervisors say, will not mean a special tax for this purpose. The sum of \$40,000 is already available in the treasury out of the mill tax and the additional \$20,000 will be taken from the same source.

This unusual project in road building is of great importance to Delaware county. It will bring to the eastern border of the county a permanent highway, constructed in such a manner as to be of almost as much benefit to the county through which it passes as a railroad. We would make no mistake in counting it of as much importance to us as a new railroad knocking at our eastern portal. We would make no mistake in planning to take up the improvement of the Hawkeye highway where it leaves Dubuque county at Dyersville and make it a permanent road across Delaware County. Other adjoining counties may reasonably be counted on to do their part in constructing a continuous permanent highway across the state.

Delaware county cannot afford to lag behind and become the weak link in this matter of permanent road building. Let us see if there is not a way for us to continue this roadway from Dyersville to the west line of the county.

**NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.**  
Gisworthy—The Dark Flower.  
Wharton—The Customs of the Country.  
Burnett, T.—Temorom.  
Grayson, D.—Adventures in Contentment.  
Grayson, David—Adventures in Friendship.  
Grover—Sunbonnet Babies.  
Robbins—High School Debate book.  
Buck—The Granger Movement.  
Burgess—Boy Scouts on Swift River.  
Wade—Dolls of Many Lands.  
Fox—Christmas Eve, on Lonesome.  
Farrish—My Lady of Doubt.  
Gutrelle—My Lady's Garter.  
Coe—Short Stories for the Kindergarten and Home.  
White, E. S.—Gold.  
Hichens—Garden of Allah.  
Klein—The Lion and the Mouse.

**LOSE TO WEST WATERLOO.**  
The Manchester High school basketball team were defeated last Friday evening at the gymnasium in the local High school by the West Waterloo team by a score of 32 to 2. This was the first game of the season for the local team.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright were Dubuque visitors last week.

## CHRISTMAS FASTIVITIES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MANCHESTER CHURCHES PREPARING PROGRAMS.

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT CHURCHES

Choirs of Churches to give Special Musical Programs on Coming Sabbath.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, the usual Christmas exercises will be held in the various churches of the city. The Congregational, Methodist, Baptist and United Brethren churches will give their programs on Christmas Eve and St. Paul's church in North Manchester on Thursday evening. Each of the different Sunday Schools has in preparation excellent programs, as follows:

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 24th.  
Instead of the usual program of songs and recitations by the pupils of the Sunday school, there will be given an entertainment of stereoscopic views, appropriate to the Christmas season. In connection with the views, readings and songs will be given by members of the school.

**METHODIST.**  
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 24.  
Opening Prayer—Pastor Carol. "Glory in the Highest"—S. S. Choir. Greeting—Vivian Hudson. "Why Christmas Comes"—Harold Adams. Recitation—Spencer Klaus. "The Little Fir Tree"—Gerald Wilson and Primary Class. "Christmas Wishes"—Harold Hickox Solo. Auto-harp accompaniment. "Who is It?"—Margaret Graham. Recitations by five little girls—Arlene Reed, Gladys Wilson, Violet White, Ruby Pilgrim and Ethel Young.

**BAPTIST.**  
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 24th.  
On next Wednesday evening the pupils of the Sabbath school will give the usual Christmas program.

**MANCHESTER CHURCHES.**  
Congregational.  
The theme for the morning sermon next Sabbath will be "The Man without a Country."  
"The Wise Men and the Manger" is the subject for the evening sermon.  
An interesting program of music will be given at the services of the church next Sunday morning and evening. At the opening of the evening service Mrs. Edwin Davis will give a short program of organ numbers. Mrs. E. W. Williams will assist the chorus choir, and will sing solo numbers at each of the services. The program:  
Morning.  
Prelude "March of the Magi"—Du Bois.  
Offertory "Christmas Pastoral"—Theo Du Bois.  
Solo "The City of Light"—Adams.  
Mrs. E. W. Williams.  
Anthem "There were Shepherds"—Lansing.  
Mr. A. D. Brown and Choir.  
Postlude "Hosannah"—Du Bois.  
Evening.  
Organ—"On the Coast"—Dickinson.  
"The Shepherd's Song"—Jones.  
"The Holy Night"—Buck.  
Mrs. Davis.  
Anthem "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Neidinger.  
Offertory. Pastoral in E.—Lemare.  
Solo "I Come to Thee"—Roma.  
Mrs. E. W. Williams.  
Postlude. Festival March—Duncan.

**ST. PAUL'S.**  
Thursday Evening, Dec. 25th.  
Opening Song.  
Reading of Scripture—Bert Crossier.  
Prayer—Rev. C. K. Hudson.  
Wishing you a Merry Christmas, by three girls.  
Recitation by Margaret Humble.  
Song by Mrs. Strain's Class.  
Recitation by Mary Putnam.  
Recitation by Dorothy Warner.  
Cornet Solo by Margaret Adams.  
Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.  
Mrs. Humble's Class.  
Song by three girls.  
Recitation by Alice Crawl.  
Recitations by Vera Chapman and Katherine Benson.  
Recitation by Margaret Humble, and Alice Lane.  
Recitation by George Humble.

**Methodist Episcopal.**  
The pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon on next Sunday morning. The following program on Christmas music will be given on next Sunday evening, December 21, under the direction of Mrs. H. T. Ports:  
"Starlight Clear in Heaven is Beaming"—Bramback.  
Ladies Chorus.  
"The Christ Child"—Coombs.  
Mr. Rae Dunham.  
"O Holy Night"—Adams.  
Mrs. H. T. Ports and Chorus.  
Organ Voluntary—Miss Blanche Otis.  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Bartlett.  
Miss Pearl Middleton.  
"See Now the Altar"—Faure.  
Mr. Dunham and Chorus.  
"O Eyes that are Weary"—Brackett.  
Mr. Gildner.  
"Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah)—Handel.  
"Charity"—Rossini.  
Mrs. Ports and Ladies' Chorus.

### IF WE KNEW.

Could we but draw back the curtains  
That surround each other's lives,  
See their naked heart and spirit,  
Know what spur the action gives;  
Often we should find it better,  
Purer than we judge we should—  
We should love each other better,  
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives,  
See the good and bad within,  
Often we should love the sinner,  
All the while we loathe the sin.  
Could we know the powers working  
To overthrow integrity  
We should judge each others errors  
With more patient charity.

If we knew the care and trials,  
Knew the effort all in vain,  
And the bitter disappointment,  
Understood the loss and gain;  
Would the grim external roughness  
Seem, I wonder, just the same?  
Would we help where now we hinder?  
Would we pity where we blame?

Ah! we judge each other harshly,  
Knowing not life's hidden force;  
Knowing not the fount of action  
Is less turbid at its source;  
Seeing not amid the evil  
All the golden grains of good.  
Oh, we'd love each other better,  
If we only understood.

—Tid Bits.

## 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 the City.

—W. H. Ward of Ryan was in the city Monday on business.  
—C. J. Hockaday is a business visitor in Chicago this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Matthews were visitors in Dubuque Saturday.  
—Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry were visitors in Dubuque on Monday.  
—John Derflinger of Cedar Rapids was a business visitor in the city on Monday.  
—Miss Lucille Goney of Dubuque was a guest of Miss Genevieve Drummy last week.  
—E. R. Hensley suggests your portrait as a gift, in his change of advertisement this week.  
—Francis Pierce left Saturday morning for Ft. Dodge for a visit with relatives and friends.  
—The Manchester Lumber Company advertises Island Creek Split coal in a change of advertisement.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Bushnell of Prairie township are the parents of a daughter born today, December 17.  
—The many friends of J. E. Enos will regret to learn of his illness at his home on East Union street.  
—Hon. E. H. Hoyt returned home last week after a several week's business trip to Muskogee, Oklahoma.  
—Co. Supt. and Mrs. G. D. Ribble returned home Sunday evening, after a short visit with friends in Dubuque.  
—If you have not purchased your supply of coal, read what F. B. Johnson has to say in his change of advertisement this week.  
—R. S. Squires and two daughters of Ryan left the first of the week for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.  
—The basket ball team of the Manchester High school go to Cosgon on Friday to play against the High school team at that place.  
—Hutchinson & Atwater have a change of advertisement this week in which they give a large list of useful articles for Christmas gifts.  
—Frank Schmidt, who has been in the employ of Oba Lyman, in his restaurant in this city, left for Sumner, Iowa, where he has purchased a restaurant.  
—The friends of Miss Nettie Ball, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ball of Delaware, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent critical illness.  
—S. W. Klaus of Earlville has been drawn as a member of the petit jury for the federal court which will convene at Waterloo on Tuesday, January 13, 1914.  
—Rev. Father Sassen of St. Peter and Paul's church, of Petersburg and well known in Manchester, has been seriously ill at his home, but last reports are that he is improving.  
—J. P. Ball of Delaware was a business visitor in the city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ball expect to leave in the near future for Hammond, La., where they will enjoy the winter months.  
—Mrs. Edward Harms went to Winthrop Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harms expect to leave in the near future for California, where they will spend the winter months.  
—Miss Josie Midkiff, who is a student at Lenox college, Hopkinton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Manchester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Midkiff. Miss Midkiff had as her guest Miss Gearhart of Hopkinton.  
—Miss Laura Dunham, who is a student in the musical conservatory in Oberlin college, will arrive home on Friday of this week and will remain here during the Holiday vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Geo. W. Dunham.  
—August Hartbeck, a student of the local High school, has been ill with heart and kidney troubles, and has been obliged to go to his home near Colesburg. For a time the boy was in a critical condition. His friends hope that a complete rest during the holiday vacation will restore him to his former health, and that he may return to his school work.  
—All of the officers of the Fifty-third regiment of the Iowa National guard go to Dubuque this week to attend the school that is to be held there, beginning today and continuing until tomorrow evening. The school is held each year for the purpose of instruction. While the officers are in Dubuque there will be shown at the Orpheum theater, pictures of the camp that was held at Charles City during last August.  
—Col. and Mrs. B. W. Jewell of Omaha, Neb., have been spending some time with their old friends in Manchester. Whenever Mr. Jewell can lay aside the busy cares of business life, he and his wife take advantage of these opportunities and come to their former home city, to spend a short time with their many friends. Their visits to this city prove equally as delightful to Manchester people as they do to them. Here's hoping that some day they may make this place their home again.

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—The season for hunting quail closed on Monday, December 15.  
—Fred Retz of Lamont was a business visitor in the city Friday.  
—Mrs. Lee Burbridge was a guest of friends in Dubuque on Saturday.  
—J. F. Carr of Lamont was a business caller in Manchester last week.  
—W. L. Drew was a business visitor in Minnesota the first of the week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William Jones were Cedar Rapids visitors a part of last week.  
—Skating has begun on the back waters of the Maquoketa river at this place.  
—Miss Ella Cates returned home Sunday evening after a visit with friends in Waterloo.  
—Mrs. Alton Dunham of Strawberry Point was a guest of relatives in the city on Tuesday.  
—Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence returned to Waterloo on Friday after a visit with relatives and friends.  
—Mrs. J. H. Allen of Anamosa was a guest of her niece, Mrs. A. Gildner, in the city the latter part of last week.  
—George Yohaneck and Miss Nora Musgrove, both of Cosgon, were united in marriage on Tuesday by Justice Geo. S. Lister.  
—Mrs. M. E. Hutson went to Waterloo Friday morning for a visit in the home of her son, Earl Hutson, and his family.  
—Miss Blanche Bishop, who is a student at the University of Iowa, is expected home Friday for a two weeks' holiday vacation.  
—Special convalescence of Nazareth Convent will be held on Friday evening of this week. Inspection and work on Temple degree.  
—Ewen, the Furniture Man, has a change of advertisement this week in which he suggests a Kelly Comfort chair as a Christmas gift.  
—About 150 couples enjoyed the dance given at the Central opera house last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the local band.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stolzenberg of Earlville were visitors in the city on Tuesday morning on their way home from a visit with friends in Cedar Rapids.  
—R. C. Keagy, who is attending the Drew Theological seminary at Madison, New Jersey, is expected to arrive home in a few days for the holiday vacation.  
—We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisements of the Snodgrass Clothing company, in which they suggest men's and boys' clothing for Christmas gifts.  
—The Coggon High school basketball team were in the city this morning on their way to Epworth, where they will play against the team at that place this evening.  
—Douglas May, who attends a boys' school at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, returned last week to spend the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. May.  
—Miss Aletha Gillilan, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the university hospital at Iowa City last week, is rapidly recovering and will return home in a short time.  
—Gildner Bros. ask the readers of The Democrat to come to a men and boys' store for a gift suitable for a man or a boy. They quote attractive prices in their advertisement on another page.  
—Don't fail to read A. C. Phillip's advertisement on another page. If you are interested in bargains in books, Monday of next week, December 22nd, is Red Letter day at the Central Pharmacy.  
—Bert Stier has a change of advertisement in this issue in which he asks the Christmas shoppers to come to his store and look over the practical and useful articles he offers as Christmas gifts.  
—Harry Inman of Almor and Miss Carrie Clute of Earlville were united in marriage at Earlville on Sunday, December 14, by Rev. A. W. Wiggins, pastor of the Congregational church at that place.  
—The Manchester Co-operative Creamery company will pay its patrons on Saturday, December 20th. The creamery will be closed all day Christmas, and patrons wishing to get cream or milk will get it the day before.  
—George H. Kerton of Hanley, Sask. Canada, who had been here for several days on a business trip, returned to his home last week. Mr. Kerton shipped a carload of choice horses to Canada, where he operates a large ranch.  
—Miss Laura Norris is expected home this week from New York city to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Norris. Miss Norris is an instructor in all branches of mathematics in an Episcopal school for young ladies in New York city. She has met with unusual success in her work, a fact which is very gratifying to her home friends.  
—That Clifford Garlick, who lives on Wm. Barr's farm four miles south of Manchester, is a successful hog raiser, there is no doubt. He delivered 56 head of spring pigs to town this week that weighed 11,560 pounds. At \$7.25 per hundred this bunch of porkers netted the neat sum of \$838. He has sold a couple other lots during the earlier part of the year. He has raised all of the feed for these hogs on the 160 acre farm, and in addition he keeps about 20 cows. He and his wife do about all their own work, and his help only during haying and harvest time. Their sales of produce of the 160-acre farm amounts to nearly \$2,000.00 annually.

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## M. E. BROTHERHOOD HOLDS MEETING

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