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ENTERED AT POST OFFICE AT MANCHESTER, IOWA, AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

GREELEY CASES SET FOR TRIAL

JUDGE C. W. MULLAN OF WATER-LOO PRESIDES AT THE MARCH TERM.

GRAND JURY SWORN IN ON MONDAY

Assignment of Cases in Made. Court Adjourns Until Monday of Next Week.

Judge Charles W. Mullan of Waterloo opened the March term of District court in this city on Monday of this week. The grand jury was sworn in on Monday morning but the trial jurors will not appear until next Monday, March 23rd.

Following are cases set for trial: Wednesday, March 18th. The Central Lumber & Coal Co. vs. Larntzen & Wasson.

Monday, March 23rd. State of Iowa vs. Dunkel. State of Iowa vs. Chase et al.

Monday, March 30th. Willie Ross vs. Perry Wheelada. Schuch vs. C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.

Tuesday, March 31st. D. Paris Robinson et al. vs. Ernest Dunkel vs. Stahl. Martha Stahl vs. Dunkel.

Wednesday, April 1st. D. Paris Robinson et al. vs. Ernest Dunkel vs. Stahl. Martha Stahl vs. Dunkel.

Thursday, April 2nd. D. Paris Robinson et al. vs. Ernest Dunkel vs. Stahl. Martha Stahl vs. Dunkel.

Friday, April 3rd. D. Paris Robinson et al. vs. Ernest Dunkel vs. Stahl. Martha Stahl vs. Dunkel.

Saturday, April 4th. D. Paris Robinson et al. vs. Ernest Dunkel vs. Stahl. Martha Stahl vs. Dunkel.

Sunday, April 5th. D. Paris Robinson et al. vs. Ernest Dunkel vs. Stahl. Martha Stahl vs. Dunkel.

Monday, April 6th. D. Paris Robinson et al. vs. Ernest Dunkel vs. Stahl. Martha Stahl vs. Dunkel.

Tuesday, April 7th. D. Paris Robinson et al. vs. Ernest Dunkel vs. Stahl. Martha Stahl vs. Dunkel.

Wednesday, April 8th. D. Paris Robinson et al. vs. Ernest Dunkel vs. Stahl. Martha Stahl vs. Dunkel.

Thursday, April 9th. D. Paris Robinson et al. vs. Ernest Dunkel vs. Stahl. Martha Stahl vs. Dunkel.

Friday, April 10th. D. Paris Robinson et al. vs. Ernest Dunkel vs. Stahl. Martha Stahl vs. Dunkel.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of this city on last Wednesday afternoon, Allen R. LeRoy was unanimously elected president of that institution.

Mr. LeRoy is exceptionally well qualified for a position of responsibility of this character. Following his graduation from Beloit college he continued his preparation for business by study at Feldberg and Berlin, Germany, for four years.

A. H. Blake, who is of the charter membership of the First National bank was elected president of the board of directors on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Blake will devote part of his time to the affairs of the bank and one sister, Mrs. Helen Russell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

SCHUMANN CLUB MEETS. The Schumann club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Isabel Pentony. The following program will be given.

Duet, Song of the Sea Shell. Krogman Agnes and Lorraine Miller. Playing with Kitty. Richard Doris Davis.

Queen of Drowsy Land. Duelle Grasspacher Waltz. Cochran and Homeo Heidegger. Little Prince. McIntyre Twilight. McIntyre Vacation Time. Doris Dittmer.

Hide and Seek. Ellenberg Cora Mae Hockaday. Innocence. Burgmuller Vera Philipp.

Caprice. Theo Kulak Eva Kephart. Le Gracioso. Burgmuller Isabel Pentony.

A Summer's Day. Theo Dutton Huberta Clemans. Medley on National Airs. Keiser Helen Pierce.

In Poppy Land. Kuskner Duet, Concert Polka. Deshayes Mae Brownell, Miss Milner.

WINNERS OF CONTEST. A large audience was in attendance at the contest of the Iowa State Opera house in this city on last Friday evening.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: One year—Edwin Nedreau, who formerly resided at Lamont, and a fireman on the Chicago Great Western, was instantly killed last Friday night when the freight engine on which he was riding left the track at a point about two miles east of Oelwein.

Mr. Nedreau was a young man of twenty-three, and his Delaware county friends deeply regret to learn of his tragic death.

BASKET BALL GAMES OF WEEK. The Manchester High school basketball team played a series of games during the past week. They were victorious at Marion on last Thursday evening, defeating that team by a score of 8 to 20.

On Friday the local team went to Cedar Falls to take part in the basketball tournament of northeastern Iowa. In the Friday morning game Manchester played against the Oelwein team and defeated them by a score of 24 to 12.

On Saturday morning the Manchester team was defeated by Clinton by a score of 19 to 9.

The winners of the finals in the Northeastern Iowa tournament were Cedar Rapids and Union, and these teams will play at the state contest to be held in Iowa City on the 20th and 21st of March.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY; LIQUOR THE CAUSE

CLYDE D. ELDER COMMITS DOUBLE CRIME AT HIS HOME THURSDAY NIGHT. INVITES VICTIM TO HOUSE WHERE TRAGEDY TAKES PLACE.

Fischer Shot to Death in Presence of Three Witnesses

Elder Said to Have Made Threats During Last Few Days of His Life. Witnesses Tell of the Tragedy.

Liquor formed the basis for the double killing which occurred at the Clyde Elder home on New Street last Thursday night at about ten o'clock, when John Fischer, a local painter and decorator, was shot to death in the little parlor of the Elder home, in the presence of Mrs. Clyde Elder, her brother, Ambrose Kleyde, of this city, and a cousin, Peter McElmer, of Delhi.

After hearing the testimony of the three eye-witnesses to the murder, and a number of others, the coroner's jury, composed of A. J. Bruce, H. W. Welterlein and O. C. Clark, found that Mr. Fischer came to his death from a wound inflicted by the charge from a shot gun, in the hands of Elder, and that Elder succeeded after committing the act.

Citizens who reside in the vicinity of the Elder home, and those who were familiar with his actions during the last few months, were not surprised at what took place on Thursday night.

A short time ago Elder lost a limb in a railroad accident in the yards at Marion, Iowa, and as a result he was successful in securing from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road Company, a large sum as damages. After he procured the money he invested in an automobile and he and his companions about Manchester would make frequent trips to nearby towns where they experienced apparently little difficulty in procuring liquor.

On a number of occasions he ditched the machine after he had become intoxicated and he was unable to handle the automobile. It is said that only a few days before the tragedy occurred he and a number of his friends made a trip to a nearby town, and when on their way home again ditched the machine near Earlville. It was common talk on the streets of Manchester that he made violent threats at citizens and officers, while in a state of intoxication.

It was reported that Elder had crippled local officers experienced much difficulty in handling him when he would create a disturbance on the streets. John Fischer, who was a man of unusual strength, on different occasions is said to have been successful in quieting Elder when he had made violent threats at the members of his family and officers.

The tragedy of last Thursday night is but a natural consequence of a combination of liquor, an uncontrollable temper and dangerous firearms.

JOHN FISCHER. John Fischer was born in New York City, New York, in 1877, and came to Delaware county in his boyhood days, locating at Greeley. He was married to Carrie Soule of Greeley, in 1893, the family removed to Manchester where they have since resided. Mr. Fischer leaves to mourn his death his wife, and nine children, as follows: Mrs. Grace Bessy, and Hugh, John, Clifford, Helen, Florence, Ruth and Howard, all of Manchester. He is also survived by one brother, Herman Fischer, of Le Roy, Michigan, and one sister, Mrs. Helen Russell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Fischer was well known throughout Delaware county, and his death is being deeply regretted to learn of his tragic death. He was a painter and decorator, and was a very skilled workman. The bereaved family is extended the sympathy of a host of friends.

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from the family home, Rev. J. F. Moore, pastor of the Congregational church, conducting the services. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery in this city.

CLYDE ELDER. Clyde D. Forest Elder was born on the old home farm at Spring Branch in this county, November 2, 1878. He was educated and served in the Spanish American war as a member of company E of Independence. He was united in marriage to Miss Lena Kelley of this city on August 9, 1904. Some time ago he lost a limb while switching in the Milwaukee yards at Marion, Iowa, and at the time of his death was a member of the Railroad Trainmen of that place.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Vaunda and Lida, aged respectively 9 and 7 years; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elder, of this city; one brother, Lysle Elder, of Spokane, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Griffith of Great Falls, Montana, and Mrs. Fern Long of Hedgesburg, Iowa.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the Thos. Elder home on Franklin street and interment made in the Manchester cemetery.

COLESBURG.

T. A. Foote and J. W. Platts were elected directors to succeed themselves, at the school election Monday. The proposition to bond the district high school building, and to sell the old site and buildings, carried by a good majority. There were only three contrary votes, so that the result was without a contest.

There will be a school entertainment given at the opera house Friday evening March 20th, to which all are cordially invited. A small admission fee will be charged—only 10 cents. Last night a new building is being built with delight by both old and young.

W. S. Page was an over Sunday guest of his son and wife at Waterloo, going from there to Webster City for a visit at the Harley Barnhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker are at home from a pleasant visit with their friends at Waterloo. They will be charged only 10 cents. Last night a new building is being built with delight by both old and young.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF THE WEEK

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About the City.

—H. L. Rann was a business visitor in Dubuque last Friday.

—Mrs. William Barr was a visitor in Cedar Rapids on Monday.

—Mrs. O. C. Clark was a guest of friends in Dubuque Saturday.

—W. E. Lepley was a business visitor in Cedar Rapids on Tuesday.

—Miss Sara Rich spent Saturday visiting with friends in Dubuque.

—Mrs. W. C. Beaman was a guest of relatives in Edgewood last week.

—C. C. Pridle left Tuesday morning for Waterloo for a several days' visit.

—Roland Toogood of Chicago was a visitor in the city over Saturday and Sunday.

—J. M. Jones went to Cedar Rapids on Tuesday morning on a business trip.

—The annual spring dinner is being held at the county farm near Delhi today.

—Mrs. Richard Condon and son, William, were guests of relatives at Ryan last week.

—E. K. Myers and J. H. Spink were business visitors in Chicago a part of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown and Mrs. E. N. Wolcott were Dubuque visitors last Thursday.

—Dr. R. E. McGee of Waterloo attended the declaratory contest in this city last Friday evening.

—M. D. Arnold was a guest of relatives and friends in Waterloo on last Thursday and Friday.

—Residents of this vicinity were witnesses to an eclipse of the moon on last Wednesday evening.

DEATH CLAIMS TWO PIONEER RESIDENTS

W. J. JOSLIN OF MILO TOWNSHIP PASSES AWAY AT HOME ON MONDAY.

RESIDENT OF COUNTY SINCE 1859

Death of Mrs. James Legassic Occurs at Her Home East of Earlville Tuesday.

W. J. Joslin passed away at his home in Milo township on Monday, March 16, 1914. The services are being held this afternoon at the home, Rev. C. K. Hudson, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, officiating. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery at Earlville, Tuesday.

Mr. Joslin was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, on July 1, 1842. He came to Iowa at fourteen years of age and located at Earlville, where he lived for three years and then came to Delaware county, settling on the old homestead at the Bay settlement. About twenty-five years ago he removed to the farm in Milo township where he has since resided. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Rose Peters on February 18th, 1867. He is survived by his wife and three children and two step-children. The children are Clarence, Florence and Helen Joslin, all of this county, and the step-children are Mrs. Nellie Delaney of Manchester and Mr. Solon Peters of Woonsocket, South Dakota.

Mr. Joslin had been a resident of Delaware county for about fifty-five years and his many old time friends deeply regret to learn of his death. He endured many hardships during the pioneer days and was highly respected by a large circle of men and women. In his death Delaware county loses another of its pioneers and one of its best men.

The bereaved relatives are extended the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

MRS. JAMES LEGASSIC. The death of Mrs. James Legassic occurred at her home east of Earlville on Tuesday morning. She was one of the pioneer settlers of this county and was united in marriage to the late Mr. James Legassic fifty-seven years ago. Mrs. Legassic is survived by one son, one daughter, C. Hayes, and one grandchild, Herot of Winfield, Illinois. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

CLUB TO GIVE DANCE. The Idlehour club has secured the popular Bill's Harp orchestra for the big Easter Monday dance. The boys were compelled to go to heavy expense to secure the orchestra for the date mentioned, but were determined to have the best at any price. The Catholic ladies will serve one of their famous suppers at the Easter Monday banquet, and the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the social year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. H. Lee Howard, and Miss Lou L. Porteous.

PAY YOUR TAXES. County Treasurer Newman asks The Democrats to state their position for the last month in which to pay your taxes.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT. FOR REPRESENTATIVE. I desire to announce that I am a candidate for nomination upon the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the June primary, for representative from Delaware county to the thirty-sixth assembly.

FOR TREASURER. I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for treasurer of Delaware county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters as registered in the primary election to be held in June.

FOR AUDITOR. I wish to announce to the voters of Delaware county that I will be a candidate for nomination as county auditor, at the June primaries, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the county.

SUPERVISOR. I desire to announce my candidacy for term, beginning January 1, 1915, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the county at the June primary.

FOR RECORDER. I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination to the office of county recorder, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election of June next.

FOR TREASURER. I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination as treasurer of Delaware county, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters as registered in the primary election to be held in June.

COUNTY ATTORNEY. I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for county attorney of Delaware county on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the June primary election.

MANCHESTER MARKETS. Butter, per lb. 15. Eggs, per doz. 15. Potatoes, per bushels, 1.00. Corn, old, 50. Oats, 45. Hay, per ton, 11.00. Wild hay, loose, 8.00. Straw, baled, 5.50. Hens, 12. Geese, 10. Old calves, 10.00. Veal, 7.50-8.00. Pork, 8.00-8.25.

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