

STEPHEN B. EDMUNDS DIES AT IDAHO HOME

DEATH OCCURS MONDAY AFTERNOON AND IS CAUSED FROM TYPHOID FEVER.

REMAINS TO BE BROUGHT HERE

Masonic Funeral Will be Held and Interment Made in Oakland Cemetery.

Delaware county friends will deeply regret to learn of the death of Stephen B. Edmunds at his home in Emmett, Idaho, on Monday afternoon, July 13, 1914. He had been sick with typhoid fever for several days but on last Sunday relatives here received a message that he was recovering from his illness and on Monday afternoon they received word that he had passed away at 3:30 o'clock that afternoon.

Stephen B. Edmunds was born on the old farm northeast of this city in this county, March 2, 1877, and was 37 years, 4 months and 11 days old at the time of his death. He was a graduate of the Manchester High School and was a student at Cornell College for two years. He resided in this county until the year 1901 when he went west and he has been located at Emmett, Idaho, for the past eight or nine years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Edmunds, of this city, his half sister, Miss Mable Edmunds, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and five half brothers, Chas. Edmunds, of this city, W. C. Edmunds, of Terrill, Iowa, V. Edmunds, of Clarkfield, Minnesota, Olin Edmunds, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Warren Edmunds, of Sisters, Oregon. The deceased's mother had planned to go to the bed side of her son the first of the week and on Sunday she received the message not to come as he was recovering from his illness.

Mr. Edmunds was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges. He was for many years a resident of this county and was well known by a large circle of friends who deeply mourn his death. The deceased spent the past winter in Manchester visiting with relatives and friends. He has been spending the past several years in looking after ranch interests on the west.

A. E. Ross, an uncle of the deceased, is expected to arrive in Manchester some time on Friday of this week with the remains. The funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of this city and will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 18th, at two o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Edmunds in this city. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Edmunds' death comes as a severe shock to the bereaved mother and other relatives, and the many friends of the family extend their sincere sympathy.

Charles Hruby was a visitor in the city the first of the week. He accompanied a shipment of fish from the Spring Branch hatchery to Dubuque on Monday afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William H. Raus and wife to Ethel B. Trumble, E. 30 ft. lot 102 Acers addition except s. 110 ft. thereof in Manchester. \$500.00

William Boyland to Floyd E. And Mand Boyland, Nr. sec. 19, M10 township. \$1.00

Theophilus Totej to Peter Samuelson, W. 12, nw. sec. 17 and ne, sec. 18 and part nw, sec. 18, Delaware township. \$1.00

W. F. Ester to William Moss, Lots 1203, 1204, 1204, 1240 to 1247 inclusive, 1283 to 1292 inclusive, 1313 to 1327 inclusive. \$100.00

Farmers Savings Bank, Colesburg to George J. Kaufman, Lot 17 and strip off s. side lot 16, McNamees s. add. to Colesburg. \$1100.00

George J. Kaufman and wife to C. E. Blaker, Lot 17 and strip off s. side lot 16, McNamees s. add. to Colesburg. \$1300.00

John H. Taff and wife to A. M. Cloud, E. 12, aw, sec. 4, Prairie township. \$1.00

Margaret Fober to John Fober, Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, Stevens addition to Manchester. \$1.00

Jennie P. LeRoy to F. H. Arnold, Lot 68, Manchester and lot 7 of subdivision of lots 11 and 12, Iowa Land company's addition to Manchester. \$1.00

First National Bank, Manchester, to First Building Company, South 44 feet, lot 141, Manchester. \$15,000.00

Janie E. Bronson to E. M. Carr, Undivided 1/2 interest in lots 9 and 13 of subdivision of lots 146 and 197, Manchester. \$4,000.00

W. N. Wolcott and wife to J. F. Thomas, East 55 feet of lot 19, of Ballard's subdivision to Manchester. \$550.00

Mary A. Tierney and husband to A. Marcucci, E. 13, lot 150, Manchester. \$1250.00

Lemanda Schwager to Jessie C. Smith, Part of lots 309 and 320, in Manchester. \$1,000.00

Reason in All Things.
Shallow men believe in luck, deep men believe in circumstances. Strong men believe in cause and effect.—Seneca

COMPANY D RANKS FOURTH IN REGIMENTAL INSPECTION.

Company D of this city ranks fourth in the 53rd regiment and fifteenth among forty-eight companies in the state of Iowa, according to a report made by Captain George E. Ball, who inspected the entire National guard. The Dubuque company finished first in the 53rd regiment, with a mark of 95.1, and the marking Company D of this city was 88.2. The company ranking highest in the state is the company at Red Oak, Iowa, which scored 98.3 in the inspection and the company at Okaloosa was second with a score of 95.3. The inspection of the local company was made several weeks ago, but as Capt. Ball was in charge of the inspection of the entire National guard his report has not been completed, and the standings were announced from the office of Adjutant General Guy E. Logan. The inspector found the equipment of the local company to be in very good condition and the company drill was good. On the evening of the inspection there were three officers and fifty-two enlisted men present and six enlisted men absent.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

For the week ending July 12, 1914. This has been the hottest and one of the driest weeks of the season. The average temperature was about 6 degrees above the normal, and the daily maximum temperatures ranged from 90 to 104 degrees. The rainfall was decidedly deficient except in a few localities, of small area, where heavy showers occurred.

The early planted fields, in all parts of the state, are tasseling and are approaching that stage of growth when rain will be needed soon. Favorable conditions are prevailing for having, harvesting and threshing. Considerable rust is reported in late oats and smut is appearing in many localities where the seed was not treated. The rust, however, is not so bad as it was last year. The corn crop is showing some signs of drought in some sections, but in some sections more or less rust is reported in all small grain. The early potato crop is nearly failed.

A summary of the reports on apples for July 1st shows the following percentages of the 1913 crop in the various sections: Northwest, 23; north central, 41; northwestern, 27; west central, 51; central, 44; east central, 39; southeast, 36; south central, 58; south west, 63 per cent. The average yield of the 1913 crop shows an estimated production of 40 percent. Estimating from the assessors' reports for 1913, Iowa will harvest this year a million bushel apple crop. The rust, however, is not so bad as it was last year. The corn crop is showing some signs of drought in some sections, but in some sections more or less rust is reported in all small grain. The early potato crop is nearly failed.

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STORM OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE.

DROWNING CAUSE OF DEATH

Michael Bach of Chicago Drowns in Small Creek in North Fork Township.

HAIL AND WIND STORM.

A severe hail and wind storm visited the northern portion of the county on last Sunday afternoon. The territory that was struck by the storm was about two miles wide and several miles long. Several farmers in that section of the county say that their crops of corn and small grain are practically destroyed from the hail storm. In several places the wind did much damage. Wind mills were torn down and barns were moved on the foundations. The storm of Sunday afternoon will mean many thousands of dollars of damages to the farmers in that vicinity.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

On last Saturday afternoon, Michael Bach of Chicago was drowned in a small creek three miles south and one mile west of Dyersville, in North Fork township in this county. Mr. Bach had recently come to the Stephens Green home for a visit and was out in a field helping two sons of Mr. Green's repair a wire fence. The fence was at the edge of the creek and it is not known whether or not he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, but in some manner he fell into the stream, striking his head on a post and some barb wire, cutting a deep gash which probably rendered him unconscious, although he was being undoubtedly caused from a drowning. The young boys immediately summoned their father when Mr. Bach fell into the water, but when he arrived the man was dead. Coroner T. J. Burns of this city was called to the scene of the accident but as it was shown that the man had come to his death by an accident, the coroner did not call a jury.

Mr. Bach was thirty-two years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. He was a carpenter by trade. The remains were brought to Manchester and on Monday afternoon were sent to Chicago for interment.

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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.

—Joe Florstue of Dubuque was a guest of friends in the city last week.

—Mrs. Richard Condon was a Dubuque visitor on last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Campbell are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, July 12, 1914.

—Paul Wagner returned home last week after a several month visit in California.

—Miss Sue Paxson of Omaha is a guest of relatives and friends in the city.

—R. E. Goss of Hopkinton was a business visitor in Manchester on Friday.

—Miss Bracell Peiley of Dundee was a guest of friends in the city last week.

—Miss Ruth Worrell of Dell Rapids South Dakota, is a guest at the Seth Hamblin home.

—Miss Doris Funk of Nashua, Ia. is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Brownell.

—Miss Blanche Wells of Waterloo is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of Miss Ella Cates in this city.

—Jay Barr left Thursday morning for Chicago after spending a few days in Manchester visiting with relatives and friends.

—The friends of Harry Sly will be interested to learn that he is improving from a severe attack of appendicitis.

—Mrs. Harry Soovel and little daughter of Waterloo were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Hamlin last week.

—Frank Wheeler of Indianapolis, Ind., who is visiting with relatives and friends in Delaware, was a Manchester visitor last week.

—Miss Hildreth Chamberlain returned to her home at Waterloo on Monday morning after a several days visit at the C. W. Keagy home in this city.

—If you are thinking of buying an auto read what J. M. Jones & Sons have to say in their change of advertisement this week regarding Ford cars.

—Dr. H. A. Dittmer returned home Friday morning from Des Moines where he had been to attend a meeting of the state board of health of which he is a member.

—Mrs. Jennie Gibson and daughter, Miss Clara Gibson, left Sunday morning for Palo Alto, California, for a visit with the former's brother, Harry Burbridge.

—W. N. Snodgrass of Iowa Falls was a business visitor in the city the first of the week. He was accompanied by his family. They made the trip overland in their automobile.

—E. T. Grassfield of Waverly and formerly resident in Manchester, was in the city Friday morning en route home from Cedar Rapids where he had been to attend a convention of shoe dealers.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis returned to their home at Litchport last week. Mr. Davis, who had been in ill health for some time, has been receiving treatment at Park View hospital.

—Mrs. Mary Sager, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Sager in this city for several days, left this morning for Akron, Ohio, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sager, who is visiting at her home at Spencer, New York.

—Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Norris and family left Friday morning for Spirit Lake, Iowa, where they will enjoy a few days' vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. T. U. picnic dinner which was held at the home of Mrs. O. M. Phenicle this week, has been postponed until the last Friday of this month, July 31, which is the date for the regular meeting.

—There will be an ice cream social at the home of Luke Scanlon, west of this city, on Friday evening, July 24, under the auspices of the Missionary society of the United Brethren church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Miss Martha Cooper, who had been visiting in the western part of the state, was a guest of her friends, Mrs. Brayton and Mrs. Paris on Wednesday, July 22, at the home of the former. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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—Our attention is called to an error in last week's issue in an item which said that H. T. Smith had purchased a Studebaker automobile of H. G. U. Mr. Smith made his purchase from the Manchester Auto and Supply Company, of which Floyd H. Arnold is manager. The Democrat is willing to make this correction.

—A large number from here were at Masonville on Sunday to attend the celebration of the silver jubilee of Rev. D. Lonergan. The exercises opened with high mass at 10 a. m., Father Lonergan as celebrant, assisted by visiting clergymen. The program in the evening was attended by a large audience which taxed the church to its capacity and a large number failed to gain admission to the building. The children of the parish presented a Gypsy play in a creditable manner and then followed a musical program. Several of the visiting clergy gave brief addresses at the conclusion of the program.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSURED FOR COMING YEAR

GUARANTORS SIGN CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER CHAUTAUQUA IN 1915.

ALL SESSIONS LARGELY ATTENDED

Quintano and His Band Were the Features of the Closing Evening's Program.

The 1914 Chautauqua closed on last Friday evening with an excellent program given by Quintano and his band. Before the closing of this year's sessions, eighty-two business and professional men had signed the contract to guarantee another Chautauqua for 1915. The signers believe that the Chautauqua is a vital factor in the social and educational life of the community and are of the opinion that it should be an annual event.

The sessions which closed on last Friday evening were all largely attended. The lectures and musical attractions were of a high order, and gave general satisfaction to the patrons.

Mr. Fred B. Wolf, who presided as superintendent of the Chautauqua in a very able manner, left on Friday evening for Lake View