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## YOUNG MAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

### CLAUDE ANDREWS SUSTAINS FATAL INJURIES WHEN CAR TURNS ABOUT ON ROAD.

### JOHN C. WOOD DIES FROM INJURIES

Margaret, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farrell, Dies From Injuries.

Claude Andrews, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Andrews of this city, was killed in an automobile accident east of Earlville on Thursday evening, in which Mrs. Andrews sustained a crushed ankle and other injuries, and the daughter, Miss Gladys Andrews, received a broken collar bone, and a cut in the face. The fourth member of the party — Miss



CLAUDE ANDREWS.

Beatrice Pentony—escaped without receiving any injuries.

Mrs. Andrews and her children and Miss Pentony had been in Dubuque during the day, and were on their way home when the shocking fatality took place. The accident occurred on a road which appeared to be a good one, but it was found that the steering gear was not tight and stopped the car and examined it. Not finding anything wrong the party went on their way. When near the intersection of the Dyerville-Petersburg road the awful accident took place. Different reports are current as to the manner in which the accident is supposed to have happened, or whether the car have only a dim recollection of what transpired. Miss Pentony states that she heard a crash and all that she remembers of what transpired for a few seconds, that she saw Claude strike on the frame of the windshield, and she herself was hurled into the air and alighted in the road some twenty-five feet from the car. When she came back to where the other occupants of the car laid she at once realized the seriousness of the situation and lost no time in giving what assistance she could to the injured, and then ran to a farm house and summoned medical aid and notified the husband Mr. Andrews and Dr. J. May and Dr. Methylar of Earlville were on the scene. Claude, who was driving the car at the time the accident took place, was conscious and death releasing him from suffering in about half an hour. The injured members of the party were hurriedly brought to their home in Manchester where their injuries were attended to. The remains of the young man were also brought to the family home.

The news of the tragedy spread rapidly in Manchester, and several auto loads of Manchester people rushed to the scene, and gave what assistance they could. Some of those who were at the scene of the tragedy point to the fact that one of the front wheels was turned under the car, and that the machine made a number of quick turns on the public highway, throwing all of the occupants to the ground. Those who came to the scene first state that the car was headed east, instead of west, the direction in which the party had been going. Aside from twisting the front running gears and breaking the front hind wheel the car was not badly wrecked. Upon a more thorough examination it was found that one of the radius rods, which act as a brace to the front axle, had been broken, this evidently being an old break, this evidently being an old break. Whether the broken radius rod was the cause of the accident, or whether the driver struck a sandy spot which made the front wheel turn under the car, will never be known. Those in the car state that the car was not traveling at a very high rate of speed, because the driver knew that the steering mechanism was worn to work freely.

Claude Andrews was born in Manchester, January 13, 1894, and had spent practically all of his life in and near this city. He attended the public schools of the city and graduated

from the local high school in the class of 1911. Following his graduation from the high school he attended the school at Ames, and Des Moines for a time. During the last two years he assisted his father in the work at the Dairy City Creamery company and when his father died he took over the management of the business.

Funeral services were held from the family home on South Brewer street Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. F. Moore, pastor of the Congregational church, conducting the services, and interment was made in Oakland cemetery. Mrs. E. W. Williams sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Face to Face." The services were largely attended by friends and relatives of the family, and by the host of young friends of the deceased.

Eight of his young friends—Harold Jones, Forrest Jones, Thomas Wilson, Arthur Hutchinson, Ned Seeds, Leon Beardslee, Glen Smith and Burel Wood—carried the remains to their last resting place in Oakland cemetery.

Claude was a young man of most companionable nature. Physically, he was a perfect specimen of young manhood.

Henry Keiser, senior member of the firm of Keiser Brothers of this city, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Hines, in Charles City, at midnight Sunday, September 6, 1914, after having suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Keiser and his wife and daughter, Miss Maude Keiser, left Manchester Thursday morning for Charles City to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hines. He appeared to be in the best of health at least so far as his most intimate friends were aware. He and his family reached Charles City late in the afternoon, after having enjoyed the most delightful ride in their car. On Friday he and his son-in-law spent much of the day visiting business places in Charles City, and was taking great pleasure in the company of his children. Saturday morning Mr. Keiser and Mr. Hines again spent some time visiting the city, and returned for the noon meal in the best of health and spirits. While seated at the dinner table in the home of his daughter, Mr. Keiser was stricken, and soon passed into a state of unconsciousness from which he never rallied. The end came Sunday night at midnight. His son, Frank, of Parkersburg arrived at Charles City before his father passed away, but the brothers of this city did not get there in time to see their brother.

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Mr. Keiser was united in marriage with Miss Sophia State of Milo township on January 1st, 1884. Following their marriage they went to housekeeping on a farm in Prairie township where they lived until their removal to this city.

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Mr. Wood was born in England, and came to this country as a young child. His father's family settled in Colony township in an early day. After growing to manhood Mr. Wood engaged in farming, which occupation he pursued for many years. He was married to Miss Grace Dickson of Colony township, in 1871, who is left to mourn his tragic death. For a goodly number of years Mr. and Mrs. Wood had made their home in Earlville, where he had taken a lively interest in the upbuilding of the town and in church activities. Only last year he completed a beautiful home, in which he and his devoted wife were enjoying themselves, and was making a home for their only son, John C. Wood, the son of the late William T. Wood.

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### MARGARET FARRELL.

Margaret Farrell, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farrell, of Prairie township, died at Park View hospital early Sunday morning, her death resulting from injuries inflicted by a horse which kicked her in the head. The child's skull was fractured, and all efforts to save her life proved futile. It appears that the child had been helping the mother with the chores on the farm on the previous evening, and had turned into the pasture some of the horses. Child fashion Margaret, it is said, picked up a corn stalk and slapped the horse over the hip, when the animal struck her as stated above. The child was removed to Park View hospital where an operation was performed as a last resort to save her life. The force of the blow from the horse's hoof had broken the skull, and a part of a fractured bone was pressing on the brain.

At the time of death the child was eight years, ten months and 12 days old. She was unusually bright and ambitious, and her tragic death is a source of deep sorrow to the parents, and two sisters, Loretta and

## SUDDEN DEATH OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

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### PARALYSIS CAUSE OF DEATH

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### P. F. McELLIOTT UNDER THE KNIFE.

P. F. McElliot, a well known citizen of our neighboring city of Ryan, was stricken with acute appendicitis on Friday of last week, and was removed to Mercy hospital in Iowa City, where on Saturday he underwent a surgical operation which proved to be such as to cause apprehension as to the outcome. His friends over the county hope that his critical condition will soon yield to careful medical attention and efficient nursing. Mrs. McElliot was formerly Miss Sarah Ward, sister of our former townsmen, W. H. Ward.

Mary, who survive her.

## WAR INCREASES IN FEROCENESS

### GERMANS GAIN GROUND IN FRANCE, AND AUSTRIANS SUFFER SEVERELY AT HANDS OF THE RUSSIANS.

At the commencement of the campaign the battle lines in France ran nearly north and south, and were more than 150 miles in length. For about a month the fighting has continued to increase in fierceness. At the southern end of the line the contending armies have changed their positions but very little, but all along the line to the northward the Germans until the last few days, steadily forced the allies to retire, until the battle lines now run east and west.

At no time has either army been able to strike the other a decisive blow, although the losses to each side have been appalling. During the last few days there has been a change in the German plans. When they reached a position from which they could have attacked the city of Paris they halted; and instead of delivering the expected blow at the French capital, they have turned aside, to attack the Allies along the line between Paris and the eastern boundary of France.

The Russians during the past week have continued to smash the Austrian armies, taking tens of thousands of prisoners, and occupying large sections of Austrian territory. But during the week there seems to have been little fighting between the Russians and Germans on the eastern boundary of Germany. However, reports from Russia are correct, this condition will not last long. The Russians say that upwards of half a million of the army that has been operating against Austria can now be sent to reinforce their army in East Prussia. And it is also reported that Russia is sending large numbers of men by boat from northern Russia to France, and that upwards of 80,000 Russians have already landed in France and Belgium. These reports, however, have not been confirmed.

### WILLIAM F. KNAPP.

William F. Knapp, one of the early day settlers of Manchester, passed away at his home in this city on Sunday, September 6, 1914, at a home on the farm near Earlville. Mr. Knapp had suffered from a complication of diseases incident to old age.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. T. C. Hines, at two o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Hudson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducting the services. Interment was made in the Oakland cemetery.

Deceased was born at Brownstown, Michigan, May 12th, 1833, and spent several years of his early life there. As a boy and young man he spent some time in Dairien and Delavan, Wisconsin. At Dairien he was united in marriage with Lucy Purdy, in 1854. He came to Manchester in 1869. Mr. Knapp was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, and was a member of the church of which he was a member so many years.

In the death of this pioneer citizen the son and daughter suffer the loss of a kind father, and the community loses a man who spent much of his time in unselfish service to the needs of the sick and afflicted.

### HENRY G. KEISER.

George, of this city, and William, of Prairie township, and one sister, Mrs. Earl Beal, of East Rochester, New York.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, Rev. C. K. Hudson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducting the same, and interment was made in Oakland cemetery. The services at the grave were under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which organization the deceased was a member.

Mr. Keiser was widely known in Delaware county, and readily made friends of those with whom he associated. The interests of his home town and the welfare of the members of his family were always uppermost in his mind. He was honored and respected by the members of the I. O. O. F. and was greatly missed by the members of the order.

The sorrow that has come into the lives of those who are left to mourn his sudden death, is keenly felt by a host of friends in this city. This paper extends to the bereaved relatives sincere sympathy in this time of great sorrow.

### BANK STATEMENTS.

On page eight of this issue of the Democrat our readers will find the financial statements of the Delaware County State Bank, and the Farmers and Merchants State Savings bank of this city, and Farmers State Savings bank of Colerburg, the Farmers Savings bank of Masonville, and the Dundee Savings bank.

As a result of a recent response to the call from the state auditor and shows each of the several banking institutions to be in a prosperous condition.

### MOTORCYCLIST INJURED.

C. W. Johnson, one of the workmen on the First National bank building, was the victim of a serious accident on Sunday afternoon when his motorcycle broke down as he was traveling at a rate of about forty miles an hour. Mr. Johnson sustained painful bruises on his left leg, but fortunately no bones were broken. The accident happened at the Gillespie farm west of town. Mr. Johnson's new Indian motorcycle was badly wrecked.

### CRITICAL CONDITION OF MRS. M. E. BLAIR.

Mrs. M. E. Blair has been in an extremely critical condition, having suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday morning of last week. A slight change for the better is noted in her condition as we go to press this afternoon.

## BIG ENROLLMENT IN MANCHESTER SCHOOLS

### SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY UNDER MOST FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

### AUTO CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Speed Question to be Discussed. Items of Interest to Drivers will be Taken Up at Meeting.

With an enrollment which promises to break all previous records the autumn semester opened on Monday morning in the Manchester schools. During the last few days there has been a change in the German plans. When they reached a position from which they could have attacked the city of Paris they halted; and instead of delivering the expected blow at the French capital, they have turned aside, to attack the Allies along the line between Paris and the eastern boundary of France.

The enrollment of the city schools promises to be larger this year than ever. The enrollment in the High school on Monday was 204. Several have enrolled since then, and later in the fall and winter the attendance will undoubtedly reach the 225 mark.

The following enrollment was reported: from the different grades and schools. Kindergarten 29, First grade 34, Second grade 41, Third grade 45, Fourth grade 41, Fifth grade 45, Sixth grade 51, Seventh grade 33, Eighth grade 43, North Manchester room 1, 32; room 2, 14. West Side room 21, room 2, 13.

It will be seen from these figures that the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade rooms are over-crowded, making it necessary for the board to make special efforts to make care of the "overflow" in these rooms. A large room on the third floor of the Central building is being fitted up for the purpose, and as soon as the condition is such that the extra teacher can be secured the third floor of the building will be put to good use.

### MANCHESTER AUTO CLUB MEETING.

H. M. Bradley, president of the Manchester Automobile club, has called a meeting of the club on Friday evening at seven thirty o'clock, at the Knights of Pythias club rooms.

All are invited who are interested in automobile racing and speed records, whether members of the club or not. There have been many complaints of speeding heard of late and this is one of the subjects which will be discussed at the meeting. The club intends to co-operate with the officials in bringing about a better understanding and enforcement of speed regulations.

### COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in adjourned session on Monday night, with all of the councilmen, and the mayor present. In the absence of Mr. McEwen, his assistant, Earl McCee, acted as clerk of the meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Bradley presented a petition to the council which registered voters of the city petitioned for the regular meeting of September 21st. When the question of the East Main street paving was taken up by the council Charles E. Crowley, city engineer, addressed the council at some length, in an effort to interest the council in a macadam paving, instead of paving with asphalt. Mr. Crowley stated that the petitioners were of the opinion that the property owners would be able to pay for it. It appears that the council was of the opinion that the property owners were to have presented that petition on last Monday night.

G. H. Utley petitioned the council for the right to install a gasoline tank on Franklin street. The council granted Mr. Utley's petition.

### A DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

J. A. Craig, general manager of the Janesville Manufacturing company of Janesville, Wisconsin, and president of the National Association of Implement manufacturers, was a guest of last week, and while in the city met the two brothers, William and John Sommers, who live in Germany, had been enlisted in the great army which is now supposed to be in close proximity to the strong fortifications of Paris. Mr. Sommers has not heard from his brothers for some little time, and he fears that the brothers have met the same fate that befell thousands of the men in the German army.

### ENGLAND FAMILY TO VIRGINIA.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. England and family will leave soon for Clarkburg, Virginia, where Mr. England will assume the management of a large produce plant. Since coming to Manchester several months ago, Mr. and Mrs. England have made many friends, who regret to see them leave this city, but will wish them well in their new home in the east.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James Hammond, age 28, and Sophia Moehnkamp, age 24, and Miss Vera L. Beckwith, age 22.

## LAMPMAN ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

### I. W. Lampman of this city spent several days last week in the vicinity of Covert, Michigan, where the choicest kinds of peaches are grown.

Mr. Lampman says that he never was so sick in his life as he was for four hours on that pecky boat which had a habit of going by leaps and bounds on the rough waves.

While in the vicinity of Covert he picked up several car loads of peaches, one of which arrived at Cedar Rapids on Monday, and a second car will arrive in Manchester later in the week. Manchester people will be afforded an opportunity to purchase some of the choicest peaches grown in Michigan.

### ELECT OFFICERS.

The W. C. T. U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William McIntosh on Friday afternoon, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. O. M. Phlegler; vice president, Mrs. O. M. Phlegler; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Middleton; vice presidents from the various churches elected were Mrs. Wm. McIntosh from the Methodist church; Mrs. J. S. French from the Presbyterian; Mrs. C. J. Seeds from the Congregational, and Mrs. O. A. Dunham from the Methodist Episcopal. The program consisted of the following: Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson; members—Miss Edith Wells and Mrs. I. W. Lampman. Three delegates were chosen to attend the convention held at Dubuque September 23 and 24. The delegates are Mrs. L. Scanlon, Mrs. Thos. Elder, and Miss Edith Wells. The alternate chosen are Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Mrs. Hugh Middleton and Mrs. Clara Heaberle.

### DEDICATION OF SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

The Soldiers' Monument, recently erected in the Edgewood cemetery, will be dedicated on Wednesday, September 23rd, 1914, and the committee in charge of the coming event is making every effort to make this an important day in the history of the town. An interesting program will be prepared. Captain J. F. Merz, chairman of the monument committee, and the unveiling of the monument will be in charge of Comrade R. M. Marvin.

Prominent among the attractions will be the presence of the Co. A, 53rd Regiment, Iowa National Guard, with Capt. Don A. Preussner in command.

A cordial invitation is extended to all especially to veterans of the Civil war, and to those who saw service in the Spanish-American war, to be present at this patriotic gathering.

The principal speaker of the day will be Iowa's chief executive, Gov. George W. Clark.

### REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING.

The Republican County Central committee and the candidates for district and county offices held a meeting in the county building on Saturday of last week at which the plans for the prosecution of the fall campaign were discussed and other items of business transacted. At noon a dinner was enjoyed by the committee members and candidates at the Park hotel. Following the dinner speeches were made by Hon. Burton E. Sweet of Waverly, and who is the party's candidate for governor, and Mr. J. J. Moran, the republican candidate for county attorney.

Mr. Sweet is very hopeful of the outcome of the fall elections, and expressed himself as pleased with the feeling that exists over the entire district. The best of feeling prevailed at the meeting.

### AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Park View hospital held an enthusiastic meeting in the parlor of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon. The members of the auxiliary agreed to commence a systematic canvass of the city and county to interest the people in a county hospital and including to solicit money for an up-to-date sterilizer, and a number of which the hospital is in need at the present time. Following are some of the articles which the ladies will solicit, so be prepared when they call upon you to give what you can to a good cause. The list of articles needed includes trays, tray dishes, bed screens, bed stands, napkins, table cloths, curtains, sheets 69 x 90 inches, pillow cases 32x22 inches, spreads, blankets, single and double; towels—operating, Turkish, face and dish—chairs, canned fruit, jellies and pickles, Ivory and laundry soaps, vegetables of all kinds, knives and forks, hot water jugs, bath robes for ladies and gents, vases, and operating room basins.

### BROTHERS IN GERMAN ARMY.

Fred Somers, who resides on East Gay street, in this city, has two brothers, William and John Sommers, who live in Germany, had been enlisted in the great army which is now supposed to be in close proximity to the strong fortifications of Paris. Mr. Sommers has not heard from his brothers for some little time, and he fears that the brothers have met the same fate that befell thousands of the men in the German army.

### EDITOR ALBERT VOIT OF THE EARLVILLE PHOENIX.

Editor Albert Voit of the Earlville Phoenix, and Mr. Loren Davis of Earlville, were business visitors in Manchester on Friday. Mr. Davis will attend the Manchester High school to complete his high school work. The young man chose to complete his preparatory work for a thorough education in the local school because the Manchester High school is an accredited school and its graduates are admitted to colleges and universities. After finishing his senior year here Mr. Davis will go to Ames.

Eighteen automobile loads of Hopkinton business and professional men will leave soon for Friday, Virginia, where Mr. England will assume the management of a large produce plant. Since coming to Manchester several months ago, Mr. and Mrs. England have made many friends, who regret to see them leave this city, but will wish them well in their new home in the east.

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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.

Mrs. Laura Jackson and two children were Dubuque visitors on Saturday.

Miss Susie Bennett of Epworth is a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. D. Arnold, this week.

Miss Sarah Scanlon left Monday morning for Toledo, Iowa, where she attends college during the year.

Miss Mary Collard left Saturday morning for Cherokee, Iowa, where she is a teacher in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gildner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gildner at Mason City the latter part of last week.

The Misses Artzena, Reta and Christina Scanlon and Miss Lucille Morse were visitors at Central City on Thursday of last week.

Frank Smith of Cherokee, Iowa, is a guest of his brother, F. W. Smith, of this city. Mr. Smith was on a mail carrier out of the Manchester office.

Miss Virginia Voller of Muscatine, Iowa, was the guest last week of her friends, the Misses Alma and Edna Weller, at Waterloo. Miss Voller left for her home on Saturday morning.

Miss Ruth Morisey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morisey of Indianapolis, Indiana, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. G. H. Jorjey, and other relatives and friends in Manchester.

Levi Gates, who has an excellent position with the Iowa Highway commission at Ames, returned to his work on Saturday morning after spending a week with his folks in Manchester.

Mrs. H. C. Seeds and daughter, who had been spending several months with relatives at Portland, Oregon, arrived home the latter part of the week, after a delightful summer's sojourn.

Mrs. J. U. Schelling left Monday for Canton, South Dakota, where she will be the guest of her brother and other relatives. Mrs. Schelling expects to remain in Dakota for several weeks.

Miss Dorothy Hockaday entertained in a delightful manner a number of her young friends at a birthday party on Friday evening. The young ladies had a very delightful evening at the birthday party.

Miss Florence Riddell, who enjoyed a most delightful summer visiting points in the west, arrived in the city the latter part of the week, and has assumed her work as principal of the Manchester High school.

Mrs. H. L. Padden and two daughters, of Waterloo, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grems of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porteous, of Waterloo. They returned to their home on Friday evening.

Hon. and Mrs. R. J. Bixby and his family of Edgewood, were visitors in Manchester, Saturday. Mr. Bixby came to this place to attend the meeting of the Republican County Central committee and candidates for county office.

Miss Alma Burnham of Fredricksburg, Iowa, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grems of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porteous, south of Manchester. Miss Burnham returned to her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keiser and daughter, Miss Maude Keiser, went to Charles City on Thursday, making the trip in Mr. Keiser's class Maxwell car. While in Charles City they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hines, the latter of whom is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keiser.

David Jones of North Manchester left Friday morning for Waterloo, where he will enter the College of Commerce and pursue a business course. Mr. Jones is one of the most energetic and promising young men who ever went from this place to equip himself with a thorough and practical education.

Leo Traver of Seneca, South Dakota, who has been visiting his relatives and friends in and near Manchester for several days, left on Friday evening for Cedar Rapids, where he will spend several days before returning to Seneca. Mr. Traver was at one time Deputy County Auditor of this county, and his many old friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haltmeyer of Coffins Grove township enjoyed a short visit from Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Viverberg of Sherrill, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Viverberg were on their wedding trip to the western part of the state, and stopped off here for a short visit with Mrs. Viverberg's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Haltmeyer. They left for Cedar Rapids county on Thursday morning, where they will be the guests of relatives and friends for several days.

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