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CITY COUNCIL ON INSPECTION TOUR

MERITS OF BRICK PAVING, WITH ASPHALT FILLER, IS GIVEN CONSIDERATION.

ROUTINE WORK RECEIVES ATTENTION

Usual Grist of Bills and Petitions are Presented and Acted Upon.

The City Council met in regular session in the council chamber on Monday evening. All of the councilmen, and Mayor Richardson, and City Clerk Thomas Wilson and City Attorney F. B. Blair, were present.

A number of citizens appeared before the council with petitions for improvements of one kind and another. Denby Pride appeared before the council and asked that some relief be given from a most aggravating situation in regards to the drainage on West Marion street. Mr. Pride stated that many of the citizens on that street are troubled with water in their cellars because of inadequate street drainage. The matter brought to the attention of the council by Mr. Pride was referred to the committee on streets and alleys, with power to act.

W. D. Hoyt asked the council to make a more even distribution of the lights on West Union street. Mr. Hoyt stated that three lights are in close proximity at the east end of the street west of Franklin, while the lower half of the street has only one light, and that beyond the M. & O. railway tracks. Mr. Hoyt's request was referred to the committee on lights, with power to act. Mr. Hoyt also asked the council to make a few minor improvements to the alley back of the Hoyt Company's implement building. This request was also given favorable consideration.

S. H. Morgan, nightwatch, appeared before the council, and again petitioned the council for an increase in salary. It will be remembered that Mr. Morgan presented a written petition several weeks ago, and which was continued. He presented his reasons for demanding an increase orally, and before adjournment of the council that body voted to increase his salary by $5.00 per month.

City Treasurer C. J. Seeds' monthly report was read, and approved by the council.

Ralph W. Conger presented a proposition to lease of the city the bill boards which were formerly used by the managers of the city opera house. The council voted to lease the bill boards to Mr. Conger upon payment of rental for this year and next year's rental in advance.

D. W. Jackson, representing the Western Paving Brick Manufacturing company of Kansas City, Missouri, appeared before the council, with samples of paving brick, and urged upon the council that they look into the merits of the product which he sells. The sample which Mr. Jackson submitted for inspection is a vitrified, vertical fibre paving brick, with an asphalt filler and coating. Mr. Jackson claims that the asphalt filler and coating makes a noiseless paving.

After some discussion and questioning the council accepted Mr. Jackson's invitation to visit Cedar Rapids and Marion and inspect for themselves paving which has been laid in those cities this year and where the brick and asphalt filler and coating were used. The council and a number of property owners interested in the Main street paving are in the cities named today, and are making an inspection of the streets paved with this kind of material.

BOY HAS CLOSE CALL.

Much excitement was caused by the report circulated on the streets of Manchester late Saturday afternoon, that some one was accidentally shot, while hunting along the banks of the Maquoketa river. Major H. G. Utley and M. P. Hennessey lost no time in getting to the scene where the shooting was supposed to have taken place.

It developed that Floyd Payne and Raymond Mitchel, two boys, went up the river during the afternoon, each carrying a gun. While in the vicinity of the camp along the river young Mitchel fired a charge at a mark on the building, the shot plowing their way through the pine boards, and several shot struck young Payne in his left arm and one of his legs. The lad receiving the shot called to his companion that he was shot, whereupon the Mitchell boy started for home to get assistance as fast as he could, never ascertaining the extent of the injuries inflicted. Upon reaching town he at once told Major Utley and his father, and an investigation was made. When the men reached the camp young Payne had also left for home, and all that the searchers could find was the gun which young Mitchell carried and the boy's hat, which he left when he started for help. When Major Utley and the sheriff returned home they found young Payne in the Utley restaurant extracting the shot.

MRS. J. B. DUNHAM.

Manchester friends of Mr. J. B. Dunham sympathize with him in the great loss that has come to him in the death of his beloved wife, mention of whose death is made by our Oneida correspondent. Mrs. Dunham was a woman of unusual beauty of character, and took an active part in the church and social work of her community. Her death is the source of profound sorrow to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Manchester.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church of Oneida on Saturday of last week, and interment was made in Fairview cemetery at Earlville. Many from this city attended the services.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Douglass, Mrs. William Cook and Rev. and Mrs. H. F. McDonald left this morning for Washington, Iowa, to attend the state convention of the Baptist church. The sessions of the convention begin Thursday morning and will continue until Sunday. Some of the leading clergy of the Baptist church of the United States will appear on the program.

—Miss Lela Burbridge is at home from Duluth, Minnesota, where she is attending school, and pursuing a commercial course. She expects to return to Duluth the last of the week.

POLITICS WARMING UP.

Aspects of Iowa

The political campaign in Delaware county is well under way and the candidates are bestirring themselves early and late. Three corner contests are being fought for treasurer and auditor. Joe Sivers is making an active campaign on the progressive ticket with the aim of defeating Chas. Bunker the present incumbent and H. F. Main of Hopkinton, the democratic candidate. The warmest three corner fight is the one for treasurer. Charles Edmunds, the democratic candidate, is making an active and thorough canvas over the county against Geo. Newman, the republican nominee, who is now serving his seventh consecutive year in this office as treasurer and who served four years before this as deputy. Geo. W. Miller of this city is the progressive candidate for treasurer and he requests The Democrat to state that he has shied his hat into the ring and is out to win. He is a life long republican and one who in recent years has followed the fortunes of the progressive wing of that party. He is a well known man and will doubtless receive a large progressive-republican vote.

In the contest for member of the board of supervisors between Chairmain James Kehoe and Chas. Swindell, these gentlemen are conducting a clean dignified campaign. Mr. Kehoe is serving his first term and has made one of the fairest, squarest officers this county ever had. At this writing it appears that the voters will accord him a second term by a good majority.

A nip and tuck contest is being waged for representative between E. B. Porter of Delhi, the democratic candidate, and A. B. Holbert of Greeley, the republican candidate. Mr. Porter was a candidate for this office two years ago and came within a comparatively few votes of being elected. His friends are confident of his election this year and The Democrat knows he is highly qualified to fill the office if elected.

J. J. Pentony, who has been a most efficient and faithful deputy in the sheriff's office, is now a candidate for sheriff to succeed Sheriff Maurice Hennessey, who is not a candidate for election. Mr. Pentony has been one of the most capable and obiliging officials that ever stepped into the court house. He deserves to be elected sheriff and this paper confidently predicts his election.

MANCHESTER CHURCHES.

Congregational.

The Sunday morning subject will be "Non-Churchgoing A Force for Evil."

On Sunday evening a review of "The Power of Silence, An Interpretation of Life in its Relation to Health and Happiness," by Horatio W. Dresser, will be given.

Mr. Dresser's father and mother were for some time associated with Dr. P. P. Quimby of Belfast, Me., said by some persons to have been the real author of Christian Science. The pastor is not going to discuss the authorship of Christian Science, but some of the ideas in Mr. Dresser's book.

St. Paul's.

Services next Sunday will be held at the usual hours. Preaching by Rev. J. F. Moore at 3:30. Sabbath School will be conducted at 2:30.

Rev. Mr. Moore has kindly consente to deliver the sermon which he gave in the Congregational church last Sabbath evening, Review of the book entitled "The Calling of Dan Matthews". A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to come to church next Sunday afternoon, and hear this highly interesting sermon.

Methodist.

The Sunday morning subject will be, "Seeing God in Christ".

The evening subject will be, "Memory."

Mr. Fred Holbert of Greeley will speak on the European war at the Brotherhood meeting in the parlors of the church tonight at 7:30.

Christian Science.

The Christian Science society meets in the Public Library every Sunday morning. Morning service at 10:30. Subject for lesson next Sunday, "Probation after Death".

Sunday School at 11:45.

Baptist.

In the absence of the pastor Mrs. Susanna Young will have charge of his class in the Sunday school, and Mrs. O. M. Phenicie will have charge of the prayer meeting Thursday evening.

BENEFIT RACES AND BALL GAME.

M. I. B. Richmond, who has been working day and night in the interests of the rest room, has scheduled an afternoon of sports which promises to be a rare treat. On Wednesday of next week, October 28, races are to be pulled off at the fair grounds, all of the local horsemen having promised Mr. Richmond that they would enter their horses and the Manchester High school Atheletic association promises to stage a football game during that afternoon. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the rest room fund. Everyone is invited to attend the races and football game next Wednesday afternoon.

SUCCEED IN BIG UNDERTAKING.

Mr. S. A. Steadman received a letter the first of the week from Hogan Brothers in which they state that they were successful in carrying out the initial steps in the establishment of one of the greatest speedways in the United States, and which is to be located near the city of Minneapolis. The Hogan Brothers experienced much opposition from outside concerns which attempted to block the proposition and build a race course from funds raised by popular subscriptions. The Hogan Brothers were successful, however, in pushing their plans through successfully. The course will be three miles long and it is said that it will mean an investment of over a million dollars to complete the project.

PONY TAKEN FROM BARN.

Of all contemptible thievery that has ever been carried on in this city, the worst specimen of such work was carried on last night, when some one entered the stables of Hubert and Dale Smith, sons of Mrs. Frank Barnd, and took the little black pony. The Smith boys paid a good price for the little pet pony last year, and valued the animal very highly. Entrance to the stable was gained through a back door, and the pony was taken out through that door also. Sheriff Hennessey found the foot-prints of the pony along the alley, but could not trace the tracks farther than the alley.

CHARLES F. EDMUNDS.

Candidate for County Treasurer on the Democratic Ticket.

Charles F. Edmunds was born on a farm in Delaware county. He received his education in the country schools of Delaware township and in the public schools of Manchester. Farming has been his active occupation until about three years ago, when he removed to Manchester, to give his children better school privileges. His main interests, however, are still in his farm, northeast of Manchester, which was purchased from the government by his grandfather, James Edmunds, in 1854 and has ever since remained in his family. Soon after coming of age Mr. Edmunds went west and for a few years engaged in railroading.

Two years ago he was a candidate for county treasurer and after a clean and energetic campaign it will be recalled he came within a comparatively few votes of being elected. This year his friends prevailed upon him to make the race again. He is making an active and thorough campaign and will personally visit as many voters as time will allow. The Democrat heartily commends the candidacy of Mr. Edmunds to the voters of Delaware county. He is worthy and well qualified for the position, and that he will be elected is our confident prediction.

WALTER HOLLAR IS KILLED AT DELAWARE

BOY WAS PLAYING ON RAILROAD BRIDGE WHEN TRAIN STRUCK HIM.

COMPANIONS ESCAPE BEING INJURED

Grandmother Witnessed Tragedy from Her Home. Parents of Boy Reside in Nashua.

Walter Hollar, the ten year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Zarr of Delaware, was killed on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks at Delaware last night at about half-past five o'clock, the boy being struck by the south bound passenger train.

Walter Hollar and Raymond and Lester Ortberg were playing on the railroad bridge, and were watching an Illinois Central freight train pass underneath the bridge, when the passenger train came rushing down upon the trio. The noise of the passing freight train prevented the boys from hearing the oncoming passenger train, and before the engineer of the passenger could stop his train, the fearful tragedy had occurred. The two Ortberg boys managed to get to one side of the track, but young Hollar was struck and thrown a considerable distance. The child's neck was broken, and his body terribly mutilated. Death seemed instantaneous.

Walter came last week from Nashua, where his parents reside, and was going to spend the winter with his grandparents, and attend the Delaware schools. He entered school on Monday morning, little realizing that his school work should be cut short in such a tragic manner. The boy's grandmother, who saw the boys on the bridge, witnessed the fearful tragedy, but could not give the warning in time to prevent it.

The parents were sent for and came from Nashua last night, and will take the remains of the child to their home today or tomorrow, where funeral services will be held, and interment will be made.

HOME FROM WAR ZONE.

Miss Nell Sutter, who has been spending several years in the Philippine Islands, arrived in Manchester last Saturday, after having encountered many interesting experiences on her homeward journey. Miss Sutter succeeded admirably well on her journey until she reached Switzerland, where she was detained for several weeks, because of the disturbed conditions due to the war. Leaving Switzerland she went through France, and on to England from which country she finally managed to get transportation to the United States. She arrived in New York several weeks ago and has been spending the time with relatives in a number of places en route. Miss Sutter will spend an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Lein of this cty. Later in the fall or early winter she will go to Rock Rapids, Iowa, where her father resides.

W. R. C. DINNERS AND SUPPERS.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve dinners and suppers in the G. A. R. hall on Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24. The dinners and suppers will be the regulation price and judging from the meals prepared in the past by the ladies of the Relief corps, no one will leave the tables hungry. They extend a cordial invitation to the public generally to patronize them and incidentally help a good cause.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY.

United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, and Hon. Burton E. Sweet of Waverly, made a tour of a part of the county on Friday of last week, meeting the republican voters in Earlville, Delhi and Hopkinton, during the day, and in the evening two addresses were delivered by the Senator and Mr. Sweet in the Central Opera house.

The party leaders had planned to make an extensive tour of Delaware county, but on account of the unfavorable condition of the roads only the places named were visited on that day. The party reached Hopkinton at about the noon hour, and following dinner Senator Cummins and Mr. Sweet addressed a fair sized crowd of the voters of the southern part of the county. The meeting at the opera house in this city in the evening was attended by several hundred citizens. S. W. Klaus of Earlville, chairman of the republican county central committee, and a number of local politicians and candidates for county office accompanied the Senator and Mr. Sweet on their tour. At the various meetings held in the county Chairman Klaus presided and introduced the two speakers.

Burton E. Sweet, candidate for congressman from the Third district, addressed the voters for upwards of an hour, dwelling at considerable length upon the various phases of legislation enacted by the present administration, and more particularly the tarif issue. Mr. Sweet also spoke of the terrible strife existing on the European continent brought about by the war among the leading nations of the Old World.

Following the address by Mr. Sweet, Chairman Klaus introduced Senator Cummins, who occupied the attention of the voters for an hour or more.

Following his preliminary remarks Senatoor Cummins waded into his subject, and toook to task the Wilson administration for certain legislative acts, but was careful to avoid mentioning the administration's attitude in regard to the Mexican and European policies.

Both Senator Cummins and Mr. Sweet were accorded close attention and were liberally applauded.

From Manchester the party went to Oelwein where they spent Saturday delivering addresses and meeting the voters.

REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS.

The report of the Manchester public schools for the six weeks' period, ending October 16, 1914 is as follows:

Number original entries,

Boys	343
Girls	374
Total	717
Number re-entered	21
Number entered by transfer	49
Number dropped by transfer	47
Number dropped for other reasons	55
Total days of membership	20434
Total days of absence	667
Total days attendance	19769
Total cases of tardiness	251
Number of pupils remaining	672
Average daily membership	681.13
Average daily attendance	658 96
Percent of attendance	97.13
Percent of punctuality	99.35

Notes on the Report.

The increase in the enrollment over the first period of last year is:

For the grades	23
For the High school	7
Total increase	30

Six hundred sixty-seven days of absence and two hundred fifty-one cases of tardiness is far in excess of what it should be. Parents are urged to see that their children are regular in attendance and punctual.

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATED.

The Cedar Falls High school football team defeated the local team in a game in the McIntosh pasture last Saturday afternoon. The score was decidedly one-sided.

—Harry Andrews left Monday morning for Belle Plaine, Iowa, where he has a position as brakeman on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

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. C. R. Weir was a visitor in Dubuque last Saturday.

—Mrs. O. K. Lemmon spent Saturday with friends in Dubuque.

—Mrs. Fred Haug was a guest of friends in Earlville on last Saturday.

—Mrs. Harry Munson and Mrs. Louis Hintz were visitors in Dubuque Tuesday.

—Mrs. E. M. Carr is a guest of her mother and sister, at Grinnell, this week.

—Attorney H. F. Arnold went to Waterloo Monday morning to attend to business matters.

—Miss Stella Mutschler went to East Dubuque Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with her parents.

Judge Geo. W. Dunham went to Waterloo Monday morning, to hold court, after spending Sunday at home

—Mrs. J. J. Lindsay and daughter, Miss Florence Lindsay, went to Waterloo on Monday morning to visit with friends for a short time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hall have been enjoying a visit for several days from Mr. Hall's aunt, Mrs. Martha Atwood, of Northwood, Iowa.

—Mrs. Lou Hamblin went to Burlington, Iowa, Monday morning to attend a meeting of the Iowa Rebecca Assembly, in session there this week.

—Mrs. Henry Goodhile went to Chicago Monday morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, and other relatives and friends.

—Miss Emma Glew of Salt Lake City, Utah, is a guest of her relatives east of this city. She will remain here for an extended visit with her people.

—The Manchester Lumber company has a timely advertisement in which every reader of The Democrat is interested. Be sure and read it on another page.

—Mrs. H. B. Commerford has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Horton, of Coggon, for several days. Mrs. Horton returned to her home on Tuesday morning.

—There will be a big dance at Masonville, in the opera house on Friday evening, October 23rd, 1914. Music will be furnished by the Kuney's harp orchestra. Every one is invited.

—Geo. Y. Keiser went to Charles City Monday morning to bring home his car, which he was obliged to leave in that city several days ago on account of the unfavorable conditions of the roads.

—Miss Nan Clack of Clear Lake, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Moore for several days, left Tuesday morning for Dubuque, where she will be the guest of an aunt, before returning to her home.

—Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry enjoyed a visit on Sunday from Mr. Charles Rigby of Stanwood, Iowa. Mr. Rigby is the youngest son of Capt. and Mrs. Rigby, and has many friends in this city who were pleased to see him.

—Miss Idell Miles went to Marshalltown Monday, to attend the annual meeting of the State Library Association, which convenes in that city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Miss Miles was elected as a delegate by the local library board.

—Ed Duncan went to Burlington, Iowa, Monday, to attend the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Iowa. Mr. Duncan is the delegate from the local lodge. John Seeley sr., is also in attendance upon the sessions of the grand lodge. Mr. Seeley is a member of one of the committees and went to Burlington last Saturday.

—Stearns & McCormick have an announcement on another page of this issue of The Democrat in which they state that a demonstration of the Arcadian Range is now in progress at their store on West Main street. They invite their patrons to visit the store and see for themselves what the stove is capable of doing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Dittmer, whose recent marriage was mentioned in these columns last week, arrived in Manchester Saturday afternoon and have been guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dittmer. The young people leave this afternoon for Columbus, Ohio, where the groom has an excellent position on one of the large dailies.

—I. A. Moreland went to Colesburg Tuesday morning to look after the farming interests he has near that place. It will be remembered that Mr. Moreland lost all of his farm buildings last summer in the cyclone which visited the northern part of Delaware county. Mr. Moreland has nearly all of his buildings replaced with new ones. He tells us that the lumber in the buildings wrecked was a total loss to him, nearly all of which was reduced to kindling wood by the force of the cyclone.

—The W. D. Hoyt company gave a corn husker demonstration on the C. Lundell farm in the northeast part of the city on Saturday afternoon. The machine is a marvel in the mechanical line, and did the work designed in a most satisfactory manner. It is a strongly built piece of machinery, and under favorable conditions is capable of husking a large amount of corn in a comparatively short space of time. A goodly number farmers were present at the demonstration.

—Robert Harris, who recently purchased the coal and feed store so long conducted by Charles Keiser, and his brother, the late Henry Keiser, has an announcement in this issue of The Democrat which will be of interest to all of our readers. Mr. Harris will conduct the business in the same place and will give it his personal attention. He proposes to carry a full and complete line of feeds, hard and soft coal, lime and cement. Mr. Harris is an energetic young business man and will no doubt build up an even more extensive business than the former owners enjoyed during the past few years.

—Dr. A. J. Collinge was a visitor in Waterloo Saturday.

—Henry Oehler of Dyersville is a business visitor here today.

—Frank Barnd was a business visitor in Dubuque last Saturday.

—Attorney and Mrs. H. F. Arnold were visitors in Dubuque on Friday.

—Miss Agnes Kelley was a visitor in Dubuque on Saturday of last week.

—Mrs. W. D. Hoyt and Mrs. Thos. Wilson were visitors in Dubuque on Saturday.

—Mrs. Geo. Klaus and Miss Margaret Lindsay are visitors in Dubuque today.

—County Clerk R. D. Graham was a business visitor in Waterloo Saturday of last week.

—L. Matthews sr. went to Rockford, Illinois, to attend to business matters, last Friday.

—Mrs. A. M. Billingsley and Mrs. C. K. Hudson were visitors in the Key City on Friday.

—Howard Drew went Tuesday afternoon to Jamestown, S. D., where he will look after land intersets.

—Oliver Delano went to Seneca, South Dakota, on Tuesday afternoon, where he goes to look at land.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Carradus of Prairie township are the parents of a daughter, born on October 14, 1914.

—Fred H. Munson left Friday afternoon for Westfield, New York, near which place he has large grape vineyards.

—Mrs. Ray Brown was a guest of her parents, in Central City several days last week, returning to her home on Friday evening.

—Rev. J. Frank Moore went to Almoral this morning to assist in meetings that are being held at the Almoral Congregational church this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haug had as their guests several days last week, Mrs. Haug's cousin, Mrs. Albert Stiehl, of Charles City. Mrs. Stiehl returned to her home on last Friday morning.

—Clarence Atkinson, who has an excellent position with the Illinois Central Railway company, with headquarters in Chicago, was a guest on last Saturday and Sunday, of his brother, Roy Atkinson, and his family.

—Mrs. J. W. Conklin and daughter, Grace, of Madison, Wisconsin, arrived in Manchester Friday evening for a visit with her sister, Sister Mary Stanislaus, at the Convent in this city. Mrs. Conklin and daughter returned to their home Monday.

—Mrs. Donahue and two children, of Dubuque, was a guest of Mrs. M. Hahesy for several days the first of the week. Mrs. Donahue and her children left this morning for Waterloo and Charles City, where they will spend several days with friends before returning to their home.

—Upwards of forty from Manchester and vicinity went to Waterloo on Friday morning to attend the Dairy Show and Cattle Congress, in session there last week. Large delegations from Manchester and vicinity, in fact, attended the cattle shows each day.

—The nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynes, of south patient at Parkview hospital in this ation for appendicitis, and is now a patient at Parkview hospital in this city. The child rallied nicely from the ordeal, and every indication points to a complete recovery.

—Miss Flora Newman, formerly of Edgewood, arrived in Manchester last night for a visit with her friend, Mrs. L. L. Platt. Miss Newman will also visit friends at Edgewood before going to the Pacific coast, where her people are visiting. She has been spending several weeks with friends at Wolcottsville, Indiana.

—Dr. J. W. Parker of Lamont has a number of patients at Park View hospital in this city. Last week the son of C. Aherns submitted to an operation for appendicitis, and on Monday of this week Geo. Yonda, also of near Lamont, submitted to a similar operation. Both of the patients are doing nicely.

—Dr. A. M. Billingsley went to Independence, Friday evening to conduct quarterly conference on that evening. He also visited the parish at Jesup. It will be gratifying news to Dr. Billingsley's friends here to learn that he is regaining his strength after having suffered from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

—Fatal accidents have become so common in this state that the Iowa Highway Commission has taken up the subject with a view of trying to put a stop to so much reckless driving. It is time something was done, for during the month of September alone, twenty-two persons were killed on Iowa roads, to say nothing of those who were badly injured.—Ex.

—Mrs. O. E. Huene and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hickman, of Chicago, were visitors in Cedar Rapids Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman have been guests of their relatives in Manchester for several days, coming here in their automobile. They were obliged to return to their home by train Sunday, owing to the unfavorable conditions of the roads.

—Chas. Bunker and Jas. Bishop of Manchester and E. E. Moore, of Masonville were at Waterloo on Thursday of last week, and attended the meeting of the leaders of the republican party of the Third district, the meeting being held in the beautiful new Russell-Lamson hotel, prior to the addresses of Senator Albert B. Cummins and Hon. Burton E. Sweet of Waverly.

—R. J. Duffey, proprietor of Brookvale stock farm south of Manchester, is advertising stock cattle and stock hogs for sale, in the columns of The Democrat. Our farmer readers should not overlook Mr. Duffey's advertisement which appears on page 8. Mr. Duffey is an experienced stock raiser and any one looking for something choice will not be disappointed in what he finds on Brookvale Stock Farm.

—J. B. Dunham of Oneida and his sister, Mrs. Mertie Dunham Smith of Minneapolis, Minnesota, went to Iowa Falls, Iowa, on Tuesday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Bywater, and her husband. After a short visit in the Bywater home Mrs. Smith will go to her home in Minneapolis. She has been with her brother at Oneida for several weeks, assisting in the care of Mrs. Dunham during her last sickness.

—Stephen Huntsinger and his family, of Independence, are in the city today, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C B. Mills. Mr. Huntsinger recently purchased Mr. Mills' garden farm in the south part of town, and will take possession of the same next March. Mr. Huntsinger is an experienced truck gardener, and will continue in that line of work in Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will take possession of their residence on Fayette street in March.

CONNOLLY AND HAMILTON TO SPEAK AT MANCHESTER. BIG POLITICAL MEETING OF CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

Hon. Maurice Connolly and Hon. John T. Hamilton will speak at a big political meeting to be held at Manchester on the afternoon of Monday, November 2d. This announcement will be gratifying news to the voters of Delaware county who will have an opportunity of hearing the closing speeches of the campaign. Mr. Connolly as a candidate against Senator Cummins for United States Senator, and Mr. Hamilton as a candidate for Governor against Governor Clark, have been for several weeks engaged in an energetic and conspicuous speaking campaign. Most of the time they have been speaking together and large and enthusiastic crowds have greeted them everywhere they have appeared. Other prominent speakers will be present and further particulars will be announced next week.

BILLINGSLEY-ARNOLD NUPTIALS THURSDAY

MARRIAGE CEREMONY TO BE PERFORMED AT BILLINGSLEY HOME THURSDAY NOON.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT

Interesting Program Prepared for First of Series of Four Declamatory Contests.

At noon, Thursday, October 22d, 1914, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Billingsley of this city, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Virginia Billingsley, and Mr. Floyd H. Arnold. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of about thirty five guests, including relatives and close friends of the contracting parties.

Following the ceremony the young people will leave for a two weeks' honeymoon trip, visiting points of interest in the east. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in the residence on East Howard street, which Mr. Arnold has remodeled and modernized during the summer months.

Miss Billinsley is the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Billingsley of this city. She is a popular young lady whose charming graces will fill with happiness the home of the husband she is now to honor with her hand.

Floyd H. Arnold is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Arnold of this city. He is considered one of the substantial young attorneys of this county and one whose high mark in life is assured. The happy event will unite two of the prominent and highly honored families of this community and this paper is greatly pleased to add its hearty good wishes to those that will be so freely extended.

The first preliminary contest of a series of four will be held in the High school auditorium on Friday evening, October 23, at 8 o'clock. The remaining three contests will be held on the evenings of November 6 and 25 and December 18. One speaker from each of the four contests will be selected to compete in the final contest which will be held sometime in January.

The program for the first preliminary on October 23 is as follows:

Music.

Oratorical Class.

"War" .. .. Welcome Abbott
"National Safeguard"—Depew .. .. Tom Norris
"Washington" .. .. Rebecca Robinson

Music.

Dramatic Class.

"The Sie" .. .. Mona Goodwin
"The Old Man and Jimmy" .. .. Myrtle Midkiff
"Old Hickory" .. .. Lloyd Robinson

Music.

Humorous Class.

"Prior to Miss Belle's Appearance"—Riley .. .. Cecil Grommon
"The Hundred and Oneth" .. .. Dorothy Hockaday
"The Machination of Miss Madison" .. .. Letha Hutson

Music.

Decision of judges.

A general admission of 10c will be charged for all preliminary contests. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A neatly planned surprise was successfully carried out by the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Arnold on Tuesday evening, when upwards of seventy-five gathered at their home to remind them that they had been married twenty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold had been invited to a neighbor's family for dinner, and while they were at this home the neighbors quietly gathered at the Arnold home and took full possession of the home. When all had assembled a message was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold that they were wanted at home. The surprise was complete, for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold had not the slightest intimation of what was going on at home, until they returned. The assembled guests presented this worthy couple with silver presents as tokens of esteem.

The Idlehour club have completed arrangements for another dancing party, the first of a series to be given this season. It will be held at Central opera house on Friday evening, October 30th, and music will be furnished by the celebrated Paetche orchestra, the finest dance orchestra in Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dittmer tendered a reception Monday evening, to their son, Clarence E. Dittmer, and his bride, who were married at Marion, Indiana, last week. A large company of friends spent a delightful evening.

Mrs. Don A. Preussner and Mrs. D. F. Grove entertained a company of twenty-six lady friends at the Preussner home Tuesday evening. A delightful 5:30 dinner was served, following which the evening was spent at cards.

The At Home society of the Presbyterian society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Freeman Smith on Wednesday, October 28th, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Ruth Pate and Miss Dawn Hatter delightfully entertained the teachers of the city schools and the county superintendent in the Kindergarten rooms at the Central school building on last Friday evening. The affair was planned as a children's party, the mode of dress and other features of the occasion being such as carried out at children's parties. A delicious luncheon was served during the evening. A most delightful evening was spent by the teachers, who feel under obligations to the Misses Pate and Hatter for the same.

BRYAN WILL TOUR IOWA IN A SPECIAL TRAIN.

Saturday afternoon announcement from Democratic state headquarters stated that Secretary of State W. J. Bryan will visit Iowa October 29. In the course of a trip across the state from the Wisconsin border, in his special train, he will make addresses at McGregor, Calmar, New Hampton, Oelwein, Waterloo, Marshalltown and Des Moines. In the latter city, which he will reach at 8 o'clock, he will make his chief appeal to Iowa Democracy at the Coliseum. Immediately after leaving Des Moines Mr. Bryan will go to Omaha to begin a three days' speaking campaign in Nebraska.

On the night of October 28 Mr. Bryan will speak at Milwaukee. He leaves La Crosse at midnight and is to be met there by the Iowa delegation that will provide the special train. The train will be in charge of Martin J. Wade, a national committeeman from Iowa, and Dr. J. W. Reynolds, state chairman.

Next to the Des Moines meeting, the most important address by the secretary of state will be in Waterloo. Stops of an hour each will be made at New Hampton and Oelwein.

At New Hampton the Bryan party will be met by Congressman Connolly, candidate for United States senator; John T. Hamilton, candidate for governor, and G. A. Meyer of Calmar, candidate for congressman from the Fourth district.

At Oelwein the Bryan party will be joined by Charles Rogers of Eldora, Third district committeeman, and James C. Murtagh of Waterloo, candidate for congress in the Third district. The official escort of the special train and its party from Waterloo to Marshalltown will consist of S. C. Huber of Tama, Fifth district committeeman, and Joseph Mekota of Cedar Rapids, candidate for congress from that district.

Mr. Bryan will speak at Waterloo some time in the early afternoon, probably 2 to 2:30. The train is scheduled to arrive at Marshalltown at 5 o'clock and the party will take dinner there, leaving at 6:30. Congressman Connolly will leave the party there, remaining for an evening address.

Because President Wilson has announced he will make few or no campaign addresses, there is little hope of procuring the chief executive for this section of the country, and the Bryan invasion will constitute the leading event in the Democratic campaign in Iowa. In keeping with this thought, the state committee is planning to make the trip on October 29 a notable one. Extensive plans will be made by local committees at all the stopping points.

—Leo Tierney was at home over Sunday from Iowa City, where he is a student in the state university.

—Superintendent Walker announces that a teachers' examination will be held at the court house next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

—Mrs. N. E. Davis was a guest over Sunday of her daughter, Miss Amber Davis, who is a student at Cornell college at Mt. Vernon.

—Mr. William Coleson and Miss Rose Tripp, both of Rockford, Illinois, were united in marriage by Justice Geo. S. Lister this forenoon.

—Mrs. R. D. Graham and little daughter were visitors over Sunday with friends in Waterloo, returning home on Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Grove attended a meeting of the representatives of the Carson Pirie, Scott & Co., held in Cedar Rapids last Thursday.

—Merton, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zirtzman of near Oneida, had the misfortune to have two fingers on his right hand crushed on Tuesday while playing with a washing machine.

—The many friends of Mr. John Tierney will regret to learn of his critical illness. Mr. Tierney has been confined to his bed for several weeks, and is in a discouraging state of health at the present time.

—Miss Dell M. Sager and Miss Ina Strawn, who were the guests of Miss Blanche Terril for several days, left for Chicago Tuesday evening, where they will resume their work in the Moody Bible institute, after a brief vacation.

—Charles Cawley returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip which took him to Lincoln and other Nebraska cities. While in Lincoln Mr. Cawley spent some time with his old time friend, Robert Johnson, who is proprietor of the Lindell, the leading hotel in Lincoln.

Remember the folks at home for Thanksgiving Day. Have Ternberg make some photos for you now, so you can send some home. 43w1.

MANCHESTER MARKETS.

Butter	$ 32
Eggs	20
Potatoes, new	60
Corn, old	75
Hay, tame	$11-$12.00
Hay, wild	9- 10.00
Barley	50
Rye	65
Oats	40
Hens	10
Spring chickens	11
Old roosters	06
Ducks	10
Turkeys	12
Veal calves	9-9 50
Hogs	0 50-7 85