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CHURCH ISSUES CALL TO REV. W. J. SUCKOW

ELOQUENT PULPIT ORATOR TO BEGIN HIS WORK HERE ON JANUARY 3rd, 1915.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD JANUARY 7TH

Reports of Departments to be Given, and Officers to be Elected.

At a meeting of the members of the First Congregational church, held on Monday evening of this week, Rev. W. J. Suckow, of Cedar Rapids, was elected pastor.

Rev. Mr. Suckow was pastor of the local church from August 15th, 1909, until April 1st, 1914, when he gave up the field agent for unimpaired college.

While pastor of the church here he made such a very favorable impression as a pupil orator that the membership at once began to make plans to procure his services.

Mr. Suckow stands at the head of the churchmen of the Congregational denomination of the state.

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DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Geo. W. Dunham has made the following entries on the probate and chancery docket during the last few days:

Probate. Estate of Edward J. Kirkwood, Henry H. Brown, administrator.

Probate. Estate of A. F. Kirkwood, Henry H. Brown, administrator.

Probate. Estate of Edward Ryan, hearing on petition set for January 16, 1915.

Probate. Estate of Quintin Seairight, hearing on petition set for Saturday, January 2, 1915.

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YOUNG MAN LOCATED IN NEW HAMPTON

KEPT PLANS FOR HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. RELATIVES ARE RELIEVED.

MERCANTS HAVE BIG TRADE Volume of Business Exceeds That of Former Years in Many Instances.

Frank Midkiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Midkiff of this city whose mysterious disappearance from the home near Edgewood last week caused his relatives grave concern for his safety, has been found at New Hampton.

Merchants are satisfied. In an interview with many of the Manchester business men the Democrat learns that the retail trade in all lines has been as good and in many instances better than in the past.

HUNDREDS HEAR CHRISTMAS CANTATA. The Christmas cantata by Matthews was gloriously sung by the choir on Sunday afternoon, before church of Sunday afternoon, before church of Sunday afternoon, before church of Sunday afternoon.

Waterloo remains dry. Waterloo has been the scene of a bitter fight between two factions, commonly known as the "wets" and the "drys".

A family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson entertained a company of relatives at luncheon on Monday of this week.

Sabin Christmas club meets. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cary entertained the Sabin Christmas club at their home on East Howard street Christmas day.

Services at Thorpe church. Rev. G. L. Holsinger of Edgewood will preach at the Thorpe church on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BROWN-PURVIS.

Miss Emily Brown, daughter of Mrs. A. K. Brown, and Mr. Lewis Purvis, were united in marriage at the home of the bride today.

Mr. Purvis is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Purvis, now residents of Berlington, Michigan.

Program of sacred music. On Sunday evening, January 3rd, a miscellaneous program of Christmas and sacred music will be given by the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Tourist club. The tourist club will be entertained at the doors for business of Saturday next Tuesday afternoon, January 4th.

Manchester churches. At the Thursday evening meeting of this week the pastor will begin a series of addresses on the subject of the church.

United Brethren. The theme for the morning sermon next Sunday will be "Bible Study".

Baptist. The usual services will be held in this church next Sunday morning and evening.

Christian Science. The Christian Science society meet in the Public Library every Sunday morning.

Reception. A reception is being given this afternoon at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry for Miss Lucy Shimm.



HON. W. H. NORRIS, President of Security State Bank which opens January 16th, 1915.

SECURITY STATE BANK READY FOR BUSINESS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1915. GET FOR THE OPENING DAY.

HOME TALENT IN MILITARY PLAY

Dramatic Offering For Benefit of W. R. C. is Well Attended.

The Security State Bank will open its doors for business of Saturday, January 16th.

The military comedy drama, entitled "True Americans", given under the auspices of the Manchester Woman's Relief Corps at Central Park.

New Year's Eve. Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky; The flying cloud, the frosty light;

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. Richard Condon was a visitor in Dubuque last Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Condon and her brother, William, were guests of relatives in Cedar Rapids last week.

Mrs. F. E. Conca and three children are spending the holidays with relatives at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Attorney Arthur House of Chicago was a visitor among his old time friends in Manchester and Delaware county, several days the past week.

Mr. Carlisle Haskell of Lapeer, Michigan, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. Bert Acres on East Jay street.

Mrs. Jasper Moore and little son of Grinnell were guests on Christmas day of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Moore.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and Miss Charlotte Thomas of Greeley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler in this city this week.

Miss Ruth Bentley was a guest of her parents, at Volga City for the holidays.

Wayne Smith, a student in Bayless business college, Dubuque, is at home for several days.

Miss Loretta Killeas is at home from Cedar Rapids to spend the vacation time with relatives.

Miss Blanche Terrell goes to Chicago tomorrow afternoon to take up her work in Moody Bible Institute.

Stanley Atkinson, a student of medicine in Chicago, is spending his vacation with his father, C. Atkinson.

Miss Madie Bracker of Lancaster, Wisconsin, arrived in the city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lepley.

Levi Gates, who has an excellent position with the state highway commission of Iowa, has been here from Ames for a visit with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seares of Lime Springs are in the city spending the holiday season with Mrs. Seares' mother, Mrs. Fred Glessford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haebler of St. Paul, Minnesota, were the guests of Mr. Haebler's mother, Mrs. C. Haebler, for several days the past week.

Harry Confare of Waterloo was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Confare several days last week.

Miss Helen Platt of Fayette has been the guest the past week, of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Platt.

Mrs. John E. Evans of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coitman and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hintz and Ernest Lawman.

Joe Kilberg, operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company, spent Christmas with his parents in Chicago.

Mrs. Enos Hamblin went to Earlville last week to spend the winter months with her son, Mr. Charles Hamblin, and family.

Mrs. Florence Graybill of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hetherington, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser returned to their home at Parkburg Monday after spending several days with their relatives and friends.

Poultry fanciers should not overlook the for sale advertisement of Mrs. Frank Keiser, who has a full blood Rhode Island Red cockerel.