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CITY IS DEFENDENT IN DAMAGE SUIT

MRS. E. A. MESERVE ASKS DAMAGES IN SUM OF $1,000 FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

CURB AND GUTTER MANY STREETS

Flood of Petitions for Street Improvements Presented and Granted at Monday Night Meeitng.

Emma A. Meserve, plaintiff, vs. The City of Manchester, defendant, is the title of an original notice which was served upon Mayor F. E. Richardson on Saturday of last week, and which will be filed with the Clerk of the District Court previous to the opening of the May term. In the petition Mrs. Meserve alleges that she sustained personal injuries in a fall on an icy walk on East Union street, and asks for damages in the sum of $1,000. Col. J. H. Peters is the attorney for Mrs. Meserve.

Readers of The Democrat recall the time when Mrs. Meserve fell on an icy walk near her home on East Union street last January, and sustained a fractured hip, and was confined to her bed for some time following the accident. The action in which the city is the defendant is the outgrowth of this incident.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, with Councilmen Hockaday, Williams, Dunham, Dorman and Cowles, in their seats, and the Mayor, and City Attorney Bronson, present. It was evident from the very start that there would be "something doing," as the office room of City Clerk Wilson was crowded to the door with interested citizens.

The manager and secretary of the Delaware County Telephone Company petitioned the city for the privilege of placing their lines under ground from Liberty street to Clara Avenue on the east side of Franklin. Their request was granted by the council.

Petitions for water, sewer and sidewalks were presented to the council, a number of which were granted, while others were referred to committees.

Councilman Williams had been loaded up with a consignment of petitions for curb and gutter on the resident streets running north from the Illinois Central railroad right-of-way to Union street, and when there appeared to a lull in the proceedings he deposited them on the table and informed his colleagues that he had a few matters to present to the council for consideration. These petitions were signed by property owners and were all granted without a dissenting vote. The readers of The Democrat are asked to note the Notice of Resolution of Necessity in another column, which gives the particulars.

The matter of violation of the speed ordinance and wreckless driving of motor vehicles was discussed. It is reasonably certain now that a special policeman will be employed whose duties will have to deal exclusively with the apprehension of violators of the speed ordinance. The special policeman will be mounted on a motorcycle, in order to "run down" certain noted violators of the speed ordinances. We venture the assertion that Mayor Richardson will have to spend his forenoons each day conducting a police court, if the special policeman can handle an unruly motorcycle and keep his right eye peeled on his stop-watch.

Following are the proceedings of the council meeting as prepared by the city clerk, T. Wilson:

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

April 19th, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Richardson and all Councilmen.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

D. H. Finch addressed the Council in regard to buying a street sweeper, same was continued.

Delaware County Telephone Company granted permission to construct an under ground telephone line from Liberty street to Clara avenue along east side of Franklin street.

C. K. Reading granted permission to use part of street opposite Steadman building on south Franklin street.

V. L. Collard addressed the council in regard to fire alarm, same was left to Fire Committee.

S. A. Steadman addressed the Council in regard to disposing part of the alley west of his premises on Franklin street.

Charles Wheeler addressed the Council in regard to sewer and water on Gay street. He was instructed to present petition to council for same.

Thomas Given asked for grade on south Madison street.

Floyd H. Arnold was granted permission to construct a gasoline filling station on West Main street.

Petition of C. M. Lillibridge and others for extension of water main on south Brewer street granted.

Petition to construct curb and gutter along Potter street from Howard street to Main street granted.

Petition for curb and gutter on East Main srteet and extension of water main granted.

Petition for curb and gutter on Madison street from Union street to Illinois Central Railroad granted.

Petition for curb and gutter on Tama street from Union street to Illinois Central Railroad granted.

Petition for sidewalk from Reynolds street along Butler street on north side thereof granted.

Resolution passed ordering side walk constructed along Potter street from Howard street to Main street on both sides thereof, and along the east 56 feet of lot 76, Manchester, Iowa.

Petition for street light at the intersection of North Iowa avenue and Second streets, granted.

The following bills were allowed:

Charles J. Seeds, interest on bonds	$ 49 95
Charles J. Seeds, Imp. bond, No. 5	500 00
Charles J. Seeds, Imp. bond No. 6	500 00
T. T. Oliver, salary	60 00
E. A. McGee, salary	50 00
T. Wilson, salary	50 00
S. H. Morgan, salary	30 00
V. L. Collard, salary	90 00
T. Wilson, salary	35 00
Rutledge & Taylor Coal Company, coal	57 12
Pittsburg Meter Co., meters	89 84
George Everts, labor	71 20
D. H. Malvin, labor	36 00
W. S. Arnold, labor	8 00
A. Hilsenbeck, labor	16 00
H. DuBoise, labor	4 00
C. L. Berry, labor	10 00
Joe Gouchey, labor	50
T. T. Oliver, labor	50
Henry Goodhile, salt	1 20
Manchester Democrat, Pub.	10 25
Manchester Light and Power Co., lights	179 65
Manchester Light and Power Co., labor and Mdse.	123 48
Protection Company, No. 1, services	21 00
N. Denton Hose Company, services	22 00

On motion council adjourned to April 21st, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,
T. WILSON,
Cly Clerk.

$16 FOR TWO BASS.

A prominent citizen of Strawberry Point was in Manchester one day last week, being summoned to answer to charges of having violated the game fish law. The fisherman pleaded guilty to having caught bass in the Maquoketa River, near Forrestville and was set back financially to the tune of sixteen dollars, ten of which constituted the fine and the balance was taxed as costs. L. C. Preussner of Manchester, C. Lake, of Chester, and P. L. Harsough of Oelwein, were the game wardens who were responsible for the apprehension of the violator of the game law. The man when apprehended had two bass in his possession. Sixteen dollars for two little bass is a record price for meat.

CLUB OFFERS PRIZES.

The Thirteen Club will offer cash prizes of five and three dollars for the best kept lawns in Manchester this year. The contest is limited to boys and girls under the age of fifteen. The offer is made to encourage and interest young people in the improvement of lawns and to educate them in the proper methods of so doing. Full detail and conditions of the contest will be announced by the Thirteen Club in the near future.

THE 1915 CHAUTAUQUA.

T. F. Graham, representing the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua System, was in the city Monday renewing acquaintance and completing arrangements for the big Chautauqua to be held here this summer. He carries with him a case of photographs showing likenesses of the various people booked to appear and is enthusiastic about the program, declaring it to be "The best ever."

Seven musical organizations have again been provided, one for each day. Of these we note Bohumir Kryl and his Band; The Cambridge Players; The Old Home Singers; Schildkret's rchestra; The Orphean Musical Club and The University Girls.

Kryl's Great Band.

The System has brought us some great bands, but Mr. Graham says with emphasis that Bohumir Kryl's Band eclipses all previous offerings. Kryl himself is said to be the world's greatest cornet artist and is a bandmaster of exceptional entertainment instincts. He knows how to handle both the great classics and the popular selections.

The Old Home Singers is said to be one of the most enjoyable of all musical organizations. They sing the old songs that have found lodgement in human hearts and revive

memories that are sweet to all. The University Girls is a sextette of talented and winsome young ladies whose program is a rich profusion of songs, skits, stunts and crammed with entertainment from first to last.

Schildkret Coming Back.

Sam Schildkret's Orchestra made a tour of the system last season and is returned this year. Mr. Graham says, in response to almost unanimous demand. Little needs to be said here about the entertainment powers of this talented leader of the marvelous effects by his great orchestra.

The Orphean Musical Club is a male quartet that knows how; and the Cambridge Players do, in masterful fashion, acts from Shakespeare and Barrie, together with humorous selections of high quality and strong appeal.

Orators of Quality.

The speakers this year are Judge Schoonover, J. K. Vardamann, Ng. Poon Chew, Hon. Victor Murdock, Lou J. Beauchamp, Byron Piatt and Hon. James E. Watson of Indiana. Arthur Kachel the celebrated monologist, will render "The Melting Pot."

Senator Vardamann is too well known to need comment here. So is Victor Murdock and Congressman Watson. Judge Schoonover is one of the time-tried and tested sturdy characters whose addresses bulge with practical thoughts. Ng Poon Chew is a celebrated Chinese statesman and editor and the man who established the first Chinese newspaper in America. He will discuss the New China. Lou J. Beauchamp, the humorous philosopher, is said to be able to furnish fun enough in one hour to last any reasonable person a week.

Ross Crane, the celebrated clay modeler, will be here to exhibit the wonderful achievements of his more wonderful fingers, and Balmer's Kafir Boys will furnish, from the heart of Africa, some of the finest novelty effects ever seen on the Chautauqua platform. A full list of the many attractions will be announced soon.

The program looms big with fine features. The date will be June 19 to June 25 inclusive.

THOMAS COLLINS GETS A TERM IN PRISON

PLEADS GUILTY TO BREAKING AND ENTERING CHURCH AT PETERSBURG.

IS GIVEN INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

Bagby-Frentress vs. Alma Loop Mosher Case Being Tried This Week.

On Tuesday afternoon Judge H. B Boies, who is presiding over the March term of the District Court, passed sentence upon Thomas Collins, who plead guilty to the charges of breaking and entering the Catholic church at Petersburg several weeks ago. Collins was arrested at Dyersville the day after he committed the offense, and was brought to Manchester, where he was arraigned before Justice S. Lister, who bound him over to the grand jury. Collins was brought before the court on Tuesday, and entered a plea of guilty, whereupon he was sentenced to the penitentiary at Fort Madison. The maximum penalty for the offense is three years at hard labor in the state penitentiary. Collins was taken to the penal institution this morning to begin serving time.

During the last few days the court has been engaged in hearing evidence in the case of Mabel E. Bagby and Frank L. Frentress, Guardian, vs. Alma Josephine Loop Mosher, et al.

Judge Boies made the following entries on the probate and chancery dockets this week:

Probate.

Estate of Michael O'Laughlin. Upon recommendation of special administrator, claim of I. A. Moreland is allowed in the sum of $109.57, with interest at 6 per cent. from April 9th.

Estate of James Fitzpatrick. Final report approved, executrix discharged and bond released.

Estate of William Mead sr. Final report of temporary administrator approved, and he is discharged and bond released.

Estate of John Dolphin. Execution of note for $5,000 dated March 8th, 1915, due January 1st, 1916, to Cedar Rapids National bank, by administrator is hereby approved.

Guardianship of John Sprague, et al. Final report of guardian as to Goldie Sprague approved, and as to said ward guardian is discharged.

Guardianship of Anton Trenkamp et al. Final and annual report approved. Guardian is discharged as to Anton Trenkamp.

Guardianship of Ralph F. Dumont. Annual report approved.

Chancery.

Adelaide Bailey vs. A. L. Lightfoot. Report of distribution approved, referees discharged, and bonds released.

Theodore Rettinger jr. vs. Unknown Claimants. Default against all of the defendants except the Illinois Central and Dubuque and Pacific railways. Signed decree on file. Plaintiff to pay costs.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Mrs. C. J. Boardway met with a distressing accident at her home last Thursday shortly before the noon hour. It appears that Mrs. Boardway was starting a fire in the kitchen range, and in order to expedite matters a little she went to use oil to kindle the fire. In her hurry she accidentally picked up the gasoline can instead of the kerosene can, and poured a quantity of the oil on the kindling. When she applied the lighted match an explosion occurred, frightfully burning her face, hands and arms. The flames soon spread to the woodwork in the kitchen and threatened the destruction of the home. Although suffering intensely because of the terrible burns, she at once set about to extinguish the flames. In her efforts to throw the gasoline can out of the house she received additional burns. The flames in the kitchen prevented Mrs. Boardway from having access to the water faucet. This however, did not keep her from continuing her efforts to extinguish the blaze. She went into the laundry in the basement and procured water from a cistern and soon had the flames under control. After successfully combatting the flames she picked up her little son, who was in an adjoining room, and ran to the neighbors, who summoned the husband and a physician.

The accident is a most distressing one, and while the injuries are exceedingly painful, the attending physician states that her eye sight will not be impaired, nor will Mrs. Boardway's features be disfigured.

SELLS LOTS ON MAIN STREET.

Jos. Hutchinson sold two of his lots on East Main street to Maurice P. Hennessey, the deal being consummated last week. The same day Mr. Hennessey re-sold the lot just east of the Dairy City Bottling Works to Charles Thorpe. Mr. Hennessey will extend his new building over the three lots which he now owns, instead of the two lots he purchased several weeks ago, and on which he started to lay foundation. It is generally rumored on the streets that Mr. Thorpe has plans for a modern brick block under consideration.

GRANGE PROGRAM.

Jones Mill Grange will meet on Saturday, May 1st, and at which time a program of unusual interest farmers will be given. The program will consist of discussions of very practical topics. The men who will take the leading part in the discussions of the several topics are known to almost every farmer of Delaware county, and what they will have to say on the same will be of interest to every tiller of the soil and stock raiser. The program as arranged by the committee is as follows:

Song.
Discussions—
"Should Small Grain be Stacked or Threshed out of the Shock." —Judge A. S. Blair.
"Which Gives the Best Net Results, Drilling or Broadcast Seeding"—William Hockaday.
Song.
Discuesions—
"Instead of Quarantining an Entire County for a farm having Diseased Stock, would not Quarantining a neighborhood answer every purpose"—E. B. Porter.
"Should Infected Herds be Destroyed"—Adelbert Mead.
Song.

SENATOR TREWIN WEDS.

Manchester and Delaware county friends of Senator J. H. Trewin of Cedar Rapids, will be interested in the announcement of his marriage to Mrs. Nellie S. Hatton, the ceremony having taken place at the Congress hotel in Chicago, on Saturday evening, April 17th, 1915. The Cedar Rapids Gazette of Tuesday contained the following announcement:

"The marriage of Mrs. Nellie S. Hatton and James H. Trewin, both of this city, was consummated Saturday evening at the Congress hotel, Chicago. The ceremony took place in the apartment in the hotel which the bride and her mother, Mrs. Chauncey Stickney, have occupied since last October.

"The wedding was a very quiet one because of the illness of the bride's mother, and only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Arthur, D. D., rector of the Episcopal church of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and former pastor of the Grace Episcopal church of Cedar Rapids.

"Mr. and Mrs. Trewin soon will return to Cedar Rapids and will be at home to their friends after July 1 at 1024 Second avenue."

MIDDLETON-RICHARDSON NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Miss Pearl E. Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton, and Mr. Melville A. Richardson, deputy county treasurer, will be solemnized at the home of the bride on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Kidder, of Dewitt, Iowa, pronouncing the service.

The marriage of these well known young people calls forth the heartiest good wishes. Miss Middleton is a talented young woman, of pleasing personality. She possesses a thorough knowledge of music, and has appeared in recitals in Manchester and other cities on numerous occasions.

Mr. Richardson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson, and has been connected with the treasurer's office in the county building for several years. He is an energetic and capable young business man, and has a host of friends here who unite in wishing for him and his bride a full measure of happiness.

The young people will be at home to their friends in apartments in the residence of Mrs. Margery Hoyt on East Gay street.

YOEMEN ORGANIZE.

On Thursday evening of last week, there was organized in Manchester, a Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. About forty men and women compose the charter membership and the officers of the Homestead inform us that a large number of applications are on file at the present time.

State Manager George N. Frink, of Des Moines, and H. J. Bentley, of Waukon, district manager of the society, were prseent to assist in the organization.

The following officers were elected for the current year.

W. D. Hoyt—Grand Foreman.
Clarence Yoran—M. C.
Charles H. Bunker—Correspondent.
Mrs. Clarence Yoran—Chaplin.
Mrs. Ivy Siddell—Lady Rowena.
Mrs. Nels Sullivan—Lady Rebecca.
William F. Grossman—Overseer.
Nels Sullivan—Watchman.
Andrew P. Carron—Guard.
Lewis Jacobson—Sentinel.

CLOSE CALL FOR AUTO PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drummy and their son, Earl, had a narrow escape from serious injuries last Saturday evening while on their way home from Manchester. It appears that as Mr. Drummy was about to pass a party driving a horse and buggy on the highway near the James Hahesy farm south of Manchester, the horse became frightened and jumped headlong into the machine, badly wrecking the same. After wrecking the car the horse set out to scattering the buggy over the highway in a most uncerimonious manner. Luckily, no one was injured in the smashup.

H. C. SEEDS SELLS HOME.

H. C. Seeds has sold his beautiful residence property on North Franklin street to William Seward of Dundee, who takes possession June 1st. Manchester friends of Mr. and Mrs. Seeds hope that the selling of their home here will not mean that they are to remove from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seward are well known residents of the vicinity of Dundee, and have been singularly successful in their farming operations. Manchester extends the glad hand to this estimable family.

SENATOR KENYON COMMENCEMENT ORATOR.

Superintendent H. T. Ports of the city schools, has received word from United States Senator William S. Kenyon, to the effect that the distinguished statesman from Iowa is to deliver the commencement address on the evening of June 4th. Senator Kenyon has been in Manchester on numerous occasions in connection with political campaigns, and when he comes here to deliver the commencement address he will be greeted by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in this city.

FATHER NUGENT DELIVERS ADDRESS.

Rev. Father Nugent of Des Moines delivered a scholarly lecture to a large audience in City Hall on Tuesday evening. Father Nugent is one of the most widely known public speakers in America, and handled his subject—"The Philosophy of Civilization," in an able manner. The distinguished priest scrved the local parish for a period of four years, and made reference to those years and the friendships formed in Manchester, in a feeling manner.

ELVIRA M. PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Adell Logan of this city nourns the death of her sister, Mrs. Elvira M. Phillips, whose death occurred at her home in Franklin county, Nebraska, April 5th, 1915, at the advanced age of 79 years. Mrs. Phillips was a resident of Manchester in the early seventies, and later removed to Nebraska, where she resided until the time of her death.

NEW LAWS MADE IN LEGISLATURE.

On page six of this issue The Democrat presents to its readers the complete list of the Acts of the 36th General Assembly. This list is invaluable to every reader of this paper, as it gives in a condensed form the legislative enactments of the legislature which adjourned last Saturday.

—Christian Science lecture at the court house Thursday evening, April 22d, at 8 o'clock. Come and hear a lecture on the religion of Divine Law. No collection. Admission free.

MRS. S. YOUNG STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

DAUGHTER FINDS MOTHER IN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

STRICKEN EARLY PART OF WEEK

Regained Consciousness Monday, But Unable to Tell How Injuries Were Sustained.

Manchester friends of Mrs. Susan Young were shocked to learn late Saturday afternoon that she had suffered a stroke of paralysis, and that the fact was not discovered until Saturday when her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Rusha of Delaware found her mother in an unconscious condition, lying prostate on the floor. A physician was at once summoned and it was learned that her hip and shoulder were broken, besides being bruised in other parts of her body.

Just when the stroke seized Mrs. Young may never be known. It is generally supposed that it was some time Monday night or early Tuesday of last week. When Mrs. Rusha came to Park Lodge, where Mrs. Young had been living for only about two weeks, she discovered that the mail placed in the box on Tuesday morning was untouched. This fact gives rise to the belief that Mrs. Young was stricken some time Monday night or Tuesday morning. As far as her neighbors were able to ascertain Mrs. Young had been in reasonably good health during most of the winter, and when she was not seen about the home neighbors were not alarmed, the supposition being that she was visiting her daughter at Delaware, as she went there to see her frequently.

Mrs. Young regained consciousness and was taken to the home of her daughter on Monday morning, and a trained nurse was summoned to care for her.

The stroke was a severe one, the entire right side being paralyzed. On Monday morning Mrs. Young's condition was somewhat improved, but because of her age, and the long time that she laid on the floor without medical attention, makes her recovery very doubtful.

Friends of Mrs. Young and her family hope that she may at least in a measure be restored to health, and spared to her children and grandchildren.

TEACHERS RE-ELECTED.

At recent meetings of the school board of the Independent school district, teachers were elected for the coming year. The Board re-elected nearly all of the teachers who have given such efficient and faithful service in the high school and grades during the year drawing to a close.

HIGH SCHOL.

Florence E. Riddell, Principal of high school, and instructor in German and Latin.

Maud Graham, assistant principal, and instructor in Mathematics and Latin.

Wayne Beck, Science, Mathematics and Athletics.

J. C. Hansen, Manual Training.

Angie Pierce, History and Latin.

Willa Richardson, English and Home Economics.

Minnie Sturtz, Science and German.

Marie Grimes, English and History.

Hazel M. Bond, English and Public Speaking.

Miss Mary Dunn, a teacher in the high school did not make application for re-election.

GRADES.

Bertha Schroeder, Eighth Grade.
Myrtle E. Porter, Seventh Grade.
Blanche B. Otis, Sixth Grade.
Sadie Bell, Fourth Grade.
Henrietta Miller, Third Grade.
Mary K. Griffin, Second Grade and principal of Central building.
Jessie Smith, First Grade.
Bess M. Caldwell, Kindergarten.
Inez Walker, Assistant Kindergarten.
Dawn Hatter, Penmanship.
Ruth Pate, Music.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

Floy Porteous, First Room.

WEST SIDE.

Nell Sullivan, First Room.
Ada M. Smith, Second Room.

No applications for the positions of teachers for the fifth grade in the Cenrtal Building and Second Room in the North Manchester school were made, and the positions will have to be filled at some later date.

—Mrs. John Wright was a guest of friends in Dubuque on Tuesday.

—Miss Marie Grimes was a guest of relatives at Colesburg over Sunday.

—The Fortnightly club will meet with the Misses Florence Milner and Angie Pierce, at the former's home on Monday of next week.

—C. E. Heisler of Dubuque, is in the city formulating plans for the organization of The Owls. On another page of this issue Mr. Heisler has an announcement which explains his plans and sets forth facts of interest.

SELLS MAIN STREET RESIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman have sold their residence property on Main street to Mr. J. P. Ball, of Delaware. The deal was consummated last week, and possession will be given September 1st. Mr. Steadman is erecting a new building on his lot on Franklin street, where his harness shop was located for many years. This building will be two stories high, and on the second floor Mr. Steadman will have a suite of rooms handsomely finished, and modern in all respects, for a home. Mr. and Mrs. Ball, who are so well known in Manchester, have come into possession of a very desirable residence property, and their host of friends here will be more than pleased to know that they have decided to make Manchester their home.

DUNDEE VOTES FOR NEW SCHOOL

At a recent special election held in Dundee, the proposition to bond the district for $7,000 for the erection of a new school building carried by a large majority. According to the plans Dundee will have one of the neatest and most modern school buildings in Delaware county.

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR AT POSTOFFICE.

Letter remaining uncalled for April 19, 1915.

Orthberg, Mrs. C. W.

This letter will be sent to the dead letter office May 3, 1915, if not called for before that date.

MRS. JOHN McDEVITT.

The death of Mrs. John McDevitt occured at her home west of Masonville on Tuesday morning, April 13, 1915, at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of one week. She had been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years but had always been able to be around until a week previous to her death. Her condition was not serious until Sunday morning at 5 o'clock when she suffered a relapse.

A physician was at once summoned but all efforts to produce relief failed and at 5:30 o'clock the Angel of Death called her to her heavenly home. Mrs. McDevitt was born in Ireland and came to America when about 20 years of age and was one of the early settlers of the county and was respected and beloved by all who knew her.

She had the rare qualities of true Christian womanhood filing her place as a wife and mother, neighbor and friend with true grace.

She was a universal favorite among her associates, always cheerful, good natured, kind hearted, generous woman, who always lend a helping hand in the time of need and was ever ready to greet one with a cheerful remark. She was a faithful member of the Catholic church and died in the faith. Her long career in this world is ended and the sweet rest that comes to Christian womanhood shall be hers. Her life was devoted to her family, their comforts being foremost in her mind.

Mrs. McDevitt is survived by five children: one daughter, Mrs. John Brophy and four sons, Patrick, Frank and James, all of Masonville, and John, of Superior, Wis., and nine grandchildren to whom the sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended.

The funeral was held Thursday, with services at the Immaculate Conception church at Masonville, with interment at the Monti cemetery, where she was laid to rest beside her husband and who proceeded her in death a number of years ago.

When the Lord said you have finished, come up higher mother dear;
You have won a crown in heaven by the pain you suffered here.
As we see her in her casket, pure and sweet and O how fair,
Think they see a glimpse of Heaven as she lays so saintly there.

We shall meet, but how we miss her,
As we see her vacant chair,
Oh, dear mother we are coming,
And some day all join you there.

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MANCHESTER CHURCHES

St. Paul's.

Sunday School will be held at 2:30 o'clock and preaching services at 3:30.

Presbyterian.

Rev. W. W. Montgomery of Monticello will occupy the pulpit of the church at both morning and evening services next Sunday.

Christian Science.

The Christian Science society meets each Sunday morning in the Lyric theater. Morning service at 10:30.

Subject for the lesson on Sunday, "Probation after Death."

Everyone welcome.

Come tomorrow night and hear the truth about Christian Science. Jacob S. Shields, of the official board of lectureship, will speak authoratively on this subject.

United Brethren Church.

Morning Worship, 10:30. Theme, "Redemption."

Subject for the evening, "The Value of a Soul."

Sunday School at 11:45. All are invited.

The Mid-week services at the parsonage at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Cal Stimson on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the church.

Congregational

Morning Worship, 10:30. Sermon Theme: The Second Beatitude.

Sunday School, 12:00.

Young People's Meeting, 6:30. Topic: One Day in Seven For The Highest Things. Leader, Miss Sturtz

Evening Worship, 7:30. First of the six lectures on the war countries. This one will be on London, the World's Metropolis, illustrated by 50 colored stereopticon views. The great city is shown in its most interesting phases.

Methodist Episcopal

The subject for the morning sermon next Sunday will be "The All-satisfying Christ." In the evening the pastor will speak on "Finding God in Our Common Duties."

The ministers of the Dubuque District meet next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The ladies of the church will hold a May Day dinner and apron sale in the parlors of the church on April 30th. The apron sale will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Mrs. Jos. Hutchinson was a visitor in the Key City last Monday.

—Milward Dennis of Cedar Rapids is a guest of relatives in Manchester this week.

—Mrs. R. W. Howland left this morning for a visit with friends at Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

—Mrs. W. C. Amsden went to Cedar Falls Tuesday morning to attend th musical program given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntosh and daughter, Mrs. H. R. McDonald, were visitors in Dubuque on Monday.

—Miss Nina Carhart is spending a few days with friends in Cedar Falls this week. She also attended the concert Tuesday by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

—Manchester friends of that estimable lady, Mrs. John Evans, will be pleased to learn that she is regaining her strength, after a desperate struggle with the grippe.

—Mrs. George Storey has as her guests this week Mrs. Della McClellan, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Atlee Eldredge, who accompanied the remains of the late D G. Eldredge to Manchester the first of the week.

—The M. M. B. club met on April 15th with Mrs. T. S. Doty to celebrate her birthday, and enjoy a picnic dinner and social time in the afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. W. C. Beeman on May 1s.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown are enjoying a delightful visit from Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Cobb of Marshalltown. Dr. Cobb has been compelled to take a rest from his practice, and he and his family are spending the time with their relatives in this city.

—Mrs. H. T. Ports is making a satisfactory recovery from an operation to which she submitted at Park View hospital on Monday afternoon. Her friends are pleased to learn that the operation was entirely successful and that she will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

DR. E. E. NEWCOMB DIES AT PORTLAND

PRACTICED DENTISTRY IN MANCHESTER FOR MANY YEARS.

DEATH OF DANFORD WILLIAMS

Arthur W. West Dies as a Result of Stroke of Paralysis.

Manchester people learn with keen regret of the death of Dr. E. Newcomb, which occurred at the home of his son, H. L. Newcomb at Portland, Oregon, on April 15th, 1915.

Edgar E. Newcomb was born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, May 4th, 1846. He enlisted in Co. D., 50th Pennsylvania Infantry, in 1864, and served until the close of the war. Mr. Newcomb was united in marriage with Frances Wheelock, October 4th, 1865, at Montrose, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Newcomb passed away in this city several years ago. Mr. Newcomb and his wife came to Delaware county immediately following their marriage in 1865, and for a short time engaged in farming. Later he entered the offices of the late Dr. Dorman, and studied dentistry. For fifteen years he practiced his profession in Cascade, and then opened an office in Manchester. He carried on a successful practice in this city until about five years ago, when he disposed of his practice and took up his residence in Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Newcomb is surivved by four children—H. L. Newcomb, Portland, Oregon; Harry Newcomb, Lost Nation, Iowa; Irving Newcomb, Belvidere, Illinois; and Mrs. W. H. Hammond, Los Angeles, California; and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Fenner, of Coffeville, Kansas, and one brother, E. M. Newcomb of near Manchester.

Funeral services and cremation took place at Portland, Oregon, Saturday, April 17th. The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic of Portland.

The news of Dr. Newcomb's death is a source of profound sorrow to his host of friends in Manchester. During the many years of his residence here he formed a wide acquaintance, and because of his kindly nature he was beloved by all who knew him.

DANFORD P. WILLIAMS.

Danford P. Williams, who has been a resident of Delaware county since his boyhood days, passed away at his home in this city on Saturday evening, April 17th, 1915, following an illness of many weeks.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. Ensign of Hopkinton conducting the same. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born in Michigan on May 26th, 1854, and was brought to this county by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van R. Williams, in 1861. His father's family at that time located in Richland township. On October 20th, 1878, Mr. Williams was united in marriage with Ella Mason, of Viroqua, Wisconsin. Since their marriage they have lived in Manchester continuously.

Left to mourn his death are the wife, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Jentsch, of Liscomb, Iowa, and Mrs. Walter Davis, of Mitchell, South Dakota, and one son, C. D. Williams, of Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Williams also leaves to mourn his death two brothers, H. D. Williams of this city, and Albert Williams of North Dakota.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church of this city and the Fraternal Union of America. The death of Mr. Williams is a source of profound sorrow to the many friends in Manchester. He was a devoted husband and kind father. The wife and children have the sympathy of many friends in the sorrow that has come to them.

A. WEST.

A. W. West, who had been a resident of Manchester for nearly twenty-seven years, passed away as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered at the home of his son in this city last Sunday. Funeral services were held from the Shelley undertaking parlors on Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock, and interment was made in Oakland cemetery. Rev. C. K. Hudson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church conducted the services.

Mr. West was born in New York state March 6th, 1856. He came to Delaware county about thirty years ago, and much of that time he had been a resident of Manchester and Hopkinton. On May 29th, 1881, Mr. West was united in marriage with Hattie A. Sylvester, who with two children, one daughter, Miss May West of Los Angeles, California, and one son, Arhtur W. West, of Manchester, survives him.

For many years Mr. West was a great sufferer from rheumatism, and during the past winter he had been in feeble health. When stricken last Sunday, his condition at once became alarming, and little hope was entertained for his recovery.

EARLVILLE VOTES TO CONSOLIDATE.

An election was held in Earlville on Monday afternoon to determine whether or not five rural districts will consolidate with the Earlville Independent district. The vote was not heavy, but sentiment seemed to be entirely in favor of the proposition. The entire vote was 138, with 115 in favor and only 23 against. The new district comprises about 23 1-2 government sections, and will include the rural districts known as the Segar, Linnwood, Angell, Burr Oak and Cousins schools.

This means a new modern high school building will be erected, and include the departments of agriculture, domestic science and manual training. The present school building will be used for the grades. The result of this election shows the progressive spirit of the voters of this community and sets a pace for others, as this is the first consolidated school in the county. XXX

RESIDENT STEETS TO BE OILED.

Several car loads of street oil will be purchased by citizens on many of the residential streets of the city. Petitions have been circulated by residents on several of the streets and there appears to be a growing sentiment to improve the streets in this manner. Oil once applied settles the dust question for the entire season.

—Mrs. A. D. Brown was a visitor in Dubuque on Tuesday.

—Barney Epstein was a business visitor in Waterloo last Saturday.

—Mrs. George Kerton went to Waterloo on Monday morning to spend the day.

—Lafe Matthews jr. was a business visitor in Cedar Rapids last Saturday.

—George Dittmer of near Greeley was a business visitor in Manchester, Saturday.

—Councilmen C. J. Hockaday and Geo. M. Dorman are visitors in Dubuque today.

—Mrs. Hanna Barr of Garretson, Iowa, is a visitor in Manchester for several days.

—Miss Mary Link and Mrs. Chas. Barnette were guests of friends in Dyersville on Thursday.

—H. W. Todd of near this city has purchased a Ford touring car of J. M. Jones & Sons of this city.

—Mrs. C. A. Peterson and her niece, Miss Florence Riddell, were visitors in Dubuque on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seerey of near Monti, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, April 14th, 1915.

—Mrs. John Marshall arrived home Saturday morning from a visit with relatives and friends in Dubuque.

—The Misses Emma Asmussen, Nell Armistead and Alma Duba were guests of friends in Dubuque on Sunday.

—Mrs. D. F. Grove went to Chicago the first of the week, and is spending a few days in the Illinois metropolis.

—Mrs. H. H. Lawrence of Waterloo was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman, the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sullivan were over Sunday guests of the former's brother, and family north of Masonville.

—Mrs. J. M. Jones went to Storm Lake, Iowa, on Thursday morning for a visit in the home of her son, who resides there.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Frayer went to Fayette Saturday morning for a visit with relatives and friends, returning home on Tuesday.

—C. R. Rowland left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he has secured employment and where he expects to remain indefinitely.

—Bert Stier has a change of advertisement which proves of interest to the housewives and poultry raisers. We urge our readers to not overlook his announcement of seasonable articles.

—Miss Blanche Terril returned home Thursday evening, and is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives. She will return to the Moody institute again the last of April.

—There will be a special meeting of Manchester Lodge, No. 165, A. F. & A. M., on Friday evening of this week. There will be work on the third degree. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.

—Last Friday evening Miss Nelle Hatch delightfully entertained the Fortnightly club at a shower in honor of Miss Pearl Middleton, whose marriage to Mr. Melville Richardson takes place on Thursday of this week.

—Rev. W. J. Suckow, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, attended the sessions of the Northeastern Association of Congregational churches and ministers, which convened at Waverly on Monday and Tuesday.

—Rolland Simmons, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simmons, arrived home from Lena, Illinois, Saturday evening. He was accompanied to Manchester by his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Simmons, who spent a few days with her relatives in Manchester.

—Dr. C. R. Weir has purchased of J. M. Jones & Sons one of the handsome six cylinder Overland cars. The doctor has driven an Overland for several years, and proposes to stay by his first love. The Six Overland is about as handsome a car as any to be found.

—C. G. Yoran has let the contract for a handsome residence which he will erect this summer on a lot facing East Union street. C. K. Reading has the contract for the dwelling. The building will be a two story brick, a hansome Twin City brick being used.

—Clerk Fred Miller, of Olive camp, M. W. A., received word on Friday morning from the head camp, stating that the claims of the heirs of the late D. F. Grove and Charles Peterson, have been approved and the policies will be paid in full in the course of a few days.

—Mrs. L. G. Wells and her daughter, Miss Edith Wells, went to Dubuque on Thursday morning and are spending several weeks in the Key City, where Mrs. Wells is receiving treatment for her eyes. Manchester friends of Mrs. Wells h