

DRAYMEN "LAND" ON MAYOR RICHARDSON

ASK EXECUTIVE TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO OPERATION OF DRAYLINES.

SIDEWALKS ORDERED CONSTRUCTED

Marion Street Property Owners Petition for Street Improvement. Action Was Deferred.

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Councilmen Hockaday, Droman, Cowles and Williams being present at the time the council was called to order. Councilman Dunham was detained for a time but reported for duty shortly after the Mayor called the Council to order.

It was evident from the very outset of the meeting that there would be something done before the session closed. John Anderson and Ed Dutton, representing the draymen of Manchester, appeared before the council and asked that the ordinance regarding the licensing of draymen be enforced and protection given those who have paid for licenses.

The residents on West Marion street presented a petition in which they ask to have that street from First to Sixth streets improved by placing one foot of gravel on same, the gravel to be drawn from the city's gravel pit east of town, and the property owners to stand the expense of the improvement, except spreading the gravel. The petition was taken under consideration, but action was deferred until a future meeting.

Gildner Brothers petitioned the city council for the privilege of placing a show case directly in front of their store, extending a few inches onto the sidewalk line. This petition was granted.

County Superintendent Walker appeared before the council and asked the council to order the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Liberty street east from New street to the Doolittle house which Mr. Walker recently moved from Union street to Liberty street, and which he is remodeling into a modern dwelling house. This petition was also granted.

A sidewalk on Eighth street between Marion and Jasper streets, was ordered constructed.

H. F. Whitney petitioned the council for a plumbers' license. The petition was granted.

Property owners on South Madison street petitioned for an extension of water main from the present terminus to the end of the street. This request was also granted, and the main to be laid as soon as the city can do the work.

Since the recent high wind, when one of the chimneys on the H. F. Gray livery barn was destroyed, and the falling brick narrowly missing a passing automobile, numerous complaints have been registered with the council and mayor as to the condition of the wall. The owners, Reuben Pinch and O. H. Lewis, were notified to place the property in a safe condition during the next few days.

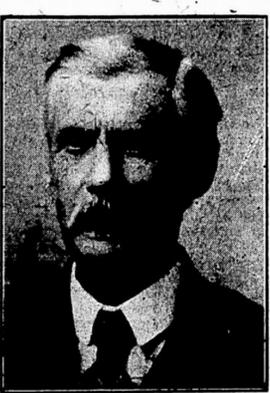
Before adjournment the council allowed the usual grist of monthly bills.

W. C. BLAKE AND HIS BUICK.

W. C. Blake and his new six cylinder Buick were the center of attraction in Main street Tuesday evening, when the Buick attempted to send a Ford roadster into the next county east of Manchester. Mr. Blake had been exercising the new machine and drove in front of his store, intending to take the members of his family home. A Ford roadster happened to be standing directly in front of the store and when Mr. Blake attempted to stop his car, he either misjudged the distance between the two cars, or else "the brakes refused to work." We would suggest to Mr. Blake that he take his machine to the race track on the fair grounds and allow Mrs. Blake to give him a few lessons in stopping a car. Mr. Blake knows all about managing a dry goods store but managing an unruly automobile is an entirely different proposition. Fortunately little damage was done to the cars, engaged in the mix-up.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The County Medical society held a meeting in the council chamber, last week, when the program of interest was given. Dr. B. H. Beyers and Dr. H. M. Bradley gave papers on important subjects, their papers being enjoyed by all of the members present.



THE LATE W. W. MOORE.

WADE E. LONG LEAVES NEWSPAPER WORK TO ENGAGE IN FARMING.

It is with much regret that The Democrat announces the retirement of Wade E. Long from the publishing firm of this paper. He leaves the newspaper work to engage in farming and has already removed with his family to a farm in Richland township. There may be more money in running a farm than running a newspaper but one thing is certain, the outdoor life of a farmer is more conducive to good health than the confining indoor life of a printer. It was with this end in view that Mr. Long changed his vocation. He has been with the Democrat for seven years, the last three of which as a partner in the ownership and management of the paper. We can say we have never been associated with a man in whom we felt more confidence. He learned the publishers' business from the ground up and his ability as a newspaper man is of the first order. Mr. Long has contributed his full share to the work of building up the large subscription list and generous patronage which The Democrat now enjoys and the best wishes of this paper will go with him in all his undertakings. Fred W. Hermann has purchased Mr. Long's share and now owns a one-third interest in this paper. Otherwise there will be no changes.

MRS. EDWARD SHERLOCK.

Mrs. Edward Sherlock passed away at her home in this city on Saturday, September 18th, 1915, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held in St. Mary's church in this city on Tuesday morning conducted by Rev. Father T. Rooney. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Margaret Nagle was born in Queenstown, Ireland, May 1st 1945. She came to America at the age of fifteen years, and located at Harrisville, Rhode Island, where she was united in marriage with Edward Sherlock on November, 28th, 1863. Soon after her marriage she and her husband came to Delaware county, and located at Sand Spring. Twenty-four years ago the family removed to Manchester, where two years later, Mr. Sherlock passed away.

Mrs. Sherlock is survived by three sons and three daughters: John Sherlock of Huron, South Dakota; Robert Sherlock of Independence; Edward Sherlock of this city; Miss Della Sherlock and Miss Etta Sherlock of this city; Mrs. Margaret McCaffrey of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and two grand children, Mrs. Alva Purvis and Clarence Heller of this city, and six grand children living in Huron, South Dakota, and three great grand children, and this year ago, Mrs. Sherlock is also survived by one brother, John Nagle, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles McCay, and Miss Hanna Nagle, all living in the state of Nebraska.

Mrs. Sherlock was a devout Christian woman, and was a consistent member of the Catholic church. Her life was spent in loving ministrations to her family and friends. Her pastor, in delivering the funeral sermon, spoke feelingly of the many amiable traits of character which marked her life. In her passing the children sustain the loss of a Christian mother, whose unselfish devotion to her family will linger as a sacred memory. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

Among the relatives and friends from away at the funeral on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ricard Sherlock, Mrs. Robert Sherlock and son and Miss Mary Fitzgerald, all of Worthington, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs of Central City, and their daughter, Mrs. Frank Wing, and baby of Cedar Rapids. All of the children except one son were in attendance at their mother's funeral.

DUBUQUE BANK OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

George J. Homan, cashier, Joseph F. Harrigan, vice president, and Charles R. Seige, teller, of the Dubuque National bank, were arrested Tuesday on warrants issued by federal authorities, charging the officials with embezzlement and misapplication of funds of the bank totaling about \$20,000.

The arrests came as the result of an investigation by federal officials, which has been in progress during the past two weeks. The men were taken into custody by A. C. Leitz, deputy United States marshal. The embezzlement charge stands against Homan and Seige while Harrigan is alleged to have misapplied funds of the bank. Homan, it is claimed, is also charged with having made false entries on the bank's books.

M. E. CONFERENCE MAKES APPOINTMENTS

REV. C. K. HUDSON IS RETURNED TO MANCHESTER CHURCH FOR COMING YEAR.

CROWDER SUCCEEDS DR. BILLINGSLEY

R. C. Keagy of this City is Given Pastorate Lyons Church. List of Appointments.

The sixtieth annual conference of the Upper Iowa Methodist Episcopal church is ended and goes down in history as one of the most largely attended and wholly successful of any that have been held in Upper Iowa. Final adjournment was taken at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, after having been in session since last Wednesday morning.

The conference was in charge of Bishop Homer S. Stuntz, bishop of Buenos Ayres, South America, who was ably assisted by the various district superintendents and others. One of the most important acts of the conference was the cutting down of the number of districts from six to four, a move strenuously opposed by some members of the conference, but more strenuously favored by other members and by the bishop.

The 1916 session of the conference will be held at Grace church, Waterloo. The appointment of special committees and workers in the conference for the coming year was made during the morning session, Monday. The appointments of ministers to their various charges was made Monday.

Of local interest is the announcement that Rev. C. K. Hudson, who has served the local Methodist church for a number of years, is returned to the Manchester charge for the coming year.

The announcement of the appointment of Rev. Hudson to the Manchester church for another year is good news to the members of the church and our people generally. Rev. Mr. Hudson has been eminently successful in his work here, and under his able leadership the church has made a steady growth. Not only has he won the esteem of his people but stands high in the estimation of Manchester people, irrespective of church affiliation.

Dr. A. M. Billingsley, who has been superintendent of the Dubuque district for six years, retired from the work, and was appointed field secretary for Cornell college. His appointment as field secretary, we understand, means that Dr. Billingsley and his wife will remove from this city to Mt. Vernon. Mr. Billingsley is succeeded as district superintendent by Rev. W. G. Crowder, one of the prominent men in the conference.

R. C. Keagy, of this city, joined the conference and was appointed to the church at Lyons, Iowa, one of the oldest churches in the Davenport district, in fact one of the pioneer churches in Iowa Methodism. The church has a membership of over two hundred. Mr. Keagy will begin his work at Lyons on Sunday, September 28.

WATERLOO DISTRICT.

W. F. Spry, District superintendent of Askeley and Faulkner—J. S. Lilley, Allison—E. A. Roadman. Ardale—J. J. Gough. Bassett and Lawler—M. L. Hill. Cedar Falls—J. W. Holland. Clarksville—A. G. Ward. Dumont—Dunkerton—F. H. Schepple. Elma—B. A. Davis. Floyd—E. D. Wells. Fredericksburg—T. M. Nielson. Geneseo—T. H. Shuckler. Geneva—C. W. Rodgers. Greene—R. V. Porter. Hampton—De Witt Clinton. Hansell—Jesse Underwood. Jansenville—W. H. Smith. Jesup—S. C. Bretnell. La Porte City—H. W. Henke. Marble Rock—R. C. Lusk. Mason City—First church, J. E. Wagner; Olivet, W. G. Rowley. Nashua—Paul P. Pease. New Hampton—A. L. Cook. New Hartford—W. A. Faris. Nora Springs—W. W. Soule. Northwood and Kensett—Thos. Carson.

Osage—F. W. Court. Parkersburg—G. W. Seif. Plainfield—H. B. Kofske. Plymouth—E. J. Starr. Pleasant Ridge—A. N. Conklin. Raymond—W. E. Ross. Riceville—C. C. Casper. Rockford—Edwin Lee. Rockwell—A. C. Brackett. Rudd—Sheffield—A. B. Soule. Shell Rock—T. J. Elwick. St. Ansgar—W. M. Galbreth. Waterloo—First, S. E. Ellis; Grace, E. J. Lockwood; St. Paul's, G. E. Shoemaker; Linden, E. A. Baker; city missions, J. E. Johnson. Waverly—E. A. Lang. Westburg—F. H. Wyrick.

J. W. Bissell, agent conference claimants fund commission, member of Grace church, Waterloo, quarterly conference.

DAVENPORT DISTRICT.

W. W. Carlton, district superintendent, Mt. Vernon. Albion—C. G. Lusted. Anamosa—A. L. Cook. Andrew—C. D. Jangs. Bennett—E. E. Prescott. (Continued on page 8.)

DISTRICT COURT.

On Monday, October 4th, Judge Charles W. Mullen, of Waterloo, will open the regular October term of the Delaware District court in this city. As usual, the October cases have been docketed during the summer months. The grand jury will be empaneled early in the term and will have its usual quota of cases to investigate. The approaching term will be a jury term, and it is likely that a number of cases will be heard by a trial jury during the term.

Thursday, September 23rd, is the last day for filing cases for hearing at the October term, and notices for trial will also have to be filed with the clerk of the court by that date. The following new cases have been filed on the law and equity calendars up to the time of going to press:

- Equity. Ellen E. Eddy vs. Wm. Mangold. Matilda Logan vs. W. B. Logan. Jennie P. LeRoy vs. John W. Ford and Kate Ford-Hayward and Verner E. Hayward. Ursula M. Ball vs. Unknown claimants et al. Etha M. Bowles vs. Moses K. Bowles. Chester E. Wilson vs. Nellie E. Wilson. Mabel Corkill vs. Ernest Corkill. S. E. Turner vs. Unknown Claimants, et al. Mabel Smith vs. B. M. Smith. William H. Hull vs. Unknown Claimants, et al. O. C. Dunton vs. Nellie C. Dunton. John W. and S. R. Brayton vs. Emma L. Brayton, admr., et al. Ella Davis vs. Lee M. Davis. J. W. and S. R. Brayton as executors of estate of Warren A. Brayton, deceased, vs. Emma L. Brayton, admr., et al. Bertha Hyde Hall vs. S. E. Hall. Bertha M. Reigel vs. Elmer Reigel. Dora Mills vs. Frank Mills. New Law. Frank N. Meyer vs. John Cruebel. Amy L. Thompson vs. John C. Thompson. Ernest Dunkel vs. Maria Philipp. In the matter of Severance of Territory from Incorporation of Town of Ryan, Iowa. I. W. Lammpan vs. Owen F. Casey and J. P. Smith. A. M. Cloud vs. M. S. Beyer and Farmers National Bank of Pekin, Ill. Edward Joyce vs. J. B. Joyce. Edward T. Reynolds vs. E. G. and Anna C. Randall. John Millard vs. Henry Slick. Farmers State Bank vs. I. T. Wilson. Farmers State Bank vs. Frank A. Wilson and American Canadian Land Co. A. M. Cloud vs. R. D. Fierstine. Clara Hurley vs. John and Anna Thillen. Julia E. Roff vs. J. G. Roff. Hitchcock-Hile Co. vs. Edgar Tharp. Olney J. Dean & Co. vs. Gus Barnard. Standard Separator Co. vs. H. T. and Mrs. H. T. Wagner. R. A. Cooper vs. A. M. Cloud and John Mangold.

Up to the present time there appear forty-four cases on the probate calendar. It is quite likely that a large number of other cases will be filed with the clerk on the last day for filing.

FLAUCHER-JEFFRIES.

In this city, on September 15th, 1915, occurred the marriage of Miss Birdina L. Flaucher and Mr. Elias C. Jeffries, both of near this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. and Mrs. Joseph Flaucher, and the groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Harvey Jeffries. Both young people are well known, and have a host of friends here who extend hearty congratulations. After a short time they will make an extended trip through the west, visiting numerous points of interest.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

Members of Orient chapter, O. E. S., royally entertained twenty-six of the ladies from the Greeley lodge at Pythian castle on Tuesday evening. A musical program of unusual charm was given. An elaborate supper was also given and an unusually pleasant evening spent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Glen E. Petton, Bernice A. Smith. Bertrand I. Hollar, Esther L. Frost. Elias C. Jeffries, Birdina L. Flaucher. Joseph Cole, Alice Bolsinger. Ray H. Dunlap, Georgia Keith. Dale Johnson, Ruth M. Schaller. John C. Wendt, Mrs. Emma M. Yelden.

TAXES ARE DUE.

County Treasurer George A. Newman, asks The Democrat to remind tax payers that taxes are now due, and that penalty for failure to pay, attaches on October 1st. The public will do the treasurer and his assistant a favor by attending to the payment of taxes before that last day or so.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining unclaimed for September 20, 1915: Campbell, Malcolm. Campbell, Malcolm Heirs of McNeess, F. W. Roberts, Hulda. Ruberall, Miss Flossie. Thorp, James.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 4, if not called for before that date.

—On Tuesday evening of next week a special program will be given at the Plaza theater, a part of the proceeds to go toward the rest room and hand funds.

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.

—John Farby was a business visitor in Waterloo Monday.

—E. M. Carr was a business visitor in Des Moines Tuesday.

—Miss Idel Miles was a guest of friends in Dubuque last Friday.

—Miss Amber Davis has entered Northwestern University, for the school year.

—Leon Beardslee went to Iowa City Saturday to pursue his studies in the university.

—Miss Jennie Holmes went to Chicago today to attend a convention of dressmakers.

—Miss Cora Post of Bozeman, Montana, is in this city, visiting her friend, Miss Belle Young.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall went to Dubuque last Friday morning for a visit with friends.

—Leo Tierney left Saturday morning for Iowa City, where he is a law student in the state university.

—P. A. Peterson went to Osage Saturday morning for a visit with his son, Bert Peterson, and wife.

—C. C. Pride and his little granddaughter, Arnett, spent several days last week with Denby Pride, at Monona, Iowa.

—Mrs. Della McClellan of Onslow has been a guest in the homes of Judge and Mrs. George W. Dunham and Mrs. Jennie Ford.

—Theodore D. Bradley left last Friday morning for Lancaster, Wisconsin, after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Mary Rann and daughter, Miss Edith V. Rann, went to Webster City Friday morning for a visit with Mrs. Rann's daughter, Mrs. R. G. Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Hockaday, Sr. and Mrs. Hockaday's sister, Mrs. Henry Armitage, of Earlville, went to Cedar Falls Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. Cook.

—Miss Blanche Bishop, who teaches in the schools at Postville, Iowa, arrived home Saturday morning for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bishop.

—All Allen, who has been pitching for the Manchester ball club during the summer months, left Friday for Toledo, where he enters Leander Clark college for the year.

—Miss Blanche Terril was a visitor in Dubuque on Friday of last week and remained for the recital given by the large chorus of St. Luke's Methodist church that evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henderson and little daughter, who have been visiting with relatives in the western part of the state, and in Nebraska, arrived home Thursday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keagy and Mrs. R. C. Keagy went to Dubuque Friday to attend the sessions of the annual conference and hear the choir of St. Luke's church render the "Messiah."

—Mr. and Mrs. George G. Armistead are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Belle Pitzer, of Red Oak, Iowa. Mrs. Pitzer arrived in Manchester last Thursday evening and will remain for several weeks.

—Mrs. Laura Fay and Mrs. L. B. Dunham returned home last week from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Cedar Falls. Mrs. Dunham also visited with a daughter, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, while she was away.

—Judge George W. Dunham went to Waterloo Monday morning, to hold court. Both grand and trial jury are in session in the Blackhawk county court, and sufficient cases have been set for trial to keep the court busy for six or eight weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brazelton enjoyed visit several days last week from Mrs. Brazelton's cousin, H. A. Anderson, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson live in Brail, South America, and are spending several months among relatives and friends in the north. They left Saturday morning for Davenport for a visit with Mrs. Anderson's parents.

—Miss Genevieve Drummy, who has been bookkeeper in the office of the Dairy City Creamery company for several years, has resigned her position and has returned to Dubuque. Miss Drummy is succeeded in the office by Mr. Raymond Showers of Chicago.

—Miss Edith Dunham left last week for Dunlap, Iowa, where she will visit for a few weeks with her sister. After a visit at Dunlap Miss Dunham will go to Clarke, S. Dakota, where she and her mother, Mrs. Abner Dunham, will spend the winter. We are glad to state that since Mrs. Dunham went to South Dakota her health has been greatly improved, due largely to the abundance of sun shine in that state. Mrs. Dunham and her daughter will spend several months in the home of their son and brother, Ralph Dunham.

—Rev. W. J. Suckow enjoyed a short visit Wednesday evening from his son-in-law, E. O. Hunting.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parrott returned home Thursday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Exira, Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams and son, Frank, have gone to DeSmet, South Dakota, for a two weeks' visit.

—Dr. and Mrs. John Pooley of Cedar Rapids were guests of Mrs. Pooley's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mills, over Sunday.

—Miss Elizabeth Burns, of Brazil, Indiana, was an over Sunday guest of her cousins, the Misses Stella and Pearl Mutschler.

—Mrs. Edna Northy of Portland, Oregon, arrived in the city last week and will spend a few weeks with her father, Jas. Bishop.

—A. D. Brown went to Beloit, Wisconsin, last Friday, and spent a few days with his son, Clarence, who is a student in that excellent school.

—A. H. Marshall has purchased the residence property of Geo. Acers on North Franklin street, the deal being consummated earlier this week.

—Mrs. John Cocking and daughter, Miss Susie Cocking, left this morning for Wilton Junction, Iowa, for a visit with relatives and friends.

—B. C. Hall and family were favored with a visit from his brother, C. A. Hall and family and Mr. B. J. Turner and family of Vinton, last Sunday.

—A. R. LeRoy returned last week from a several weeks trip to the west. Mr. LeRoy spent a short time at Beloit, Wisconsin, while on his way home.

—The members of the Thursday Afternoon Club and their husbands enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bolsinger on last Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Amesen left this morning for a six weeks' trip through the east, visiting Washington, New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

—Speaking of the record made by Messrs. A. Shaw, P. L. Shaw and Bert Timberlan, as tilers, The Democrat should have said that these gentlemen laid 50 rods of tile instead of 30.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Siddell enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. Siddell's mother, Mrs. H. P. Siddell, and brother, Warden Siddell, of Davenport. They returned to their home Saturday morning.

—Miss Ida Woodrich, of Daytona, Florida, arrived in the city last week and is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Philipp. Miss Woodrich will remain here among her friends for several weeks.

—The Ladies' Kensington of the Congregational Church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, September 29th, with Miss Emma Hutchinson. Miss Hutchinson will be assisted by Mrs. Irving Magee and Mrs. Harold Dunham.

—Station Agent H. G. Pierce is carrying his left arm in a sling these days, and tenderly nurses it during the night. Some time ago Mr. Pierce suffered a slight injury to his forearm, and on Monday blood poisoning set in and has given him much pain.

—H. R. McDonald went to Cedar Rapids on Monday evening, and on Tuesday joined a number of the representative retail merchants on an excursion trip to Marshalltown, where the visitors were entertained by the wholesale and manufacturing concerns.

—Northwestern Iowa was hit hard by a wind and hail storm Sunday night, the damage to corn being severe in sections. In the immediate vicinity of Manchester there was no hail, but a large amount of water fell in a short space of time. Lightning also did considerable damage.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop and daughter, Miss Blanche Bishop, were at the Charles Carpenter home near Earlville Sunday to participate in birthday celebration of Mrs. Carpenter. Members of the Bishop and Carpenter families were in attendance and the whole affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Carpenter.

—Mrs. Frank Assmus left last week for Walker, where she joins her husband, who recently purchased a drug store in that city. Mrs. Assmus has made a host of friends in Manchester during the seven years she lived here, all of whom regret her departure. She has taken an active part in the social life of the community, and will be greatly missed by her friends.

—Louis Perrinjacquet, who resides near Delhi, was in this office Saturday with a number of ears of corn from his farm, which certainly were out of danger of frost. The corn was almost hard enough to place in a crib. Mr. Perrinjacquet informs us that he has about fifteen acres of corn which is practically all out of danger, and with a few more warm days a good percent of the corn in his immediate vicinity will be well along toward maturity.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Jacob Schwager, west of Manchester, on Friday afternoon, September 24. The committee in charge of the meeting on Friday asks The Democrat to state that any one who has an automobile that is not in use on that day will confer a great favor upon the ladies if they will take members and friends of the Union to the Schwager home for this meeting. Phone Mrs. O. M. Phenice and she will give further information. Dr. Mahood and his party will also attend the meeting and take part on the program. Every member of the Union is urged to go.

REV. JOHN D. RUMSEY DIES AT MATTOON, ILL.

PASTOR OF LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH DURING THE YEAR OF 1907.

INTERMENT MADE AT VINTON, IA.

Carried on Successful Work At Mattoon During Past Three Years. Leaves Wife and Daughters.

Friends in Manchester of Rev. John D. Rumsey, pastor of the Baptist church of this city during 1907, regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his home at Mattoon, Illinois, on Friday, September 10th, 1915, following an operation for appendicitis. The remains were taken to Vinton, this state, where interment was made. During the past three years Rev. Mr. Rumsey had been pastor of the Central Baptist church of Mattoon. Late in May, of the present year, Mr. Rumsey was stricken with stomach trouble, and since that time had been in poor health the greater part of the time. A few weeks ago an operation for appendicitis was performed at Memorial hospital in his home city, and for a time his complete recovery seemed assured. He was taken to his home apparently on the road to recovery, when complications developed and death followed.

Rev. Mr. Rumsey was a native of Wales, having been born in that country on February 24, 1860, but with the exception of five years his entire life was spent in this country. After receiving a thorough education he was ordained a minister of the Gospel, and served charges in California for a time, and later came to the central west, where he filled pastorates at Princeton, Girard, Vinton and Manchester. In 1912, he accepted the pastorate of the Central Baptist church of Mattoon and since that time had been in charge of the church.

Speaking of the work of Rev. Mr. Rumsey, the Daily Journal-Gazette, of Mattoon, says: "During his pastorate the church has grown in membership and the attendance at the Sunday services, and also at the Sunday school, has been more than doubled. During his pastorate repairs were made to the church, and in the last year steps had been taken toward the erection of a new church edifice. While nothing definite as yet had been done, it was felt that during the late fall or next spring actual construction of the new church would be begun."

"Rev. Mr. Rumsey had been one of the most active members of the Bloomfield Baptist Association, of which the local church is a unit. He had held membership on the executive committee and at each annual meeting was a prominent figure on the program. The meeting of the association, held at Danville, this week, had been the first which he had failed to attend since coming to Illinois. So greatly was he missed that the association sent a joint message of sympathy to him."

"Rev. Mr. Rumsey had also been active in the affairs of the Mattoon Ministerial association, and at the time of his death was vice president of the organization. During his residence here he has assisted materially in bringing about a better Mattoon. Surviving Rev. Rumsey are the widow, and four daughters, Misses Mary, Lolla Zilla and Juliana." Manchester friends of Mrs. Rumsey and the four daughters, extend their sympathy to them in this sorrow that has come to them.

PARK VIEW HOSPITAL CLOSED.

Park View hospital in this city, has been closed and the superintendent has gone to Dubuque, where she is engaged in professional nursing while Miss Atkins, the efficient nurse, is engaged professionally in Manchester. Since its foundation several years ago Park View hospital has done a good work and many patients experienced the benefits of hospital care. On account of the size of the building only a certain class of cases could be taken to the hospital, and naturally, the items of upkeep was a heavy burden upon four or five of the physicians who shouldered the responsibility. It is to be hoped that some way may be devised whereby this popular institution may be re-opened soon.

HARRY L. TOMS.

Harry, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Toms, passed away at the family home on the Jas. Carrothers farm in Prairie township on Sunday, September 19, 1915, following an illness of many months. The boy was born in Illinois, and was twelve years and six months old at the time of his death. Funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the family residence, and interment was made in Oakland cemetery in this city. Rev. Mr. Cooper, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Masonville, conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Toms, who have been residents of Prairie township but a short time, have the profound sympathy in the loss that they have sustained in the death of their son. —Mrs. F. C. Crook of Cedar Rapids, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Otto Haug, for several days last week.