

## STEADY DOWNPOUR WORKS DESTRUCTION

### MRS. ANNA LENDRUM HAS NARROW ESCAPE, WHEN WATER RUSHES THROUGH HOME.

### MANY BRIDGES ARE DESTROYED

#### High Water Mark is Established by Maquoketa River at This Point.

Delaware County, in common with a large area of the state, and adjoining states, suffered severely because of the floods on Sunday morning. A steady rain commenced to fall on Saturday at noon, and for eighteen hours a steady downpour continued. At an early hour Sunday morning citizens of Manchester were awakened by the roaring of the raging streams in different sections of the city. The Dry Run, northeast of the High school had overflowed its banks and had spread over a large area. Men waded into the water waste deep to rescue horses and poultry from barns and coops and fences were carried down stream.

### Aged Lady Has Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Anna Lendrum, who resides just east of the Dry Run on East Union street, had a narrow escape from a watery grave. Not hearing the roaring of the rapidly rising stream, she was aroused by neighbors, after the water had flooded the first floor, and when Mrs. Lendrum awoke she found several feet of water in her home, and the rugs and furniture floating about the house. In her efforts to locate a light, she stepped into the cellar hatchway, but managed to keep herself from falling into the cellar by taking hold of a table leg. Had she missed her hold, the flood undoubtedly would have claimed her as its victim. She managed to get to the second story until her home, and remained there until the water had receded, when neighbors offered assistance.

The water came with such a rush that the large aqueducts on East Union, Howard, and Fayette streets were unable to carry it off, and consequently backed up and flooded a large area. Gus Barnard and his force of men had just completed the erection of the cement bridge on East Prospect street, and had left several loads of lumber lying about the structure. A good share of this material was carried down stream. J. W. Wright, who had just completed the laying of the wall for his new residence on East Butler street, also lost material and sustained some damage to his property.

Poultry fencers all along the Dry Run neighborhood came in for their share of losses, in some instances many chickens being drowned.

### Maquoketa on Rampage.

It has been many years since the Maquoketa river reached as high a stage as it did shortly before noon Sunday. The entire hill park, lower Main street, the lots about the Novelty and the Goodville barns formed a veritable lake. Mr. Goodville and his force of men were forced to remove the horses from the barns and take them to a place of safety. For a time it was feared that some of the boat houses along the banks would be torn from their foundations and carried down the stream. A number of the older residents were heard to remark that the river had never reached such a high mark.

### Bridges Are Wrecked.

The complete destruction of several good sized wooden bridges, and the washing out of approaches of many others throughout the county entails a heavy loss to Delaware county. The bridges across Coffin Creek near the John Hoffmeyer and A. J. Hersey farms in Coffin Grove township were badly damaged. Bridges in other sections of the county met a similar fate to those in Coffin Grove. During the past few months much work had been done on the roads of the county, and where new culverts and bridges had been erected the fills had also been made. Much of this work has been reduced to a deplorable state, and will require weeks of work and a heavy outlay of money to repair.

### Train Schedules Demolished.

Train service on all roads into Manchester was suspended for hours on account of washouts. At Rockdale and Center Grove hundreds of feet of the Illinois Central's tracks were washed out, and east of Dubuque, especially near Galena, great quantities of earth and rock found their way on the company's tracks, stopping traffic for hours. The Chicago Great Western experienced much difficulty with the land slides near Durango, and train service was interfered with all day Sunday.

### SHRINERS AT WATERLOO.

Manchester sent a delegation of twenty-five or thirty Shriners to Waterloo today, to participate in the initiation of a class of about one hundred candidates. The Waterloo Shriners have been making elaborate plans for the entertainment of the visitors.

### FLOWER EXHIBIT.

The flower exhibit participated in by the pupils of the grades proved an interesting undertaking. Cash prizes were given for best bouquets, and the children showed much interest in the growing of flowers, and arranging of bouquets.

### HATCH-SOLVIE NUPTIALS.

At noon today, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hatch, was solemnized the marriage ceremony, which united in bonds of matrimony, Miss Nellie Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, of this city, and Mr. Alfred M. Solvie, of Cedar Rapids, Rev. C. K. Hudson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, performed the ceremony, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends of the young people. Mrs. Melville Richardson sang a solo number, with Miss Caldwell at the piano.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Solvie left for a two weeks' trip to the east, at the conclusion of which they will go to housekeeping in Cedar Rapids, where they will make their home, and where Mr. Solvie will engage in business.

The bride is an attractive and refined young woman, and has a host of friends in this city, where she has lived for some time. She has been active in social circles of this city, and by reason of her pleasing personality has made a host of friends, who wish for her a full measure of happiness. Mr. Solvie was for a time employed in this city, and during his stay here made many friends among the young people. The best wishes of many friends of the young people is extended to them as they go to housekeeping.

Among the friends and relatives from a distance who were here to attend the wedding were Mrs. E. W. Williamson, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mrs. Frank Whiting and Miss Orinda Hanson, of Dyersville; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Solvie, of Mt. Horeb, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Farnum, of Stoughton, Wisconsin; Mrs. Maude Knight, of Iowa City; Mrs. Alfred Bingson, of Vinum, Minn.; and Misses Clara and Blanche Cooplann of Dyersville.

### STREIF MAKES ESCAPE FROM CAMP.

Readers of The Democrat recall the poultry stealing episode in which Albert Streif, a farm hand of North Fork township, was implicated, and following his arrest pleaded guilty to the charges of larceny, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. It appears that Streif was one of the "trusties" who was employed by the state in road work at Cherokee, Iowa, and while in camp with other "trusties" made his escape from the camp. No trace has been found as yet, and a reward is offered for his capture.

Streif pleaded guilty to stealing a large number of ducks from the J. Lumbuck farm in North Fork township, late last fall. Suspicion pointed to him as the guilty party, and when the officers from this county took him into custody, he was unable to prove his innocence.

### JAMES SHILLING.

Word was received here the first of the week, announcing the death of James Shilling, a former resident of the county. Mr. Shilling's death occurred at Youngstown, Ohio, on Wednesday, September 22d, 1915, at the age of 68 years. Many of the older residents of Manchester and vicinity remember Mr. Shilling. Much of his early life was spent on the Shilling farm just east of Manchester.

### JURORS HERE NEXT WEEK.

The Delaware District court will convene in this city on Monday of next week, with Judge Charles W. Mullan, of Waterloo, presiding. The grand jury will report for duty on Monday, and will begin the work of the term. The trial jury is called for Wednesday, October 6th. A large number of divorce actions will come before the court for consideration. Eleven Trial Notices have been filed with the clerk of the court.

### MANCHESTER CHURCHES.

**Christian Science.**  
The subject for the lesson next Sunday is "Unreality."

**St. Paul's.**  
Rev. W. J. Suckow will preach on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

**Presbyterian.**  
Regular services will be resumed next Sunday, preaching at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

**Baptist Church.**  
Rev. Mr. Bachelor of Central City, will preach Thursday evening. Sunday morning the pastor will preach on a "Miraculous Change." Evening subject, "Best Things for Manchester." Every one welcome.

**Congregation 1.**  
Morning worship, 10:30. Theme of a Failure?  
sermon: Were the Revival Meetings Sunday school, 12:00. Men's class in the basement at the same hour.  
Young People's meeting, 6:30.  
Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon theme: Religion Made Easy. A sermon for young Christians.

**Methodist Church.**  
The Thursday evening meeting will begin a study of the Life and Letters of Paul, for scriptural study, on next Thursday evening.  
Sunday morning, subject for morning service will be on "The Parable of the Leaven."  
Evening service, subject, "The Truth that Makes Free."  
Sabbath School and Young Peoples meetings as usual.  
Pastor's class for religious instruction will meet at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## CO. TEACHERS' INSPIRATIONAL INSTITUTE

### SESSIONS TO BE HELD AT MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 7TH AND 8TH.

### UNUSUAL TALENT TO BE PRESENT

#### Public is Cordially Invited to Attend Lectures by Noted Educators.

County Superintendent F. P. Walker has completed his program for the 1915-Teachers' Inspirational Institute, to be held in the auditorium of the Manchester High school on October 7th and 8th. Mr. Walker has been very fortunate in securing instructors for the institute who have not only a state wide reputation, but men and women who are known in educational circles far beyond the state of Iowa.

Every teacher of the county is obliged to attend the sessions of the institute. This feature of the work of the rural school teacher is made compulsory, and teachers actively engaged in their profession will receive pay the same as though they were in their school rooms.

While the talent for the institute is brought here primarily for the benefit of the teachers, the superintendent wishes to emphasize the fact that the public generally is invited to enjoy the lectures. The men and women, who will give the addresses are experts in their respective lines, and the addresses will prove entertaining as well as instructive. Every one interested in the welfare of the schools of Delaware county should manifest that interest by attending as many of the lectures as possible. There will be one evening session, at which time Dr. Chas. S. Medbury, of Des Moines, will deliver the address.

At the opening session of the institute Dr. W. A. Jessup, Dean of the college of education, State University of Iowa, will speak. Dr. Jessup delivered an address at the Farmers' Institute last winter and made a most favorable impression upon his hearers.

Miss Grace Schermerhorn, director of Practice Teaching in Home Economics, Iowa State College, at Ames, comes highly recommended, and will bring a message of helpfulness to the teachers and their friends.

Prof. Ernest L. Cox, of Highland Park college at Des Moines, will give a number of vocal numbers during the session.

Dr. Arthur S. McMurray, dean of the department of public speaking of the University of Kansas, will appear on the program on Friday afternoon. The closing address of the institute will be given by Dr. R. W. Cooper, of Upper Iowa University. Dr. Cooper is well known in Manchester, and will be accorded a generous hearing.

Superintendent Walker has arranged a well balanced program. The High School Glee club, and Manchester musicians will take part. Following is the program as it will be given:

**THURSDAY MORNING**  
8 O'clock. Registration.  
10 O'clock.  
Music. High School Glee Club.  
Invocation. Rev. C. K. Hudson.  
Address, "What We Mean by Home Economics." Miss Schermerhorn.  
Cornet Solo. Cruise Amersden.  
Address, "Education as a Science" Dr. Jessup.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**  
2 O'clock.  
Music, Solo. Miss Johnson.  
Address, "Habit in Education" Dr. Jessup.  
Reading. Mona Goodwin.  
Address, "The Teaching of Home Economics in the Rural Schools" Miss Schermerhorn.  
Round Table conducted by Miss Schermerhorn.

**THURSDAY EVENING.**  
8 O'clock.  
Music, a. "The Sword of Ferrara" Bullard.  
b. "Boat Song" Ware.  
Professor Cox.  
Invocation. Rev. W. J. Suckow.  
Reading. Miss Walker.  
Lecture. Dr. Medbury.  
Music, a. "Heart Bowed Down" Balfe.  
b. "The Day is Done" Sprose.  
Professor Cox.

**FRIDAY MORNING**  
8 O'clock.  
Music, Piano Solo. Florence Milner.  
Address, "Current Poetry" Dr. Cooper.  
Music, a. "On the Road to Handalay" Bright.  
b. "I Know of Two Bright Eyes" Clutsum.  
Professor Cox.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
2 O'clock.  
Music, a. "Sunset" Russell.  
b. "Ich Wandle Unter Blumen" Meyer-Helms.  
Professor Cox.  
Address, "James Whitcomb Riley" Dr. Mac Murray.  
Reading. Miss Doolittle.  
Address, "Reading for Our Boys and Girls" Dr. Cooper.  
Music, a. "Kings of the Road" Bevan.  
b. "My Little Love"

### 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 Whitman was a business visitor in Dubuque on Friday of last week.

—Helen Carr spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Alford, at Waterloo.

Mrs. Anna Benish of Lamont was visiting relatives here the latter part of last week.

—Paul Munson arrived home the first of the week from a trip to the exposition at San Francisco.

—Mrs. A. J. Bruce returned home Monday evening from a few days' visit with her sister, in Cedar Rapids.

—Mrs. O. H. Lewis left Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John White, at Sabula.

—Mrs. O. A. Dunham and niece, Miss Marie Grimes, and Mrs. Alton Dunham were visitors in Dubuque on Saturday.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. F. McDonald were at Central City Saturday to attend a meeting of Baptist ministers and laymen.

—Charles Hoag, of Charlotte, Michigan, arrived in the city Saturday morning for a visit with his brother, E. W. Hoag.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton left Friday morning for DeWitt, Ia., for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kidder, and family.

—Miss Margaret Stanger, who is a student at Grinnell college, arrived home Saturday morning for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stanger.

—Manchester friends of W. A. Friend, of Berkeley, California, extended congratulations upon receiving word of the arrival at his home on 17th inst. of a son.

—Mrs. Mary Shively, who is making her home with her brother, Senator R. W. Thrill left Friday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Janesville, and Madison, Wisconsin.

—Mrs. A. C. Carter and Mrs. L. L. Platt are in Iowa City this week attending the annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The sessions opened on Tuesday and will continue until Friday.

—Mrs. Catherine Halpin and Miss Agnes Ahearn of Dubuque, were guests on Saturday and Sunday of the former's daughter, Miss Grace Halpin. The ladies also visited for a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue, near Ryan.

—New furnaces have been installed in the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, and other changes made to the rooms in the basement. The improvement will add greatly to the desirability of the rooms for social functions and Sabbath school purposes.

—Mrs. Elsie Jones Griffin, who has been spending several months with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Jones, left Monday night for her home at Wiste, Canada. She was accompanied as far as St. Paul by Mrs. A. W. Stearns. Mrs. Griffin's many friends hope that she and her little baby will have a safe journey home.

—Henry W. Weltrien, the contractor, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the residence which Mr. and Mrs. George Miller will erect on their lot on Delaware street. The dwelling will be part brick and part frame, and when completed will make a valuable addition to that part of the city.

—Department Commander and Mrs. J. F. Merry, Senator and Mrs. R. W. Thrill and Mrs. H. F. Arnold left Friday morning for Chicago, where they will join the Iowa delegation on their trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the national G. A. R. encampment. The Iowa delegation will make the trip from Chicago to Washington by special train over the B. & O. railway. Hon. and Mrs. R. J. Bixby of Edgewood, are also at Washington, going with the Iowa party. Mr. and Mrs. Merry will visit eastern cities before returning home at the close of the encampment.

—Manchester friends are gratified to learn that Mrs. Susan Young, who has been dangerously ill for many months, is making a complete recovery, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Russia, at Delaware.

—E. M. Hughes has a large advertisement on another page of this issue which is of especial interest to our women readers. Mr. Hughes is conducting a special sale on women's coats, and the prices quoted will make them go fast. Don't fail to read every word of the announcement.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Nellie A. Shirley, and Minnie B. Phillips.  
Robert E. Millroy and Leona V. Towne.

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—John Hetherington was a business visitor in Waterloo Saturday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cal Stimson, of this city, on Monday, a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lepley are the parents of a daughter, born September 27th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hennessey of Oneida, are the parents of a son, born Sept. 22nd.

—Mrs. H. F. Gray and Miss Emma Hutchinson were visitors in Waterloo on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick were visitors in Chicago for several days last week.

—Mrs. Charles Mattox went to Clarion, Iowa, on Tuesday morning for a visit with friends.

—Mrs. D. F. Grove and Mrs. W. N. Wolcott were visitors in Chicago several days last week.

—W. N. Snodgrass of Iowa Falls, was a business visitor in Manchester the first of the week.

—Mrs. Hubert Carr returned home Saturday afternoon from a several weeks' stay at Waterloo.

—Mrs. Thorpe, is visiting with relatives and friends at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this week.

—Miss Lillian O'Meara of Dubuque, was a guest of her friend, Miss Josephine Thorpe, over Sunday.

—The Priscilla Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Thayer on Thursday afternoon of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colman at Independence on Sunday and Monday.

—Mrs. H. E. Henderson and little daughter, arrived home Saturday morning from a visit with friends at Cedar Rapids.

—Mrs. A. M. Cloud and baby are expected home from Duluth Minnesota, where they have been spending several months.

—There is to be a special communication of Manchester Lodge, No. 165, A. F. & A. M., on Friday evening, work on Third degree.

—William Hockaday, sr., left the first of the week for a few weeks' trip to Lavinia, Montana, looking after land interests in that section.

—There will be a dance in Masonville opera house on Friday evening, October 8th. Reiger's orchestra of four pieces will furnish the music.

—John Scott, who had been employed in the H. C. Smith pharmacy, for several years, has accepted a position in a drug store at Clear Lake.

—Clarence Brown, who is a student at Beloit college at Beloit, Wisconsin, was an over Sunday guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown.

—Mrs. A. B. Terril went to Waterloo this morning to meet her friend, Mrs. Ina G. Houck, of Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Houck will spend several weeks with Mrs. Terril.

—Clarence Atkinson of Chicago, was a guest of relatives in Manchester for several days last week. Mr. Atkinson has an excellent position with the Illinois Central railroad company.

—Miss Nellie A. Priest of Piedmont, South Dakota, arrived in the city the first of the week, and succeeds Miss Bertha Schroeder, who resigned her position as teacher of the Eighth grade of the city schools.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of Dubuque, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, and other relatives. Mr. Johnson returned to Dubuque on Monday, while his wife remained for a more extended visit.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held at the home of Mrs. J. Schwager last week was largely attended, and an interesting program was given. Dr. Mahood and his daughter were in attendance and addressed the ladies.

—C. H. Truo of Edgewood, announces his annual special sale on grapes. Our readers should not overlook his announcement on another page. Mr. Truo is one of the leading horticulturists of the state and knows how to raise the choicest grapes and apples.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Yoran and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stanger and Mrs. George Amersden were visitors in Dubuque on Saturday of last week. The party left Dubuque during the severe rain storm, and rumors are afloat that the trip home was one long to be remembered.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hildebrand, of Wichita, Kansas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weltrien, several days last week. They had been at San Francisco, and other western points, coming here by way of the Canadian route. They left on Friday morning for their home.

—An important meeting of the Delaware County Agricultural society will be held in the court house on Thursday, October 7th. It is important that every one interested in the future operations of the society be present, as items of business of importance are to be discussed and determined at that meeting.

—Mr. Graham, traveling representative of the Keith-Vawter Chautauqua system of Cedar Rapids, was a business visitor in Manchester on Monday. Mr. Graham tells us that the past season has been a successful one, notwithstanding the unusual amount of unfavorable weather. The management of the system is now at work on the program for the season of 1916, and it is safe to say that Keith Vawter will bring together a program which will prove popular with the patrons.

### REVIVAL MEETINGS

#### CLOSE MONDAY NIGHT

#### MONTH'S CONVERTS HAD DURING

#### EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

#### CHURCHES GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP

#### Evangelistic Party To Engage in Campaign At Marion During Month of October.

The series of evangelistic meetings, conducted by Dr. J. W. Mahood, were brought to a close on Monday evening of this week. While the attendance at most of the services was not as large as it was hoped for, the meetings were productive of much good. Many conversions were had, and the churches which united in the services will no doubt receive many new members as a result of the meetings.

Dr. Mahood, who conducted the services, is a sincere minister of the Gospel. He made a profound impression here by his clear methods in presenting the vital truth of Christianity, and urging his hearers to accept the teachings of the Bible.

Dr. Mahood was ably assisted in his work here by Mr. and Mrs. George, who had charge of the music. The Misses Etta and Ruth Mahood also gave valuable assistance at the meetings. Miss Etta Mahood gave a number of health culture lectures, following the afternoon services, which were greatly enjoyed by the audiences, and her sister presided at the piano.

On Sunday, October 10th, Dr. Mahood and his party will begin a series of meetings at Marion, the protestant churches of that city having united in the campaign and have erected a large tabernacle for the meetings.

During their stay in the city the members of the evangelistic party have made many friends, who wish them success in their labors wherever they go.

On Sunday, October 3rd, the churches which had dispensed with some of the regular church services during the campaign, will again resume the regular Sunday services.

The Mystic Workers will meet with Mrs. Ralph Work on Friday, October 1st, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. John Cruise went to Cedar Falls on Monday morning to spend a few days with relatives at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Burnside are spending a week or ten days with relatives and friends near Aberdeen, South Dakota.

—The Cole's stove demonstration at Stearns & McCormick is attracting much attention. Read what the firm has to say about the stove, in their advertisement this week.

—Mrs. Julia Evan of this city left this morning for Millingsburg, Pennsylvania, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Foster. Her friends hope that she may have a pleasant winter in the east.

—Harry Scothern, of Onslow, Ia., was a guest of friends in Manchester over Sunday. Mr. Scothern was formerly in the employ of the H. C. Smith pharmacy of this city, and has been connected with a leading drug concern at Onslow for some time.

—Miss Clara Post, who has been a guest of her friend, Miss Belle Young, for several days, left Monday morning for Cedar Rapids, to visit friends. She will also visit with friends at Denver, Colorado, before returning to her home at Bozeman, Montana.

—T. S. Seymour goes to Rochester, Minnesota, next week to enter the hospital for an operation on his head. About a year ago, Mr. Seymour suffered a severe attack of cold, and following this he experienced serious trouble with his head. His friends hope that he may get relief at the hands of the specialist at Rochester.

—Major and Mrs. H. G. Utley have been enjoying a visit this week from Mrs. Ulysas Chadesyne and children of Ossining, New York. Mrs. Chadesyne is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsley of Delaware, and she and her family are about to remove to Los Angeles, California. Mr. Chadesyne will join his family here the last of next week, when they will start on their western trip.

—Mrs. J. A. Strickland went to Earlville Monday morning to see her mother, M. V. Newcomb, who sustained a fractured wrist in a fall from the sidewalk while on her way from church Sunday evening. Mr. Strickland brought her mother home on Monday evening, to care for her until the injured member is healed. Mrs. Newcomb's many friends here regret to learn of this unfortunate occurrence.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson of their children, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Jackson's father, Mr. E. A. Atwater, in Savannah, Georgia. Mr. Jackson and his family spend several weeks each summer with Mr. Atwater, at other relatives and friends here at Dubuque. Their visits here are a source of genuine pleasure to Atwater, who is in the height of glory when surrounded by his grandchildren.