

JUDGE MULLAN HEARS ANDERSON-CLOUD CASE

BIG DAMAGE SUIT TRIED BEFORE JURY. MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED.

ANOTHER JURY CASE SET FOR TRIAL

Case of Lally vs. Mally to Be Tried Before Judge Dunham, and a Trial Jury.

Judge Charles W. Mullan of Waterloo, has been presiding over a session of the Delaware District court this week, and is hearing the case of Anderson vs. Cloud. On Monday morning a trial jury was empaneled to hear the evidence in the case. Many witnesses have been examined. The litigation grows out of land trade between Mr. Anderson and Mr. Cloud, and the land in question is located in the eastern part of Buchanan county.

It has been many years since a litigation has attracted as much interest as this case has. It is likely that the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

Immediately after the conclusion of the Anderson-Cloud case Judge George W. Dunham will take the bench and the trial of another litigation over a tract of land will be begun. This is also to be tried before a jury. The case which Judge Dunham will hear is Lally vs. Malley, and the farm over which the suit was instituted is located east of Manchester, known as the Russell farm.

Judge Dunham has also made a number of entries on the probate books during the last few days, as follows:

Estate of Maggie McMahon. Will admitted to probate.
Estate of Patrick McEhany. On presentation of petition to withdraw application for appointment of administrator granted to withdraw said application as prayed.

FIFTEEN BREWERIES TO BE TRANSFORMED.

(Cedar Rapids Gazette)

Fifteen breweries located in different parts of Iowa are preparing to go out of business with the advent of prohibition on Jan. 1, at which time the malt law repeal committee effective. According to reports compiled here these institutions are valued at \$4,235,963 and employ an average of 521 men each.

It is stated, however, that most of the brewery owners are planning to go into other lines of business after Jan. 1, so that the proprietors will not be idle. The breweries of Sioux City have a capital of \$1,000,000 and it is said have already re-incorporated as a merchandise company and with Dec. 31, will cease to make beer. An Iowa City brewery will be turned into a cold storage plant and brewery. Here in Des Moines a brewing plant will be turned into a factory for the manufacture of telephone devices while the owners of a Cedar Rapids brewery are considering plans for converting their property into a yeast plant.

The breweries in Iowa affected by the prohibitory law are located at: Dubuque, Keokuk, Iowa City, 2; Dubuque, 3; Sioux City, 2; Iowa City, 2; Cedar Rapids, 1; Clinton, 1; Burlington, 2. They have been using about \$1,429,277 worth of raw material each year and the value of the beer turned out annually was \$3,521,585. Employees received about \$400,000 each year in wages.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pogue were given a surprise in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, at the Satterlee home in Coffins Grove township on Christmas day. A sumptuous dinner of delicious and unnumbered courses was served by the Misses Julia Carrie and Aonta Satterlee. Following the dinner Mr. Henry Gillespie pronounced the renewal of vows and in behalf of the assembled guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Pogue with a purse of moneys. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Pogue and daughter, Mrs. M. A. Pogue and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, sr., Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Satterlee and two children; Henry Gillespie, Mr. Kelley, Mrs. Sarah Huftalen and Messrs. Avery and Marion Satterlee.

All pronounced the day as being most pleasantly spent, and wishing each other the best greetings of the season, departed for their homes with happy thoughts of a happy day that will linger in the memories of the days to come.

MISS RANN ILL.

Miss Edith V. Rann, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Mary Rann, is ill at her home being threatened with pneumonia. Miss Atkins, a trained nurse, is caring for Miss Rann. Mrs. R. G. Clark of Webster City, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon and is assisting in caring for her sister. We hope that the disease may be checked, and that Miss Rann will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

BOARD MEETS NEXT WEEK.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular session next Monday, January 3rd, at which time the usual array of bills, the approving of the annual reports of the various officers, and the appointing of a successor to County Treasurer Geo. A. Newman, who resigns this week, and other routine work will occupy the attention of the board.

GREAT DROUGHT.

B. L. T. in Chicago Tribune: Nineteen states will be arid in 1915, which may be known as the Year of the Great Drought.

NEW PASSENGER TRAINS ON C. M. & ST. PAUL.

After years of begging and pleading with officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company, the people along the Calmar division have at last won in their fight for better train service.

The train will leave Calmar in the morning, reaching Monticello at 9:10 a. m., thus making connection with the Farley morning train on its way to Cedar Rapids. This train will lay over in Monticello all day and return to Calmar in the evening, leaving at 6:50. The train consists of one car with the motor compartment, a compartment for ladies and another for gentlemen, and will accommodate about sixty passengers. This extra train service was allowed by the state commission due to the petitions sent in by the people living along the line between Monticello and Calmar.

This new train service, however, will be of little benefit to Delaware county people.

At nine o'clock in the forenoon there is a good passenger business at Oneida. The Great Western brings passengers there at that hour from Oneida, and the M. & O. train from Manchester connects at that hour with passenger trains east bound on the Great Western and north bound on the Great Western and north on the C. M. & St. Paul Rys. But this new south bound C. M. & St. Paul train goes south a few minutes too early to catch any of that business. And the new north bound train makes a night trip from Monticello to Calmar. The St. Paul company may be able to run a local train in the night and make it pay, but the probabilities are against it.

BARND-TIERNEY.

Miss Ona M. Barnd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Barnd, and Leo F. Tierney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney, were united in marriage at St. Mary's Catholic church on Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock, the Rev. Father T. Rooney reading the nuptial mass, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends of the young people.

The marriage of these young people calls for the heartiest congratulations and well wishes. Both are well known in Manchester where they have lived practically all of their lives. Tierney has been a student in the law department of the state university of Iowa City. He and his bride have gone to Vermillion, South Dakota, where he will enter the state university of South Dakota to complete his law course, and next June will take the state bar examination and then will go to Deadwood, South Dakota, where he expects to engage in the practice of law. He is a young man of good habits, and will make a success of his calling. His bride is a young woman of many amiable traits of character, and is very popular among the young people of Manchester.

Following the marriage ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The young people left Monday morning for Sioux City where they will spend several days before going to Vermillion.

The Democrat joins the many friends of the young people in extending heartiest good wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

MRS. AMOS CRUM.

(Greely Home Press.)
The many friends here of Mrs. Amos Crum are pained to read of her death which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Faith Crum-Broadie, in Peterson, Ia. Mrs. Crum had been with her daughter since last summer. The immediate cause of her death was hardening of the arteries.

Mrs. Crum was born in Rochester, Mich., in 1839, and in 1864 was united in marriage to James M. Crum, and to which union three children, and to which three children were born, two died in infancy. Mr. Watson, only lived five or six years and in 1871, she was again united in marriage to Amos R. Crum at Muskegon, Mich. To them were born five children of whom three are living. There are also seven grandchildren.

After the death of Mr. Crum she presided over the churches at Manchester, Greely and Boone, and also state missionary, but gave up active work nine years ago and made her home with her daughter, Miss Ruth Crum, at Oskosh, Wis. The funeral services were held at the Universalist church in Webster City, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, Dec. 27, and were conducted by Dr. Effie L. Collins, pastor of Waterloo, assisted by H. L. Hayward, pastor of the church at Webster City.

PETERSBURG ON R. R. MAP.

(Dyersville Commercial.)

The Great Western railroad has a new station, Petersburg, the depot at the place having been completed within the past week and in short time will be appointed within a short time. The new station has been under development for some time. Some years ago the railroad built a spur at the point known as the Krogman crossing, about two miles south of Petersburg, a small stock yard was put in and shipments were made to and from the point in ear lots. Later Henry Morgan engaged in the stock and merchandise business there, the yards were enlarged and during the past year, Mr. Morgan erected a store building and has engaged in the general merchandise and stock business. The proposition for a depot has been up for some time and was finally erected. The location of the new station is in the heart of a prosperous farming community and will be a convenient point for Petersburg, Colesburg and the surrounding territory. Local passenger trains that have been making the stop there on flag will hereafter make regular stops at Petersburg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James A. Robinson and Mabel Wilma Hamm.
Fred J. Dankert and Mary Reichen.
Norris G. Richardson and Mildred J. O'Leary.
William E. Robinson and Elgie A. Traver.
Leo F. Tierney and Ona M. Barnd.
Howard L. Mattox and Belle A. Stone.
Fred S. Showers and Emily E. Hollis.

MISSIONARIES ARE CALLED HOME

DR. AND MRS. FLOYD SMITH, MEDICAL MISSIONARIES, ON WAY HOME.

SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE JANUARY 1ST

Barely Escaped Wrath of Cruel Turks. Unsettled Conditions Makes Further Work Impossible.

J. C. Heath, of this city, received a cablegram the first of the week from his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Smith, announcing the fact that she and her husband were to sail from London, England, on December 24th, on the American liner, St. Louis, and were scheduled to arrive in New York city on January 1st, 1916. Dr. and Mrs. Smith went into the interior of Turkey as medical missionaries, under the direction of the American Board. Their labors were crowned with remarkable success, and for many months after the great European war had been in progress, they continued with their work. Finally Dr. and Mrs. Smith were compelled to leave their post of duty and take refuge in Switzerland. Their exit from Turkey was marked with harrowing experiences. Dr. Smith was taken as an Armenian spy, and barely escaped with his life. They remained in Switzerland for several months, hoping that conditions would improve, and that Turkey would again take up their work. This seemed impossible at the present time, and the American Board has called them home.

Upon their arrival in New York city it is quite likely that Dr. Smith will find it necessary to go to Boston, the headquarters of the American Board, and confer with officers of the organization. As soon as they can arrange business matters in the east they will undoubtedly come to Manchester and spend some time with Mrs. Smith's father, J. C. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. Smith are both graduates of Lenox college, and have a host of friends in this section, who will be anxious to see them, and what they will have to relate of their experiences, will prove of extreme interest.

MANCHESTER CHURCHES.

Christian Science.
The subject for the lesson next Sunday is "God."
St. Paul's.
Rev. Miss Lulu Hindes will preach at this church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

Lutheran.
On Sunday, January 2d, at 1:30, there will be special services held in German, at the Presbyterian church in this city. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

United Brethren.
Morning sermon, "The Marks of a Christian."
Evening sermon, "The Value of Time."

Baptist Church.
Sunday morning, subject, Let Your Light Shine in 1916.
Evening subject, Worrying, Care and Anxiety.
Young people's meeting 6:45. Everyone welcome.

Congregational.
10:30. Morning worship. Sermon theme: The Record of a Year. Communion and reception of members.
12:00. Sunday school and Men's Class.
3:30. Junior Endeavor.
6:30. Young People's meeting.
7:30. Evening worship. Sermon theme: A New Year's Resolution.

Presbyterian.
Sunday morning services at 10:30. Sermon appropriate to the beginning of the New Year.
Sunday school at 11:45.
Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Evening service 7:30.
Prayer meeting followed by Training class Thursday evening.
The Christian Endeavor will give a Watch Night social at the manse Friday evening. All are invited to come wearing something to represent a city.

Lutheran.
There will be English Lutheran services conducted in the auditorium of the M. E. church next Sunday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Margaret Dittmer will be at the organ, rendering in music the most beautiful piece which is very appropriate near the Christmas festival "Silent Night, Holy Night." A most cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend these services.
Sermon subject, "New Year's Resolution."
Rev. Carl Rembold, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.
Subject for the morning, sermon: "Wisdom and its Fruitage."
In the evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons to the congregation outside of the church. Subject for the evening sermon: "Can a Man be Saved Outside of the Church?"
On Friday evening of this week the Methodist Brotherhood will hold a social and watch night meeting. A picnic supper will be served at 7 o'clock. This will be followed by a social hour and a program, consisting of music, readings, addresses and a devotional service, led by the pastor at the close of the year 1915. There will be no charge for the supper and evening's entertainment. Everyone, ladies as well as the gentlemen, are cordially invited.

—Clarence Brown, a student at Beloit, Wisconsin, came home last week to spend the holiday vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown.

GOOD BUSINESS AT POSTOFFICE

If postal receipts are a good business barometer then the merchants of Manchester must have enjoyed a splendid holiday trade, and a more than ordinarily prosperous business so far the present month.

For the five days before Christmas the receipts of the office here from sales of stamps and stamped paper were more than 27.3 per cent greater than like sales for the corresponding period last year. And the sales of stamps and stamped paper this year, during the 24 days preceding Christmas make a still better showing. They are more than 29 per cent greater than like sales during the first 24 days of December last year.

This large increase of business caused no congestion anywhere. The office force promptly dispatched and delivered all Christmas mails with a maximum of proficiency and a minimum of errors.

What is true here in Manchester seems to be true almost everywhere. Waterloo and Cedar Rapids have indulged in boastful comments upon the gains at their local postoffices.

THE PASSING OF ANOTHER PIONEER.

The death of Mrs. A. E. House, brief mention of which was made in this paper last week, marks the passing of another pioneer of Delaware county. She was the daughter of H. A. Spang, was born in Pennsylvania, January 29th, 1835, and in 1860 moved to Columbiana, Alabama, with her parents, where her father was one of the first men to engage in the iron business in that state. In 1864 the family came to Delaware county, settling on a farm near Coleburg and afterwards removed to Delhi.

In 1858 she was united in marriage to A. E. House, then a prominent lawyer of this county. Four children were born to this union, only one of whom, Arthur A. House, of Chicago, survives. She died at Spencer, Iowa, at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Knight, where she had been but a few weeks. Her membership in the Methodist church covered a period of more than forty years.

In 1862, when this country was calling for men to help maintain its unity the deceased was numbered among the wives and mothers of the county whose husbands said good-bye to their loved ones and answered their country's call. Her husband enlisted in the Sixth Iowa cavalry, was commissioned major of that regiment on October 21st, 1862, and served with distinction until the close of the war.

Major House resumed his practice at Delhi shortly after the close of the war and was a member of the firm of House, Brayton & Watson and for many years the head of that firm, and his gifted wife were numbered among the most influential and respected families of the county. This country owes much to such families. Ours much more than the present generation can readily comprehend.

YOUNG WOMAN SEVERELY INJURED.

Mrs. Jack Sheppard of near Delhi, lies in an extremely critical condition, as a result of injuries she received when thrown from a buggy Sunday evening, Mrs. Sheppard and her husband, and Miss Mary Fisher, who were about to drive to a neighbor's home to spend the evening, when the team ran away. Mr. Sheppard and Miss Fisher jumped from the buggy, Mr. Sheppard escaping without receiving any injuries, while Miss Fisher sustained a slight injury to one of her arms. Mrs. Sheppard, it appears, was thrown on her head, from a height of about five feet. It is feared that the blow has caused a fracture of the skull, and that her recovery is doubtful. For a time the young woman was partially paralyzed, and while this condition is improving somewhat, she still remains in a semi-conscious state.

PREACHES HIS FIRST SERMON.

Mr. Rudolph Reichen, a student of Wartberg seminary at Dubuque, preached his initial Christmas sermon at the exercises held last Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. Members of the Lutheran congregation gave a special Christmas program at the service last Sunday. Rev. Eugene Melchert, who has been the pastor of the churches at Ryan and Manchester for many years, presented each member of the church and Sabbath school with his photograph, after which Mr. Carl Heiden, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Melchert with a purse of moneys. The Christmas festivities closed with a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Melchert.

THOMAS POPE.

Friends here have received word that Mr. Thomas Pope, a former resident of Prairie township, died at his home in Tampico, Illinois, Tuesday, December 28, 1915, after an extended illness. The news of Mr. Pope's death will bring sorrow to many who knew him and his family.

RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR.

C. H. True, of Edgewood, a noted horticulturist of the eastern part of the state, was re-elected as a member of the board of directors of the Iowa Horticultural society, at its annual meeting in Des Moines, recently. Mr. True represents on the board the Tenth district.

EXAMINERS BUSY.

The state examiners are busy this week, examining the books in the office, of the county building. Two of the state examiners are engaged in this work in the court house.

BASKET BALL GAME.

The Hopkinton High school basketball team will play the local team at the High school gymnasium on Friday evening of this week.

—Mrs. Ida Snowden is spending the holiday season with relatives and friends in Manchester.

—Jay Barr and Stanley Atkinson, who are attending school in Chicago, arrived home last Friday morning, and are spending the holidays with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bayles of Chicago Heights, Illinois, returned to their home Monday morning, after having been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Durey.

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.

—C. C. Pride is spending a week with his daughter, Miss Olive Pride, in Waterloo.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and baby were visitors in Waterloo last Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Ethel Towner visited with relatives and friends in Charles City on Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pierce and family were guests of relatives at Waterloo Christmas day.

—Mrs. E. T. Alford of Waterloo, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Carr, last Saturday.

—Mrs. Margery James of Richland Center, Wisconsin, spent several days last week with relatives here.

—Mr. Ray Showers, bookkeeper at the Dairy City Creamery Company, spent Christmas in Mason City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frayer were guests of relatives and friends in Fayette for several days last week.

—Hunt Armistead, of Doon, Iowa, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Armistead.

—Mrs. Ernest Lawman left last Thursday for Roanoke, Indiana, to spend several days with her parents.

—Miss Ethel Billings, of Waterloo, spent Christmas with her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Arnold.

—Miss Sue Rich of Clear Lake is spending several days with friends and relatives in and near Manchester.

—Mrs. Bremner and Miss Inez Walker of Cedar Falls, are spending several days with friends in Manchester.

—Miss Myrtle Frayer, deputy in the County Recorder's office, spent Christmas with relatives at Fayette, Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Independence were guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith.

—Charles Williams of Chicago, spent several days with his brother, E. W. Williams, during the holiday season.

—Harold Pride, a student at Ames, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pride, in this city.

—Dr. Harry Huene of Forsyth, Montana, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huene.

—Miss Lucy Shimmom of Beloit, Wisconsin, is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Merry and Mrs. H. F. Arnold, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bradley are spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rann.

—Mrs. Woodford Dick of Paduca, Kentucky, arrived in Manchester, and is spending the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. E. Tush.

—Mr. and Mrs. August Muehe, of Mason City, were guests over Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Muehe's mother, Mrs. Sullivan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Arnold were guests of Mr. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billingsley, at Mt. Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Solvie of Cedar Rapids, were guests of Mrs. Solvie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hatch, for several days last week.

—Editor and Mrs. W. R. Blake of Clermont, Iowa, were guests the first of the week of Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morgan.

—Our readers should not overlook the attractive prices on government inspected meats, which Oba Lyman quotes in his advertisement this week.

—Catherine Wolcott of Chicago, arrived in the city last week, and has been the guest of her friend, Miss Margaret Stanger and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Searies of Lima Springs, Iowa, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Searies' mother, Mrs. Fred Glissen-dorfer.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lemper and son of Dubuque, were guests several days last week of Mrs. Lemper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lister.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Atwood and little son were over Christmas guests at the Presbyterian manse. Mr. Atwood is a brother of Mrs. Montgomery.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Lansing, Iowa, came here last Thursday evening and spent several days with Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. August Miller.

—The monthly meeting of the Manchester W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Tompkins' home next Friday afternoon. Subject, Peace on Earth. Leader, Miss Youngreen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Pitts of Waterloo, were guests of relatives in and near Manchester several days the latter part of last week. They returned to their home on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunlap had as their guests several days this week, Mr. Dunlap's sisters, Miss Jessie Dunlap, of Aurora, Illinois, and Miss Vivian Dunlap of Lincoln, Neb.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wagner, of Central City, were in the city Friday morning for a brief space of time. They were enroute to Millidgeville, Illinois, to spend the Christmas season with old friends.

—Harry Davis, who has an excellent position with the Waterloo and Cedar Falls Railway company, came home last Friday evening and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

EVENTS OF 1915.

The Democrat herewith presents a brief chronological review of the more important events which have transpired during the year 1915. The year 1915 has been one of unusual activities and the resume of local happenings and the record of events throughout the world will serve to recall to mind many incidents that had slipped the minds of our readers. The record of events throughout the world is found on another page of this issue.

Jan. 2—C. H. Ricketts, well-known resident of the county, died at his home in Hopkinton.

Jan. 12—Mrs. S. Sanborn, mother of Judge Geo. W. Dunham, passed away at her home in this city.

Jan. 13—Elmer J. Reed, buttermaker of Manchester, wins choice prizes at Buttermakers' Convention at Ames.

Jan. 14—Disastrous fire wipes out business blocks in town of Greeley.

Jan. 17—City Council awards big paving contract to M. Ford company of Cedar Rapids.

Jan. 21—S. L. Cary died at his home at Jennings, Louisiana.

Jan. 22—Farmers Institute closed successful session.

Jan. 28—Henry Arnold, sr., prominent citizen of the county, died at Earlville.

Feb. 1—Severe blizzard sweeps over this section. Telephone and telegraph service demoralized.

Feb. 5—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parker, pioneer citizen of near Greeley, died at their home, death claiming the aged couple within a few hours.

Feb. 10—Mrs. J. F. Cunningham, pioneer of Manchester, died at home of daughter in Montana.

Feb. 16—K. P. boys score big hit with minstrel performance.

Feb. 18—Andrew Benson, former resident of Richland township, killed by freight train at Strawberry Point.

March 2—J. E. Davis, former abstractor of Manchester, died at his home in Littleport.

March 8—Eugene Hulbert died at his home in this city, and W. A. Funk, at his home in Greeley.

March 10—School election arouses much interest. 601 votes cast.

March 12—City caucus attracts vast crowd at court house.

March 15—President Wilson appointed E. M. Carr as postmaster of Manchester.

March 17—D. F. Grove, prominent dry goods merchant of Manchester, succumbs to stroke of paralysis.

March 24—William Nickerson, M. P. Hennessey, Jos. Hutchinson and A. D. Brown let contracts for new buildings.

March 31—Mrs. C. B. Otis dies at family home here.

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April 2—Charles Peterson, manager of the Delaware County Telephone company, died at his home here, following extended illness.

April 5—Mrs. Walter W. Hillier passed away at family home in Prairie township.

April 6—F. P. Walker re-elected county superintendent of schools.

April 13—E. L. Farwell elected manager of Delaware County Telephone company.

April 15—Dr. E. E. Newcomb, former dentist of Manchester, died at son's home in Portland, Oregon.

April 20—Father Nugent of Des Moines delivers lecture in Manchester.

April 22—M. A. Richardson and Miss Pearl Middleton wed.

May 5—Delaware County Temperance Association filed petitions against druggists of the county.

May 12—Thomas Wilson, sr., pioneer citizen of Delaware county, died at his son's home in this city.

May 18—Rev. W. A. Montgomery accepts pastorate of Presbyterian church.

May 19—Druggists of county surrender permits.

May 20—W. F. Grossman chosen captain of Company H, Iowa National Guard.

May 29—French government buys choice beef cattle from Carrothers Brothers of Prairie township. Cattle shipped from Robinson to Bordeaux, France.

June 1—District Court grants permanent injunctions against druggists of county.

June 2—H. D