

MRS. FLOYD H. ARNOLD DIES IN CHICAGO

DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION, PERFORMED AT WESLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

DEATH IS SHOCK TO FRIENDS HERE

Remains will Arrive Here this Evening—No Funeral Arrangements Made as Yet.

Mrs. Ruth Arnold, wife of Attorney Floyd H. Arnold, died Tuesday, March 14th, 1916, at Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago, following an operation which was performed the preceding day.

Seldom has the community been so grief stricken as this morning upon the receipt of the news of the death of this highly regarded young woman. She had been in ill health for some time and upon the advice of specialists in Chicago submitted to an operation for relief. Her condition was found to be more serious than anticipated and her strength did not permit her to survive the operation which was considered necessary.

Mrs. Arnold was a beautiful young woman of rare charm and admirable traits of character which endeared her to all who knew her. She was a social favorite and devoted to church work. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

Ruth Billingsley was born in Evanston, Illinois, March 6th, 1893. She came to Manchester as a young girl with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Billingsley, her father at the time holding the position of district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church for this district. On October 22nd, 1914, she was united in marriage with Mr. Floyd H. Arnold of this city.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, and parents Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Billingsley, now living at Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Paul Billingsley, of Chicago, and Harry Billingsley, who lives in Arizona. The Democrat extends its sincere sympathy to the parents and the grief-stricken husband.

The remains will be brought to Manchester tonight. The funeral arrangements will necessarily have to be deferred until the arrival here of the family.

1916 CHAUTAUQUA.

T. F. Graham, president of the Red-path-Vawter Chautauqua System, was in the city last week, and while here, gave out some advance information on the program which that great system, in cooperation with local citizens, will conduct at Manchester, this summer, June 17 to 23 inclusive. The program for music and pleasure, established by the system, is to be fully maintained. This is the tenth anniversary of Keith Vawter's first Chautauqua experience and he is determined that everything appearing on the program this season be a time tried and proven success. The musical features have been selected with great care and every precaution has been taken to insure artistic results throughout.

Kryl and His Big Band Return. Because there is no big musical organization superior to Pohmuri Kryl's Band, as a Chautauqua attraction, and because last season this Band scored universal success, it was decided to repeat Kryl over the entire circuit this season. It will be the biggest band this year for Kryl has added to his regular array of artists. He has also introduced new features that will add wonderfully to the effects.

We are to have the Royal Gwent Welsh Gle Singers, a great big company of fourteen men. These vocalists come from the famous Welsh for their singing, and all that can be done for their assortment and combination of vocal melody from solo to grand choruses. Nothing like this has been attempted in Chautauqua and the System has scored a big success in booking the company for a long summer tour.

There will be seven musical organizations, as heretofore, one for each day. The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, The Philipinos, Ada Rochard Company, The McGrath Brothers, and The Chautauqua Concert Party, complete the list, and each, in its own way, has a distinct musical contribution to the general plan to outstrip anything heretofore attempted in the way of musical entertainment for Chautauqua.

Noted Speakers Coming.

Mr. Graham assures us that the speaking program of this year has been well planned, and presented. In support of this claim, such names as Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, Bishop of South America; Ex-Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee; Hon. Chas. F. Scott, of Kansas; Senator Thomas P. Gore; Henry A. Adrian, "The Burbank Man"; Col. Geo. W. Bain; and Geo. L. McNutt.

Bishop Stuntz is an authority on South America, and his great addresses are said to bulge with material both fascinating and profitable. Ex-Gov. Patterson is a whirlwind of fact, logic, sentiment, argument and hard sense, stirring to the very vitals of modern American life. Hon. Chas. F. Scott has served a long term in Congress and is one of the live ones. Colonel Bain is the hero of a thousand platform triumphs and George L. McNutt, the "Dinner palman" is a curious mixture of flaming oratory and homely truth, cast up by the exigencies of an eventful life.

Then there is Chaplain E. H. Lougher with his "Shackles of the World." C. C. Mitchell, the man who found a bomb shell in a nutshell. Geo. E. Colby, cartoonist for the Chicago Daily News, and Dr. Nan Sperry, a woman of power and eloquence who has served as factory inspector of Missouri and is well known as a magazine writer. E. H. Brinton will speak on "Paragua, the

Land of War and Women.

Headline Entertainers.

Opie Read, generally classed as an entertainer, is really a powerful lecturer. He has the faculty of being able to present powerful truths in a most entertaining way, and stands today one of the towering successes America has contributed to the Chautauqua platform. His coming has special reference to the tenth Anniversary celebration.

Eugene Laurant (peer of all magicians) with his great company, has been secured with the guarantee to eclipse anything heretofore attempted in that mysterious and interesting field. With a numerous organization, plenty of music, costly and brilliant paraphernalia, the last word in equipment, Laurant comes as the climax of all experimenters in modern magic and ready to lead the way into the darkest corners of mystery and wonder.

The Children Too.

As heretofore carefully laid plans will insure all the children a bountiful supply of high grade amusement under the direction of a Children's specialist. New and novel features will be provided. And for the grown-ups specialists have been secured for the treatment of educational themes at sessions designed for the forenoon hours.

It is coming. Mr. Graham says it is the climax to date and a sure winner.

COMMISSION COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Co-operative Commission company was held in the City Council room last Saturday afternoon. Upwards of one hundred and twenty-five members were present. Mr. L. Spencer, commission man of Chicago, was in attendance and addressed the meeting on handling and shipping of live stock. Mr. Spencer's address proved interesting and instructive.

The stockholders elected Arlie Coon H. J. Sabin and W. V. Childs as directors to succeed themselves, and Grant Brayton was elected director to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Jas. Blount, who resigned from the board of directors. Officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Fred H. Munson, president; H. J. Sabin, vice president; W. V. Childs, secretary; F. L. Durey, treasurer; W. J. Davis, manager.

Manager Davis submitted a report of the business done during the year. This report shows that the company handled a total of 253.5 cars of stock and merchandise. According to figures gleaned from the report the company shipped from Manchester 11 car loads of stock and sold at retail and wholesale during the year approximately 120 car loads of flour, feed, coal, etc. The total amount of business done during the year reached the enormous sum of \$203,608.43. After all operating expenses were paid, an 8 per cent. dividend was declared on the paid up capital stock.

CHILD CONSERVATION LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

A goodly number of the women of Manchester held a meeting in the Carnegie Library on Saturday afternoon, March 11th, at which time the Manchester Club of the Child Conservation League of America was organized. Mrs. H. J. Yorlan, secretary of the league, was in Manchester and assisted the ladies in perfecting the organization. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. H. Hoyt; vice president, Mrs. H. M. Bradley; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Philipp; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Seeds; press reporter, Mrs. H. J. Yorlan.

The club will hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 2:30 in the afternoon. The program which the members of the league will take up will deal with important subjects so vital to the training and bringing up of the child. The first program will be given in the library on Monday, March 27th, at which time the following will be given:

Paper—The Relation of the Child and his Self-Control—Mrs. A. W. Stearns.
Paper—The "Part" Suggestions Plays
Self-Control or Changing the Thought—Mrs. Hubert Carr.
Reading—Sketch from Mozart's Life.—Mrs. C. J. Boardway.
Paper—Strengthening the Will Power.—Mrs. Thos. McKeag.
Music—Selections from Mozart.—Mrs. H. B. Commerford and Mrs. Kne. Dushart.
Discussion—The Banishment of "Com'e, Do."—Mrs. Norman D. Wilson.

DELAWARE COUNTY ACRE CORN CELEST.

The bankers of Delaware County have furnished \$100.00 for three county prizes to be given under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute. It is thought that all three of these prizes will include a trip to the Chicago Stock Show. The county superintendent may also arrange for township prizes. All contestants in this county must become members of the State Corn Acre Club subject to the prizes of that organization. The exhibit for the county prizes will be made at the Delaware County Farmers' Institute next winter. Every township in Delaware County should have several contestants in this splendid contest. Contestants must be over 10 years and under 19 years of age. Each contestant plants and cares for one acre of corn. The county superintendent will furnish enrollment cards with full instructions to all eligible applicants. No enrollments are to be made after June 1st.

J. A. Strickland and son, Glen, were at Rochester, Minnesota, last week, where the latter submitted to an examination. We understand that the specialists at the Mayo hospital advised a course of treatment at a sanitarium, for complete rest. We hope that the treatment at the sanitarium will bring back good health to Glen.

Miss Ethel Towner was a guest of friends in Cedar Rapids over Sunday.

CARL A. ANDERSON ANSWERS SUMMONS

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF MASONIC LODGE.

IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY FOR YEARS

Leaves Aged Mother, an Large Circle of Intimate Friends to Mourn His Death.

After nearly a year of illness Carl A. Anderson of this city passed away at his home in this city Sunday morning, March 12th, 1916. Funeral services were held at Masonic temple Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the services being under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which order he had been an honored member. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Carl A. Anderson was born in Sweden, May 9, 1881, and came to Iowa in 1887. He accompanied his parents to this place as a young man, and spent most of his time in Manchester. During the past thirteen years Mr. Anderson was in the employ of the United States government. He worked himself up from the position of a common laborer at the Spring Branch fish hatchery, until he held one of the most important positions in connection with the Bureau of Fisheries. During the last few years he was field foreman, and under his direction a large force of men were carrying on a rescue work along the rivers and lakes of the middle west. He was one of the most efficient men in the service, and his ability was at once recognized by the department.

In 1915 Mr. Anderson became a member of the Masonic lodge of this city, and was held in the highest esteem by his fellow lodge men. Mr. Anderson was of quiet and retiring disposition, and made friends readily. His death comes as a great sorrow to the mother, who is his only near relative to survive. The large number of intimate friends extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Anderson in her great sorrow.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION.

Judge H. B. Boles, of Waterloo, opened the regular March term of the Delaware District court in this city on Monday morning. The grand jury was empanelled and has been deliberating on numerous matters which have come up during the winter months. The trial jury is not required to report for duty until Monday, March 20th, at which time the trial cases will be taken up. Judge Boles made the following assignment of cases for next week: Monday, March 20th. Julia E. Roff vs. I. G. Roff. Tuesday, March 21st. State of Iowa vs. Hail. State of Iowa vs. Fale. State of Iowa vs. Williams. State of Iowa vs. Harry. State of Iowa vs. Allen. Wednesday, March 22. McEnany vs. McEnany. The court made the following entries on the docket on Monday and Tuesday.

Probate.

Estate of Charlotte Hull. Will admitted to probate. John W. Hartman appointed executor upon filing bond in sum of \$2,000.

Estate of Rebecca Sweeney. Henry Bronson appointed guardian ad litem for Harold Sweeney and Ivan Steiner.

Estate of Joshua Wigger. Will admitted to probate.

Estate of E. G. Strickland. Henry Bronson appointed guardian ad litem for Francis Strickland.

Estate of Jacob Mangold. Final report approved and administrator discharged, bond released.

Estate of Alice E. Barr. Allen Barr appointed administrator of the estate of Alice E. Barr. Bond fixed at \$5,000.

Guardianship of S. C. Littlefield. Guardian authorized to make settlement and enter into new contract for support and maintenance of ward. Signed order on file.

Estate of Jacob Platt. Final report approved, administrator discharged and bond released.

Estate of Jas. F. McEimeal. Final report approved, administrator discharged and bond released.

Guardianship of John Coleman. Final report of James Coleman, trustee, made by his executor, approved trustee discharged and P. M. Coleman appointed trustee in place of James Coleman, deceased. New trustee to file bond in the sum of \$300.

Guardianship of Hugh Ryan. Final report approved, guardian discharged and bond released.

Estate of Aaron B. Dickey, widow of Aaron B. Dickey, deceased, is allowed the sum of \$400 out of his estate for her support for one year, as prayed.

Estate of Wm. Stock. F. B. Blair appointed temporary administrator to pass upon or defend claim of Augusta Stock.

Law and Equity. James Taylor vs. Chas. Tower. Default. Judgment in favor of plaintiff in sum of \$196.03, interest, 8 per cent.; attorney fees, \$19.60, and for costs.

John Millard vs. Henry Slick. Settled and costs paid.

Olney J. Dean Co. vs. Gus Barnard. Default for want of an answer.

Eclipse Lumber Company vs. C. K. Reading. Defendant required to plead by March 20th.

Littlefield Brothers vs. F. A. and Harriet M. Neal. Default against defendants. Judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$116.00. Attachments confirmed. Special and general execution.

W. H. Littlefield vs. Geo. and Maude Lewis. Dismissed.

Chas. A. Barr vs. Frank Kramer. Default.

Reed Brothers vs. J. R. Malley et al. Settled and costs paid.

B. H. Durey vs. Jas. R. Malley et al. Settled and costs paid.

J. S. McConnell et al. vs. Roy Con-

nely and James O'Rourke. Settled and costs paid.

Acme Harvester Machine Company vs. Kinder Underwood. Default.

F. H. Childs vs. Geo. Logan and Josephine Logan. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

S. L. Hill vs. G. F. Faraher. Default.

Josephine Elke et al. vs. Magdalena Elke et al. F. B. Blair appointed guardian ad litem for defendant, Marcella Elke, to answer both as to the petition and cross petition. Default against defendant Mary Elke.

Jessie Mattox vs. Chas. D. Mattox. Default.

James McGuire vs. G. W. Little. Dismissed.

William Barta vs. Unknown Claimants. E. B. Stiles appointed guardian ad litem for defendants, Leslie L. Hoyt and Ethna P. Hoyt, and for all other defendants under legal disability. Default as to all other defendants.

Louise Holcomb vs. Howard Putnam et al. Default against all defendants. Decree in favor of plaintiff as per enrollment on file.

Winifred A. Smith vs. Unknown claimants et al. E. B. Stiles appointed guardian ad litem for all defendants under disability. Default as to all other defendants.

Viola M. Harris vs. Unknown Claimants. Henry Bronson appointed guardian ad litem for all defendants under disability. Default as to all other defendants.

Ella Culbertson vs. Roy D. Culbertson. Default.

Eclipse Lumber Company vs. Iowa Mausoleum Company and Manchester Cemetery company. Default against Mausoleum company.

MANCHESTER CHURCHES.

United Brethren Church. Morning worship, 10:30; Sunday school, 11:45; evening service at 7:30.

Friends will kindly notice that we are resuming the Evening Service. The splendid congregation that greeted the Pastor last Sunday morning was greatly appreciated. Come again.

The midweek service at the parsonage at 7:30.

The ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. Albert Reeves next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

That Evening the ladies will serve a St. Patrick's supper from 6 o'clock until all are served. Special program. All the cordially invited. Resumption of date, Friday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Albert R. Reeves.

Methodist Episcopal.

The Thursday evening meeting will be in harmony with the Passion Week services which are to be held by a union of the churches.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Dr. W. G. Crowle, district superintendent of the Dubuque District, is to hold the quarterly conference for this charge. The subject for the morning sermon will be an exposition of the 30 Psalms, especially the first verse.

The Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Junior League at 3, Epworth and Senior Leagues at 6:30, and the evening preaching service at 7:30.

Dr. Charles Wesley Flint, newly elected president of Cornell college, will occupy the pulpit at this church next Sunday evening. This will be the first time that Dr. Flint has had the opportunity to address a Manchester audience, and every member and friend of the church will want to hear this noted preacher and educator.

Good music will be furnished and you are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

Congregational.

Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will preach the last of three sermons on "Preparedness" this morning. The choir will sing the Te Deum in E flat, by Dudley Buck.

Sunday school at 12:00. The men's class will discuss Uncle Sam's Duty Toward Mexico.

Junior Endeavor at 3:30.

Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30. At this service the pastor will deliver the second of the three lectures on Three Great Religions. This will be an exposition of Buddhism, and will be illustrated with a large number of first class stereopticon views.

Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held as follows next Sunday. Morning worship at 10:30, subject, "A Divine Challenge." Sunday school, 11:45. Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30; lesson, Acts XXV. The At Home Society will meet Wednesday evening of next week, at which Miss McFarrin will speak. Communion one week from next Sunday. Annual Congregational meeting Tuesday evening, March 28.

St. Paul's.

Rev. W. A. Montgomery of the Presbyterian church will preach next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mass, sermon and Benediction at 9 a. m. on every Sunday, except the second Sunday in each month, when the hour is changed to 10:45 a. m.

MR. AND MRS. NORTON GO TO BELGIUM.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Norton, who have been engaged in evangelistic work among the allied soldiers in London, England, are now in La Fenne, Belgium, where they will continue with their work. Since Belgium fell into the hands of the Germans the King and Queen of that country are temporarily at that point. This new location will place Mr. and Mrs. Norton near the battle front, in close proximity to some of the entrenched positions of the contending armies. Our readers will look forward with much interest to Mrs. Norton's next letter to The Democrat. This letter will contain much of interest and will be told in an interesting and entertaining manner.

COULD YOU BLAME HIM?



TROOPS READY TO CROSS LINE TODAY

General Pershing Seizes Wires at Columbus, N. M.

ARMY WAITS WORD TO START

Reported that 1,500 Cavalrymen Have Been on Villa's Trail for Two Days—Outlaw Said to Be Surrounded.

San Antonio, Tex., March 15.—General Funston announced General Pershing had seized the telegraph station at Columbus, N. M. Funston said: "The seizure of the station was made necessary because correspondents are sending out information about troop movements and concentrations, the number of field pieces being assembled, and other facts regarding plans for the expedition. The activity was proving ruinous to our efforts."

Troops Ready to Start.

Funston declares he will give out no more news until after the forces cross the line. He said: "The start is so close at hand that to keep telling about the movement would have the effect of keeping Villa informed."

It is believed only a matter of hours until the troops enter Mexico.

Pershing's Plans Complete.

Columbus, N. M., March 15.—Gen. John J. Pershing, at the head of the cavalry division which will start the hunt for Francisco Villa, has completed plans to cross the border today.

Troops in Mexico for Two Days?

Columbus, N. M., March 15.—Despite the veil of censorship imposed on this town by the American military authorities, news of feverish activity all along the international boundary trickled through. The actual invasion of Mexico by 12,000 troops is expected here almost any minute. "It is a question of mere hours," is the word that came from Funston headquarters in San Antonio.

Columbus was excited over two bits of news and discussion at times even overshadowed the larger fact of the imminence of the start after Villa.

Troops Reported in Mexico.

First, the rumor would not be downed that 1,500 picked American cavalry, with light equipment for a two weeks' campaign, have been on Villa's trail for at least two days. The military censorship prevents confirmation of this report by a tally of the American cavalry troops. Then Columbus almost lost its breath when word was flashed from Mexico that Carranza had asked for two weeks' time in which to "get" Villa himself.

News Withheld to "Save U. S. Lives."

No information of military value to Pancho Villa or any other enemy will escape from Columbus if military authorities can prevent it, and that they can prevent it has already been amply demonstrated. A high staff officer in discussing with correspondents the restrictions on news said:

"This is a matter of saving lives, the commanders of this expedition are determined that no life shall be lost unnecessarily, and for that reason we must take every precaution against information of military value reaching the bandits."

That a flying column of 1,500 American troopers, under the lightest possible equipment, supplied with two weeks' rations and plenty of water, crossed the border early Tuesday, is persistently asserted by men in close touch with army circles.

The column is said to have crossed the international boundary, headed west and south of Columbus, with the intention of throwing a line of United States soldiers between Villa and the Sierra Madre mountains, long a Villa stronghold. It is believed here this purpose has already been accomplished.

This little town is a city of tents,

SCHOOL ELECTION CREATES INTEREST

H. T. SMITH WINS IN RACE FOR DIRECTOR BY MARGIN OF 74 VOTES.

LARGE VOTE IS CAST AT ELECTION

F. E. Richardson Retires After Years of Faithful and Efficient Service on School Board.

The school election held Monday afternoon created much interest, a good-natured contest developing over the position of director for a term of three years. H. T. Smith, proprietor of the Clarence Hotel, and C. M. Hanna, of North Manchester, were in race for the position of director. Mr. Smith winning by a margin of 74 votes. F. E. Richardson, who has served on the school board so acceptably for twenty years, retires at this time. Mr. Richardson had been urged by his friends to allow his name to go on the ticket for re-election, but he could not be persuaded to do so. As he retires from the board he does it with the best wishes of the patrons of the district.

Mr. Smith is a wide-awake young business man, and will give of his best efforts to the interests of the district. In choosing him to this position the electors of the district have made a selection which will meet with the approval of the patrons of the school.

F. E. Dutton, who has served the district for many years as treasurer, was re-elected without opposition.

The total vote cast at the election on Monday was 450, of which H. T. Smith received 262 and C. M. Hanna received 188.

BOARD BUYS ROAD MACHINERY.

At its recent meeting the board of supervisors of Delaware county purchased a Rumley tractor and an Adams road grader for use on the first road of the county. The machines will be received about May 1st, and given a thorough workout before they become the property of the county. Those who have made a study of building dirt roads say that by means of a tractor a great saving is effected to the county. In addition to pulling as much as twelve ordinary teams the tractor is able to roll the new road and in the way make it passable as soon as completed, while under the old system a new piece of road remained soft and in rainy time was next to impassable for a long period of time.

When the new road building outfit arrives some special day will be designated for a demonstration, and good roads boosters will be given an opportunity to see what the machines will do on dirt roads.

CHARGES AGAINST HENDEE DISMISSED.

A. M. Hendee, formerly of Hopkinton, and well known in Delaware county, experienced a full measure of trouble in Dubuque recently, when charges of criminal assault were lodged against him by a woman of the Key City. Mr. Hendee was arrested and bound over to the grand jury, and after the grand jury had taken up the case that body found little or no evidence to base a case upon and the case was dismissed and Mr. Hendee's name was cleared.

Friends in the county are glad to know that he has been vindicated from the serious charges of which he had been accused.

HOGANS TO LEAVE MINNEAPOLIS

Manchester friends of William and John Hogan, formerly of Manchester, Minn., who are now living in Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be interested to learn that they are soon to remove from the Twin Cities to New Mexico. The Hogan Brothers, so well known to Manchester people, have been unusually prosperous in their ventures in recent years, and they have recently invested in a large cattle ranch near Las Vegas, New Mexico. They expect to move to the south about the middle of June, following the closing of the schools in their present home city.

SEERY-O'CONNOR.

One of the most impressive church weddings of this season was that of Miss Mazie Seery, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Seery of Monti, Iowa, to Mr. Edward O'Connor, son of Mrs. J. O'Connor of Masonville, Iowa, celebrated at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 7th, in St. Patrick's church, Monti. Rev. Father John O'Donnell read the nuptial mass in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mabel Sheely, the bride and groom unattended entered and proceeded to the altar. During the ceremony, Miss Margaret O'Hagan and Miss Mable some very appropriate selection. Mrs. O'Connor is one of Monti's most popular young ladies and well qualified for the home she is to occupy. Mr. O'Connor is a young man of high moral character, industrious, and upright in all his dealings, and well worthy of the young lady whom he has chosen. The bride was costumed in a beautiful gown of white satin, with lace and pearl trimmings, wore a veil and wreath of lilies of the valley, and carried a white prayer book. Her traveling suit was a tan tailored suit, white hat and gloves to match. They departed on the afternoon train for Chicago and other eastern points and will be at home to their friends on their farm at Dundee, after April 15th.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Floyd A. Hammer, and Verna L. Irving. Edward A. Wilson and Cassie E. Green.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncalled for March 13, 1916. Blitsch, Mrs. Nina Brauer, Henry. Grace, Mrs. John Keefe, Alda Roberts, Mrs. W. L. Spe, Ed. Smith, Lloyd Wilson, Edward. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 27, 1916, if not called for before that date.