

MRS. F. W. HERMANN DIES SUNDAY MORNING

WIFE OF ONE OF THE EDITORS OF
THE MANCHESTER
DEMOCRAT.

HER DEATH SADDENS COMMUNITY

Survived by Husband and Two Small
Children. Funeral Service
Held Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 21, the auditorium of the Congregational church was filled with sorrowing neighbors and friends, who had come to pay the last sad tributes of love and respect to Mrs. Fred Herman, wife of one of the editors of the Manchester Democrat.

Mary Gertrude Bailey was born in Manchester, Iowa, July 16, 1880. Here she spent the years of her girlhood, graduating from the high school as a member of the class of 1903. On August 26, 1908, she was united in marriage with Mr. Fred W. Herman. During the past winter she suffered from a severe attack of the grippe, and in her weakened condition was unable to survive her confinement, which took place on Sunday, March 12. After a week of severe illness, she passed away early on Sunday morning, March 19. She is survived by her husband, by her mother and sister, Mrs. Julia and Miss Belle Bailey, and by her two children Joseph, aged three years, and Hubert Allen, born one week before her death.

Mrs. Herman was a young woman of most lovable disposition, quiet, gentle, refined in taste. During her later girlhood and her early married life, she was one of the most active workers in the Congregational church of which she became a member in 1895. When later the responsibilities of motherhood came to her, her home became the center of her life and thought, and she gave herself to its demands with unstinted devotion. She was a woman of fine mind, fond of good literature, and given to much quiet study and reflection, but ready at the same time to give what time and strength she could spare to every form of helpful enterprise undertaken in the community.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Suckow, the pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Frank Moore, the former pastor. The large congregation was a testimony to the universal grief caused by her untimely death, and the deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out to the husband, who has lost a true, companion, to the little ones deprived so soon of a mother's loving care, and to the aged mother and the sister in their great sorrow.

MANCHESTER CHURCHES. CONGREGATIONAL.

On Sunday morning, March 26th, the pastor will preach the first of four Lenten sermons on the deeper spiritual themes of the bible. This sermon will deal with "The Human Side of Jesus." The chorus choir will sing. The service begins at 10:30. The Sunday school and Men's class will meet at 12:00. The men will discuss an equitable scheme of taxation.

The Junior Endeavor will meet at 3:30 and the Young People's Society at 6:30. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on "The Survival of the Fittest." Large evening congregations have listened to the illustrated lectures recently given on "Hinduism" and "Buddhism," two of the great religions of the world. The lecture on "Mohammedanism" will be given on Sunday evening, April 2. Like the others, it will be illustrated with many fine views. It promises to be the most interesting of the series.

The large chorus choir, under the skillful leadership of Mr. Howard Rann, has in hand the preparation of two magnificent cantatas by Dudley Buck, the first on the Resurrection and the other on the Resurrection of Christ. The first will be given on the evening of Good Friday, and the second on the afternoon of Easter Sunday. No music lover in Manchester will want to miss these renditions.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services for Sunday, March 26, will begin with morning worship at 10:30, which will be the quarterly communion service. It is hoped that every member will make a special effort to be present. Others are cordially invited. Sunday school at 11:45; Christian Endeavor 6:30, topic, Great Home Missionaries (Luke 10:1-20). Evening service at 7:30.

There will be a Christian Endeavor Rally in this church Thursday evening at 7:30, at which Miss McFerrin, State C. E. secretary, will speak. There will also be special music, and other features, with a social time at the close. Everybody is invited, especially the young people.

There will be an "Experience Social" at the Manse Friday evening at 7:30, to which all are cordially invited.

Preparatory service in the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Annual business meeting of the church in the church Tuesday evening, March 28, at 7:30, which every member should attend. The ladies will serve refreshments after the meeting.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.
Morning worship 10:30, theme,

"The Abundant Life." Sunday school 11:45. Evening service 7:30, "The Great Salvation." Special music. Everybody welcome.

Midweek service at the parsonage, Thursday evening at 7:30. We are having splendid prayer services. Join us and share the blessing.

The Talathi Cumi Club will meet at the parsonage Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

On Sunday morning, April 2d, we begin a special series of evangelistic services, continuing every evening of the week. The Rev. Miss Emma Paige, evangelist, with Miss Yeager as chorister and soloist, will be with us. We consider ourselves very fortunate indeed to be able to secure these young women, both receiving their training at the Moody Bible Institute and are being marvelously used of God in soul winning.

The Christians of Manchester as well as the general public are invited to unite with us in these meetings. Further notices next week.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE.
Thursday evening meeting will be a Lenten study in preparation for the Passion week services, which will be held by a union of churches during Passion week.

This month being the 100th anniversary of the passing of Francis Asbury, the first general superintendent of the Methodist church, the Sunday morning service will be "Asbury's Message."

Sunday evening, Miss Walker, high school teacher, will read Henry Van Dyke's "Lost Word." There will be appropriate music by the choir and a short closing address by the pastor.

Lutheran.
Services each Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Melchert. The public is cordially invited to the services.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH NOTICE.
Rev. Suckow will preach in this church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
The regular Sunday services, the pastor preaching morning and evening. Everyone welcome.

EDWARD MOSES CARTER.
Mr. Edward Moses Carter was born in Ohio July 4th, 1850. He died at Dundee Monday afternoon, March 20, 1916, age 65 years 7 months and 6 days. He came to Iowa when he was 7 years old. He was married to Mrs. Sophia Harvey and to this union 11 children were born, 5 girls and 6 boys: Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, of Sandstone, Minn.; Mrs. E. L. Shamon, of South Dakota; Mrs. Henry Coleson, of South Dakota; Hoses Carter of South Dakota; and Edw. Carter of Dundee; Sylvia Carter of Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. Clarence Lancing, of Salem, Ore.; Perry Carter, of Sandstone, Minn.; and Morris Carter, of Des Moines, Iowa. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Dundee this afternoon, March 22d, Rev. Emerson of Charles City officiating. Burial was made at Spring Hill cemetery.

R. S. JOHNSON DIES AT WASHINGTON, D. C.
R. S. Johnson at onetime Superintendent of the U. S. Hatcherie here, died last Friday night at his home at Washington, D. C. The following brief message gives all the particulars at hand at this writing.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 18th. Leach Fisheries Station, Manchester, Iowa.

Mr. Johnson died last night of pneumonia. Please inform friends.

Stapleton.

His Manchester friends deeply regret his untimely death, and extend their sincere sympathy to his bereaved family. He is survived by his wife and three sons and a daughter.

It was Mr. Johnson's ability and energy that brought the local hatchery up to its present high rank and development. He was the first superintendent and took charge on January 18th, 1897, remaining until the fall of 1910. He came here before the original construction work was finished. Few of the buildings were then complete and but a few ponds had been constructed. It was his task to initiate the work for which the station was established. After successfully developing the hatchery he became interested in fish rescue work along the Mississippi river. His work in this line won him a promotion to the position of chief of all U. S. hatcheries with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Johnson resided in Washington for many years before removing to Manchester, and it is thought that instrument will be made in that city.

H. C. SMITH BUYS FINE HORSE.
H. C. Smith is stocking up his stables with some fine specimens of horse flesh. His most recent addition is the trotting mare "Arnette," purchased and shipped from Danvers, Massachusetts. "Arnette" is a very promising animal and is expected to develop into a speedy track racer. She is sired by "The Harvester," the fastest trotting stallion in the world, with a record of 2:01.

CARD OF THANKS.
I wish to express my sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends and especially the members of the Masonic lodge for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved son Carl, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. LOUISE ANDERSON.

DISTRICT COURT BUSY THIS WEEK

JURY TRIALS OCCUPY ATTENTION
OF COURT SINCE
MONDAY.

CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

Work of Term Will Probably be Finished This Week. Many Cases Settled or Continued.

The case of Roff vs. Roff which was set for trial for Monday of this week was settled out of court. There were no other law cases for trial. The first criminal case tried was that of State of Iowa vs. H. E. Williams, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The jury found Mr. Williams not guilty. A jury was next impaneled in the case of State of Iowa vs. John Allen, and the trial is now in progress.

Other court entries this week follow:

Law.
Garlick vs. Chrystal Company et al. Defendant's demurrer to plaintiff's petition is sustained.

Equity.
Josephine Eike, et al. vs. Magdalena Eike et al. Judgment and decree as per enrolled decree on file.

Probate.
Estate of Belinda Graves. Will admitted to probate. W. H. P. Bristol appointed administrator. Bond fixed at \$15,000.

Estate of Rebecca Sweesey. Executor authorized to make assignment of sheriff's certificate as prayed in his petition.

Estate of W. J. Joslin. Final report approved. Executor discharged and bond released.

Estate of Annie Rubly. March 25th fixed as date for hearing proof of will.

Estate of H. E. Hefner. March 25th fixed as date for hearing proof of will.

Criminal.
State of Iowa vs. John Cornwell. Bail bond exonerated and discharged, and defendant now admitted to bail on his own recognizance.

State of Iowa vs. Frank Haiger. Continued at defendant's request.

State of Iowa vs. William Pate. Motion for continuance sustained. Case continued.

State of Iowa vs. George Herman. Continued at defendant's request.

State of Iowa vs. Grace Herman. Continued at defendant's request.

State of Iowa vs. H. E. Williams. Continued at defendant's request.

State of Iowa vs. John Jones. Pleads not guilty.

State of Iowa vs. L. A. Jennings. Pleads not guilty.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
March 20th, 1916.

Council met in regular session, all members present. Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Joseph Hutchinson appeared before the council in regard to vacation ordinance No. 235. Petitions asking for the extension of water and sewer along Clara avenue from present terminus of same to New street were granted.

Petition asking for a foot bridge on Denton street, on west side of Cedar Rapids branch rightof way was granted.

Report of the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company approved.

The Social Service Dept. of the Epworth League presented resolutions to the city council regarding the sanitary and unsightly conditions of certain parts of the city and suggesting remedies for the same. The matter was given very careful thought and consideration and it was the conclusion of the council that a vast amount of good along this line could be done by joining forces with said Social Service Dept. Said resolutions were ordered filed.

City treasurer's report for the month of February was approved.

Sewer report showing the cost of construction of a sewer from New street to Sherman avenue along Prospect street was approved and ordered spread on the records.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

M. & O. R. Co., freight.....\$ 91.30
M. L. H. & P. Co., lights..... 191.04
M. L. H. & P. Co., steam..... 23.25
M. L. H. & P. Co., lights..... 2.52
Homer Abbott, labor..... 6.15
W. D. McIntosh, curbing..... 13.80
Geo. Everts, labor..... 44.40
Geo. Cornwell, labor..... 2.30
Fred Shew, labor..... 3.60
D. H. Malven, labor..... 1.20
Geo. Keyes, labor..... 5.05
Wm. Jewell, labor..... 17.25
W. Williams, labor..... 1.25
T. D. Wilson, labor..... 62.00
Fred Clark, labor..... 24.00
Cedar Rapids Boiler Wks, lbr
Big Creek Colliery Co., coal..... 48.48
Quaker City Rubber Co., sup..... 5.93
N. Denton Hose Co., labor..... 63.00
J. W. Vosburg, police and
sprinkling..... 22.00
T. J. Burns, health officer..... 15.00
M. L. H. & P. Co., cinders..... 12.19

Respectfully submitted,
T. WILSON, City Clerk.

GRINNELL COLLEGE GLEE CLUB CONCERT.
The Glee Club of Grinnell College, which appears here in its concert on April 4th, holds a unique place among other similar clubs in the middle west. During its twenty-two continuous seasons it has appeared successfully in concerts from Chicago to the Pacific, and at present ranks among

the very foremost amateur organizations which attempt a serious study and an artistic presentation of the best music.

The Grinnell Club is in no sense a makeshift organization such as college glee clubs are popularly supposed to be. Many of its members are singers and instrumentalists of pronounced ability, and from the very first, the training of the club has been of the most rigid and thorough type. The club lays particular emphasis upon rich and refined quality of tone, purity of intonation, flexibility of expression and that enthusiastic way of singing which is one of the chief charms of a male chorus.

The following are the comments of the press upon the club's tour to the Pacific coast—Kansas City Star.

Perhaps there are college glee clubs better known to Kansas City audience than the one from Grinnell College, but certainly no glee club ever presented a more pleasing or more satisfying program here than that given by the Grinnell boys last night when they sang in the Westport High School auditorium. The concert justified the booking of the Grinnell Club for a summer vacation tour over a western circuit of the Orpheum houses, for the club motto "The Music That Everybody Likes" was upheld.

Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln: The enthusiasm with which the Grinnell College Glee Club was received at the concert Tuesday night was not alone due to the fact that a large number of former Grinnellians were among the audience. The organization is almost ideal of the kind. The individual voices are good and they have been trained to remarkable precision. The harmony of the voices and the perfection of style with which each song was presented, made the concert a genuine pleasure. The organ effect in the blending of the bass voices was especially fine.

Spokane Review: The Grinnell College Glee Club repeated the success it has made so far on its present trip of thirty days, at its concert last night. The conscientious work of the director was rewarded by the pianissimo and crescendo passages.

Colorado Springs Gazette: The concert given last night by the Grinnell College Glee Club of Grinnell, Iowa, proved a decided success, as was evidenced by the spontaneous and enthusiastic applause.

The club, consisting of twenty voices, has evidently had excellent instruction and coaching. The different parts are well balanced and contain good individual voices.

The most successful work of the club was its delicate and finished handling of the piano pieces, this being done in a thoroughly artistic manner, showing the results of careful study and preparation.

DUFFY HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE.
Last Friday evening fire destroyed the house on the R. J. Duffy farm, two and one-half miles south of Manchester. The fire is thought to have started on the roof from a spark from the chimney. It was not discovered until the blaze gained such headway that there was no chance to save the building. Most of the household goods on the first floor were removed, but everything on the second floor was burned to the ground.

Mr. Duffy carried \$2,000 insurance on the house and \$200 on the contents. The home was large and well furnished and equipped with modern improvements and conveniences. The building cannot be replaced, it is estimated for less than \$4,000. The loss on personal property considerably exceeds the insurance carried.

SUFFRAGE ORGANIZER HERE.
Miss Marie Goucher Greene of Portland, Oregon, was in town Wednesday and Thursday organizing the women of Manchester who are interested in woman suffrage. Miss Greene is the organizer for the Third congressional district with headquarters at Waterloo. When questioned concerning the prospects for suffrage in the state she spoke most hopefully. She says the interest is growing with amazing rapidity, and it is her belief that the amendment will carry in this state by a large majority.

REST ROOM BENEFIT.
The door receipts of the skating rink Friday evening of this week will be donated for the benefit of the Rest Room. A special program has been arranged for the evening, which includes two races. There will be a one-half mile race open to gentlemen, and will also be a potato race between a ladies' quarter mile race. There six contestants. Music has been provided and a large attendance is expected. Admission fee is 10 cents.

PAY YOUR TAXES EARLY.
County Treasurer M. A. Richardson, requests the Democrat to call the attention of tax payers to the fact that but a few days remain for paying taxes without a penalty. Friday of next week, March 31st, being the last day. Mr. Richardson urges tax payers to come in as early as possible and avoid the rush of the last day or two.

CARD OF THANKS.
We take this way to express our sincere appreciation to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us at the time of death and following the death of our beloved husband and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Thomas Hefner.
Mrs. H. E. Hefner.
Mrs. Nellie Stone.

MR. AND MRS. NORTON SAIL FOR FRANCE

INTERESTING LETTER WRITTEN
ON THE EVE OF THEIR
DEPARTURE.

THEY PLAN TO SEE BELGIAN KING

May Remain and Continue Work in Belgium after the War.

London, February 29, 1916. Tomorrow we leave for the front. This is the consummation of many months of hoping and planning. Not that we expect to remain on the other side of the channel for more than a month, for we have found that the special work for which we believe we were sent over, namely the work with the Belgian soldier can only be carried on from London, although we are expecting to spend some further time in France next summer.

But this trip of a month to the front, is largely to be a trip of sight-seeing, that is for the purpose of viewing conditions. First hand, so that our gifts and efforts for the Belgians may be more intelligently represented to those whom we shall seek to interest. For we can never be content to strike people through the newspaper, although of course there has never been such an opportunity as so fruitful a response, as we are finding at this time of stress, among these people.

But we are seeking to accomplish as well, something for the well being and comfort of these civilians and soldiers, although of course we cannot ask neutrals to contribute to the comfort of any soldiers, but are quite free to seek help for them over here. For example, we know a man here in England, a woolen manufacturer, who is making a great deal of money at the present time by manufacturing woolen puttees or woolen leggings for the soldiers. They are of the highest excellence and all the soldiers seek them, but they are very expensive for the average soldier, costing \$6, about \$2.00.

This gentleman's name is Fox, and as we know him personally, I had the courage to write him the other day for a contribution for my Belgian soldiers, and received a half dozen pairs of puttees. Also the other day while making a small purchase in a confectionery shop, I discovered that contributions were received there for the Belgians, and before I left, they had given me a guinea to help with our special labors in their behalf.

Already we have had given us a huge bundle of mufflers, gloves, wristed mitts, hand knitted, which we shall take with us to the front and distribute to the Belgians.

But the thing in which we are most interested, is the housing of refugees in Belgium after the war. For this purpose, even now the Brotherhoods of England are laying their plans, and we desire to cooperate with them, and are hoping to enlist the sympathies of American friends. A prospect of this, Mr. Hoover, American head of the Belgian relief, here in London, in an interview we had with him, told us that America had not done for the Belgians nearly what they have been supposed to do, in fact, had sadly fallen down on the proposition. England proportionately has done far more, in addition to all her other duties.

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