

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN DELAWARE COUNTY

WOMEN HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND ORGANIZE.

ENTIRE COUNTY TO BE ORGANIZED

Miss Greene, of Portland, Oregon, Organizer for Third Congressional District, Directing Work.

The cause of Woman Suffrage was given a boost in Manchester at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon. This meeting was attended by upwards of seventy-five women of the city and surrounding precincts, and plans were laid for a vigorous campaign. It is the intention of the women interested in this movement, to perfect a county organization, and secure prominent speakers to address mass meetings in the near future. Miss Marie Greene, of Portland, Oregon, state suffrage organizer for the Third Congressional district of Iowa, was in attendance at the meeting and assisted the ladies in forming an organization. Miss Greene will spend several days visiting the various towns of the county, to arouse interest in the campaign to be waged before the June primary election.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day exercises will be held in the new Armory building on Tuesday afternoon, May 30, at 1:30. An appropriate program is now being prepared by the committee. The address of the day will be given by Rev. W. A. Montgomery, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. The committee asks the Democrat to state that those having cars at their disposal will confer a favor upon the committee, and place themselves under lasting obligations to the members of the post and relief corps, if they will be on hand and convey as many of the members of these two organizations to the cemetery, where the customary ceremonies will take place at the close of the program. If your car is at the disposal of the honored veterans and relief corps members kindly say so to Mr. L. E. Fride, who is the chairman of the committee.

SECURE EXCELLENT POSITIONS.

Wayne Beck, who has been one of the very efficient instructors and athletic director in the Manchester High School for several years, has been elected to the position of superintendent of the schools of Colesburg. The Colesburg school board is to be complimented upon their good fortune of securing so efficient a young man for their schools. Carl Naether, teacher of the Commercial branches of the High school, is also going to leave Manchester next year. He has been chosen as head of the Commercial department of Westminster College, at Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Naether is a competent teacher, and has done excellent work in the local schools since he came here. Friends of the young men will wish them well as they take up their duties in their respective fields next fall.

ADDRESS STUDENTS.

In order to make the students acquainted with actual business conditions, Mr. Carl Naether, the Commercial teacher in the High school, has arranged for a series of business lectures delivered by the business men of Manchester. Don A. Proussner of the First National bank addressed the students last Wednesday on Banking in General. On Thursday Mr. P. F. Madden discussed Salesmanship, in a very interesting manner. On Friday Wayne Dutton of the Farmers and Merchants bank demonstrated the new bookkeeping machine. On Tuesday afternoon of this week Dr. H. A. Dittmer gave an interesting talk on What Little Points in Health Mean to a Business Man. This forenoon Mr. E. M. Hughes addressed the students on Merchandising and the men needed for that Business. A. C. Philipp will speak to the students on Thursday and A. J. Gildner will speak to them Friday.

MAY TERM OF COURT.

Judge Geo. W. Dunham will open the May term of the Delaware District court in this city on Monday, May 15. Trial notices have been filed in the following cases:

Law.
Geo. E. Rolfe vs. John Smith.
Eclipse Lumber Co. vs. C. K. Reading.
Chicago Millwork Supply Co. vs. C. K. Reading.
Metropolitan Supply Co. vs. Du-
buque County.
Equity.
Maytag Co. vs. Keith et al.
Hurley vs. Thullen.
Probate.
Estate of Laura V. McKay.
Estate of James McCullough.
Estate of James Greary.

SOCIALISTS TO HAVE TICKET.

The socialists have selected the following as candidates for the various offices of the county, their names to appear on the Primary ballot, June 5th:

Auditor, ... R. E. Goss, Hopkinton
Supervisor, ... H. Philip, Hopkinton
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Clerk, ... Herman Philipp, Hopkinton
Co. Attorney, ... C. Oehler, Hopkinton
Sheriff, ... A. E. Kirkwood, Hopkinton
Treasurer, ... E. T. Wade, Manchester

COUNTY CONVENTIONS WELL ATTENDED.

The Democrats and Republicans held their annual county conventions as provided by law last week.

The number of delegates attending was comparatively large. There were between forty and fifty present at each convention. Delegates to the state conventions were selected and the conventions adjourned before the noon hour.

The Republicans selected the following delegates to the state convention to be held at Cedar Rapids on May 17:

E. H. Hoyt, A. S. Blair, C. H. Bunker, E. E. McCloud, D. F. Laxson, R. J. Bixby, F. A. Grimes, S. T. Knox, W. B. Robinson, F. A. Doolittle, E. E. Moore and F. E. Williamson.

The Democrats chose the following delegates to the state convention to be held at Clinton May 10:

J. J. Goen, J. D. Smith, S. S. Ives, E. M. Carr, Robert Barr, M. S. Van Auken, E. E. Coakley, J. S. McConnell.

The Democrats endorsed the following for candidates on the county ticket:

Member of the board of supervisors for the term beginning January, 1917, Frank Link, Masonville.
Clerk, Wm. Hammond, Colesburg.
Recorder, Frank Welterlen, Edgewood.
Auditor, Everett Leighton, Manchester.
Coroner, Dr. T. J. Burns, Manchester.

Local candidates had previously filed nomination papers as follows:

Senator, Robert Barr, Manchester.
Representative, E. E. Coakley, Ryan.
Sheriff, J. J. Pentony, Manchester.
Member Board of Supervisors for term beginning January, 1918, J. D. Smith, Hopkinton.
Treasurer, D. A. McElligott, Ryan.

CELEBRATES 91ST BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Geo. Ford, Mrs. W. T. A. Keyes, and Miss Blanche M. Terrill are entertaining informally this afternoon at the Keyes home, old time friends of Mrs. Rebecca Oils, who is today celebrating her 91st birthday.

Mrs. Bert Acers of Cedar Rapids came Tuesday evening for a visit with friends in Manchester.

Burton Clark went to Clithral, Minnesota, Tuesday night to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Henry Stewart.

William Hermann went to Waterloo Tuesday evening to spend a few days with his brother, Charles Hermann, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young of Marshalltown were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Servom, several days last week.

Mrs. H. T. Potts and Mrs. W. P. Grossman entertained a few friends at a six-thirty dinner at the Potts home last Thursday evening.

Large crowds attended the movies at the Plaza on Monday night, when the German war pictures were shown. The pictures were interesting and the address entertaining.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dittmer left Tuesday evening for Iowa City where they will attend a meeting of the state medical board. From Iowa City they will go to Davenport to attend the meeting of the state medical society.

MRS. HENRY STEWART DIES IN MINNESOTA

LEAVES HUSBAND AND ELEVEN CHILDREN, PNEUMONIA CAUSED DEATH.

E. T. MEREDITH ON GOOD ROADS

Statement of E. T. Meredith, Democratic Candidate for Governor, on Good Roads.

MRS. HENRY STEWART.

Word was received here Tuesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Henry Stewart, her death occurring that morning at her home in Clithral, Minn. The Henry Stewart family is well known in the north-west part of Delaware county, where they resided for many years. Mrs. Stewart is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, and is a niece of Burton Clark, of this city. She leaves to mourn her untimely death her husband and eleven children, her parents, two brothers and two sisters, besides a large number of other relatives. Mrs. Stewart was in her thirty-sixth year. Her death brings deep sorrow to the family and friends.

MEREDITH ON ROADS.

I do not assume to anticipate the action of the Democratic State Convention which in July will express in its platform the crystallized sentiment of the Democracy of Iowa upon the question of good roads as well as upon other live issues; but as a candidate in the primaries for the office of Governor, I do wish to state my position that the people of Iowa may know exactly where I stand.

I am for better roads than we now have in Iowa, both because of what it means to the state in development along social lines, and because good roads are real money makers for the farmers who live upon them and bring a real advance in the value of lands adjacent to the highways.

I do not advocate that roads be built of brick, cement, asphalt or other costly materials, but I do urge the use of gravel whenever available or can be procured at a reasonable cost. I am in favor of having the roads so graded and surfaced that they may be traveled 365 days in the year.

As to paving or improved roads, I am not in favor of increasing our tax levies, local or state, a dollar. The money now paid in taxes will, if spent properly and under a comprehensive plan, pay for permanent roads without increasing the burdens of taxation.

The people of the communities to be served by the road must have a voice in determining by their votes first whether they want the improved road and second what kind of a road they shall have. I am not in favor of forcing improved roads upon any community that does not desire them. As to plan, I will agree to any feasible plan. I want a plan so fair and just to all that it will appeal to the people of every community and result in its acceptance by the people of every county in the state.

FRANK ELDRIDGE.

Frank Eldridge, for many years a resident of Delaware County, died at his home near Toronto, Kansas, April 24th, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at Toronto last week, and interment was made in the cemetery near that city.

The Toronto Republican of last week gives the following account of Mr. Eldridge's death:

Frank Eldridge passed away at his home north of town after many months of suffering with tuberculosis. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Toronto Wednesday afternoon; the services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Fessler.

Mr. Eldridge was born at Manchester, Iowa, October 7th, 1864 and died at his home in Toronto, Kans., April 24th, 1916. He was united in marriage to Odessa M. Lawrence, December 18th, 1889, at Seney, Iowa. To this union five children were born: Mrs. Janet Frazier, of Kansas City, Kans., and Leonard, Gladys, Ethel and Lowell, all at home; also five brothers, I. E. Eldridge of Rock Valley, Iowa; T. M., of Masonville; George, of Des Moines; Caleb, of Gasconey, N. D.; Herman, of Ashton, South Dakota.

Mr. Eldridge spent his boyhood days on the home farm at Manchester. After his marriage he and his wife lived near Seney, Ia., four years, then moved to the home farm one and one-half miles south of Manchester. After residing four years there they moved to Toronto, Kansas, which has since been their home.

Mr. Eldridge's health began to fail in 1911, and he spent several months in Roswell, New Mexico, but receiving no relief, came back to his home.

He was a member of the M. E. church and was a devout Christian, a true friend and neighbor, and will be sadly missed in our community.

While the family is left in prosperous circumstances they will miss the husband and father who has left them, and the heartfelt sympathy of friends is extended in this hour of bereavement.

COGON MEN HOLD MEETING HERE.

A large delegation of the representative farmers and business men of Coggon and vicinity were in Manchester last Friday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of making a change in the proposed route of the Lincoln West Union pike. The good roads boosters have under advisement extending the pike a short distance farther south of Ryan before going to the city.

The country surrounding Coggon, the benefit of the proposed highway. No definite conclusion was arrived at on Friday. Among the men here were M. S. Murphy, Monticello, Joe A. Hansen, John Kalliban, E. H. Sheldon, A. M. Miller, John McCrea, Dennis Donovan, John McDonald, R. P. Drexler, D. D. Johnson, Dennis Delay, Hugh Leonard, F. E. Patton, J. R. Campbell, N. B. Richardson, A. W. Savage, L. G. Hall, John Kelly, William Thurn, Jas. Carr, D. A. Grimm, J. F. Grimm, Will Woods, J. C. Drexler, D. H. Marvin, all of Coggon; and John Phillip, W. Cashman, S. B. King, M. J. Delay and W. P. Fleming, all of Monticello.

Mrs. Don Proussner was a visitor in Cedar Rapids Tuesday.

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.

Miss Edith Rann was a visitor in Dubuque last Friday.

E. H. Frenness and son Roy visited in Dubuque Tuesday.

Mrs. W. N. Wolcott was a visitor in Cedar Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hermann were guests of relatives at Dubuque last Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Edmunds went to Washta, Iowa, Tuesday to visit with her mother.

Mrs. Hubert Carr entertained a company of friends at a 6:30 dinner on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maurice Hennessey and Mrs. A. E. Dunlap were visitors in Dubuque on Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Pierce and daughter, Miss Gertrude Pierce, were visitors in Waterloo Saturday.

The Priscilla Club will meet with Mrs. N. E. Davis on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Miss Ennis Taber was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taber, several days last week.

Miss Anna Davis was hostess to the Missionary society of the Congregational church this afternoon.

The New Idea Embroidery club meets with Mrs. A. C. Philipp Thursday afternoon of this week.

Glen Smith spent several days last week with friends in Chicago, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Coleman of Westgate, Iowa, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mills, last Friday.

Arlie Smith and Ray Phelps went to Mt. Vernon last Friday where they participated in the field meet, on Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Madden, who is studying nursing in Chicago, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Madden, last week.

The Manchester Auto & Supply company last week sold a Chevrolet touring car to Joe Heabel, the house-mover of Manchester, and one to Elias Carpenter of near Delhi.

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WELTERLEN-JONES MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED

MISS GLADYS WELTERLEN BECOMES BRIDE OF CLARENCE JONES.

WILL MAKE HOME IN MANCHESTER

Young People Have Been in Employment of Delaware County Telephone Company.

A marriage which calls forth the warmest congratulations and good wishes of Manchester people, was solemnized at Edgewood Tuesday noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Welterlen, when their daughter, Miss Gladys Welterlen, became the bride of Mr. Clarence M. Jones. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Alexander of Greely, in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony the young people left for a honeymoon trip, at the close of which they will go to housekeeping in the Summerides residence on East Fayette street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Welterlen, now residing at Edgewood. She is a young woman of refinement and good judgment, and is in every way qualified to grace the home to be about established. She has been for over seven years one of the most efficient and obliging operators in the Delaware County Telephone company's offices in Manchester.

Mr. Jones is a son of Mrs. Emma Jones-Dodge, and was born at Ames, Iowa, where he resided until he entered the employ of the Delaware County Telephone company eight years ago. Clarence is a straightforward and industrious young man, and has a host of friends among the young people here, all of whom congratulate him upon the good judgment he has shown in the choice of companion.

The Democrat joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones in extending the most cordial good wishes for a long and very happy married life.

THIEVES ENTER HOME.

Thieves gained entrance to the home of Dr. J. J. Lindsay last Thursday night, by cutting a hole in the screen door, and unfastening the door. The work bears the earmarks of "home talent". Dr. Lindsay's family are visiting in Cuba, and most of the valuables in the shape of jewelry and silver ware had been placed in a safe place. It is believed that little of value was taken from the house. The intruders, however, succeeded in "covering up their tracks" in a way to make it difficult to catch them.

Manchester friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Moore, will be interested to learn that their new church building is nearing completion, and that they are holding services in the new church at this time. Rev. Mr. Moore was formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, and went to Waterloo from here to accept the pastorate of Plymouth church. One of the first problems in his new field was the erection of a church building. To this part of the work Mr. and Mrs. Moore have given practically their entire time. In all of its appointments the new church building is one of the best equipped in the state. Special provisions are made for the accommodation of the Sabbath school classes. According to present plans the date for the dedication of this handsome church edifice will take place early in June, probably the first Sunday of that month.

Miss Dorothy Keyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keyes, of this city, graduates from Cornell College next month. Miss Keyes has made a unique record in her four years of school work at Cornell college. Miss Keyes is the only lady student that has ever won the much coveted blanket in basket ball. The first year in college she was awarded the small C, the second year the large C, the third year the Cup, and the fourth year the blanket, for proficiency in athletics. Her Manchester friends will be pleased to learn that she has already been employed by the schools at Southerland, Iowa, as assistant principal, and teacher of English, History and Athletics. The position which she has accepted also carries with it a neat salary.

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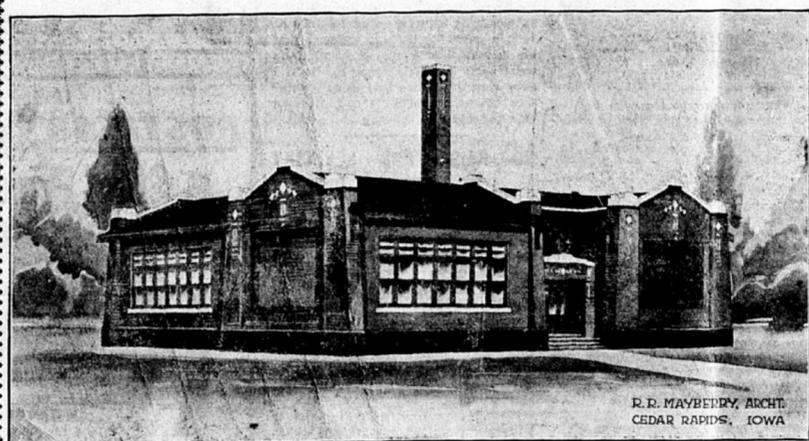
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DO WE NEED THESE PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS?



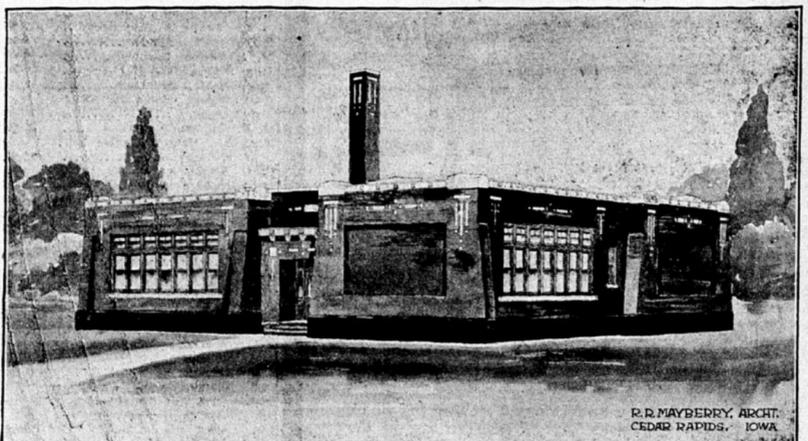
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PROPOSED KINDERGARTEN BUILDING

Are we going to be forced to forfeit our place among the accredited schools of the state? By erecting these new buildings, we will relieve the condemned conditions and still hold our enviable position among the best schools, giving to our children advantages equal to those of the children in other communities of this size. That the voters may have presented to them every material fact before election day, the following information is furnished and vouched for:

The West Side school has been declared by the state inspector to be insanitary, and badly constructed for school purposes. The West Side is entitled to consideration, at this time, and should have as good school facilities as the rest of the city, which it has not had in the past.

Upon the petition of 160 voters of the school district the board of directors have called an election to be held at the Council Chamber in the city of Manchester, Iowa,



R. E. MAYBERRY, ARCHT. CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

PROPOSED WEST SIDE BUILDING

on the 18th day of May, 1916, from one o'clock to six o'clock P. M., at which election the propositions will be submitted as to issuing bonds in the sum of \$18,500.00 for a three-room school on the lots where the old kindergarten now stands and for the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$16,500.00 for a three-room school on the land where the West side school is located.

These bonds, if issued, will run for ten years before payment thereon is made, and will then mature during the next ten years. They will bear five per cent interest. A sinking fund will be provided to take care of these bonds, which will be covered by a tax of five mills, and will be levied the year after the issue of bonds. To take care of the payment of such bonds and the interest, a levy of five mills will be made each year. This will be in addition to the present school levy.

This means that the owner of property will pay ad-

ditional taxes as follows:

Valuation	Tax per year
\$1000.00	\$1.25
2500.00	3.13
5000.00	6.25

Shall we save our money and spend our children or shall we spend our money and save our children? Your vote will answer this question. Both men and women are entitled to vote at this election.