

## CYCLONE WRECKS FARM BUILDINGS

### STORM SWEEPS OVER LARGE SECTION OF COUNTY NORTH OF GREELEY

## CLOUDBURST AT NORTH MCGREGOR

### Miles of Track and Round House at McGregor Washed away, Trains Detoured over Illinois Central

One of the most destructive wind and rain storms in more than twenty years swept over northern part of Delaware and Clayton counties last Friday night, doing damage which will figure up to many hundreds of thousands of dollars. In fact, the greater part of northeastern Iowa suffered heavily. At North McGregor a veritable cloudburst caused a flood, the like of which has never been known. The streams in the hilly country towards the Mississippi river became raging torrents, carrying destruction before them. At McGregor the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway suffered severely. The roundhouse was wrecked, hundreds of freight cars and locomotives were tumbled together, and for miles the track and all bridges were washed away. It is estimated that it will take a month to rebuild the road so as to make it possible for traffic to be resumed. All trains on the river division are being detoured from Dubuque to Charles City over the Illinois Central by way of Manchester and Waterloo.

While a large amount of water fell in the northern part of the county, the damage done in this way was slight compared to that wrought by the cyclone. The storm seemed to gain its first hold at the Chas. Darr farm, where practically all of the buildings except the dwelling house were wrecked. At the Ambrose McElmeel farm a large silo and a grove of evergreen trees were destroyed. A part of the roof of the home was also torn off. At the Geo. Thompson farm a large barn was wrecked, and a fine orchard laid waste. On the Frenstrom farm the windmill was transformed into a shapeless mass of iron, and the nice orchard destroyed. Windows and doors in the house were also demolished. At the Harris farm every building except the dwelling house was destroyed. The dwelling house was slightly damaged at this place. At the Ocker farm a great amount of damage was done to farm buildings.

It appears that the storm went in a northeasterly direction, and wrecked many buildings in the vicinity of Colesburg, which had been erected since the cyclone of two years ago.

It seems miraculous that with all of the farm premises laid waste that practically no stock was killed, or any of the occupants of the homes injured.

The heavy rain did considerable damage to corn fields, washing immense ditches in the more hilly country to the north.

## MRS. GEO. STAEHLE SR.

(Earlville Phenix.)

Mrs. Salome Staehle, wife of the late George Staehle, Sr., passed away at the family home in Earlville early Monday morning, aged 83 years, one month and 4 days. The death of Mrs. Staehle was very sudden. She had been awakened by the electrical storm Monday morning and was conversing with her daughters when she was suddenly stricken. A physician was hurriedly summoned but death had garnered the aged mother quickly and peacefully. The news of the death of this resident, she having resided in Earlville for the past 44 years, came as a sorrowful shock to the community. The bereft relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep sorrow.

Solome Weber was born in the Province of Alsace, France, April 25, 1833. She came to this country with her parents when a young girl and settled in the state of New York. In 1854 she was married at Lyons, N. Y., to George Staehle and they resided at Lyons for several years. Later they moved westward and settled at Dubuque, remaining there until 1872 when the family came to Earlville, which has since been their home. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Staehle. Richard died in infancy and two sons passed away in young manhood. William died Feb. 6, 1895, and Charles departed this life Dec. 30, 1912. Her husband preceded her in death Oct. 11, 1905. Mrs. Staehle united with the Lutheran church in her girlhood and remained a true Christian. She was a most devoted mother and wife. Despite her advanced age she has been quite active during the past few years. She attended the Congregational church quite regularly and took a keen interest in civic affairs. Her death is mourned by a legion of friends. The children left to mourn the loss of their mother are George of Kansas City, Albert of Burt, Iowa, Mrs. Emma Millen of Marion, Bertha of Cedar Rapids, Anna, Elizabeth and Jennie at home.

The funeral services were held Thursday from the home. Rev. A. Winfield Wiggins conducting the services. The children were all present at the services and other relatives attending were; Miss Rosa Kries of Appleton, Wis., Mrs. Anna Staehle of Waubay, S. D., and H. D. Staehle and family of Strawberry Point. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

## CONTRACT LECTURE COURSE

The members of the class of 1917, of the Manchester High school closed a contract a few days ago with the Century Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, for a five number lecture and entertainment course. These five numbers will be given at the High School auditorium. The course was of 1916 and 1917. The course includes lectures, musical numbers, entertainments of a high order, class will make a thorough canvass for tickets later in the summer or early fall. The lecture course, guaranteed by the High school students in years past were generously patronized and the entertainments to be given this coming season will receive as generous patronage.

## KILLS GIRL; COMMITS SUICIDE

### Rejected Suitor Shoots School Teacher to Death at Railroad Station.

Kimball, Minn., June 7.—Angered because his attentions were spurned repeatedly by Sadie Johnson, a school teacher of Eden Valley, James Fitzpatrick shot and instantly killed the girl in the waiting room of the local depot and then committed suicide. Fitzpatrick was a street car conductor at Duluth. Miss Johnson was on route to her school district near here for a visit. Fitzpatrick was on the same train. He had a ticket for Duluth. When the girl alighted here Fitzpatrick left the train also. The slain woman was twenty years old; Fitzpatrick, twenty-seven. They had known each other from childhood.

## Asks U. S. Air Preparedness

New York, June 7.—Telegrams urging the adoption of an "aerial preparedness" plank were sent to the leading delegates of the Republican national convention by the Aero Club of America. The telegrams point out that this country now ranks twenty-third in aeronautics and assert that "the country's safety demands that full consideration be given to aerial preparedness."

## DELAWARE COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST

The contest showed unusually good spelling. The spelling lasted over an hour and the greatest number of words missed by any one contestant was seven for a per cent of 85 plus. Three contestants tied for first place without missing a single word. Three tied with only one word missed by each. Four tied with only two words missed by each. The winner of the contest, Harold Hickox, will represent Delaware County in the state contest held during the state fair.

The contestants placed as follows:

1. Harold Hickox, Delaware Township.
2. Edna White, Honey Creek.
3. Irene Heyer, Richland.
4. Lucille Lux, South Fork.
5. Nelson F. Arnold, North Fork.
6. Ellen Lacy, Adams.
7. Mary Johnson, Elk.
8. Angus Graham, Hazel Green.
9. Leona Aldrich, Milo.
10. Andy Sellner, Bremen.
11. Edna Lowe, Union.
12. Dale Brookman, Delhi.
13. Elizabeth Evans, Coffins Grove.
14. Benetta Smith, Prairie.
15. Bertha Craig, Colony.
16. Cora Hockaday, Onelda.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William A. Hillers, and Emma R. Gienapp.

## NARROW MARGIN IN SUFFRAGE VOTE

### LATEST RETURNS INDICATE DEFEAT FOR SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

## RICHARDSON WINS OVER HESNER

### F. A. Mead Defeats Conrad Wendell in Race for Nomination for Supervisor.

The chief interest of Monday's primary election centered in the contests in the republication primary and the vote on the equal suffrage amendment. The latest returns indicate that the suffrage amendment was defeated by a narrow margin. It is possible that complete returns may give the proposition a majority but this is considered doubtful.

Harding was nominated for governor by a wide margin, receiving almost a majority of the votes cast for all candidates.

The indications are that Brown has received the nomination for state treasurer. The estimate is based upon complete returns from less than one-half of the counties of the state. Senator E. H. Hoyt, of this city, one of the candidates for state treasurer received a handsome vote in Delaware County, a home endorsement of which he may feel proud.

E. R. Moore was nominated for lieutenant governor and W. S. Allen for secretary of state.

For attorney general and railroad commissioner no candidate received the necessary 35 per cent and the nominations will be made by the state convention.

In the contest for county treasurer M. A. Richardson won out over E. C. Hesner by a vote of 1178 to 815.

F. A. Mead was nominated by a narrow margin over C. A. Wendell for supervisor, the vote standing 1937 to 910.

The surprise of the day was the failure of the suffrage amendment in this county. Its friends confidently expected a big majority on the proposition, but the returns show that it lost by a vote of 1321 to 1411. The eastern part of the county gave a large majority against the proposition.

There was an effort made to fill the vacancies on the democratic and republican county tickets by writing in the names of candidates. The indications are that none of the candidates received the required number of votes to permit their names being printed on the election ballot.

## MILES-SHERWOOD.

Miss Idel Miles of this city and Mr. John Sherwood of Cambridge, Massachusetts, were married in Chicago Wednesday, May 31st, 1916. They arrived here on Monday and will for the present make their home in Manchester.

Mr. Sherwood has visited in Manchester on several occasions and is well and favorably known here. Their Manchester friends extend their sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood.

—Regular communication of Manchester Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening, June 9th. Work in third degree.

## LARGE CLASS IS GRADUATED

Large crowds attended the annual commencement exercises of the Manchester public schools, held at Central Opera house last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The programs were given as published in a former issue of this paper, and each one on the program gave his or her part in a very creditable manner. At the conclusion of the program Thursday evening, Supt. H. T. Forts, on behalf of the board presented the class with the diplomas.

On Friday evening at the new Armory was held the annual meeting of the Alumni association, closing one of the most successful years of school work in Manchester.

## Probate

Estate of Anna Harrington. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bondsmen released.

Estate of E. G. Strickland. Claim of A. J. and B. F. Faust dismissed for lack of prosecution.

Guardianship of Anthony Robinson. Annual report approved. Guardian authorized to take credit for fees as recommended. Guardian directed to furnish additional bond in sum of \$2,500.

Estate of Huldah Morse. It appearing to the court that the purpose for which this estate was re-opened have been accomplished and that all matters of the estate carefully settled, the estate is now closed, and executor discharged and bonds released.

Estate of Elizabeth Staehle. Hearing set for June 12.

Estate of W. J. Cowen. On presentation of final report the court finds that the estate is not subject to collateral inheritance tax; and final report is approved. Executor discharged and bondsmen released.

Guardianship of Caroline Trencamp, et al. Annual report approved.

Estate of Huldah A. Morse. Final report approved and executor authorized and directed to make distribution and take receipt from each of several heirs-at-law. The executor is ordered to make distribution as stated and upon making report of distribution with proper vouchers said executor shall be discharged and bonds released.

## M. T. DEWOODY

M. T. DeWoody, a former Manchester man, died at his home at Minot, North Dakota, May 23, 1916, pneumonia being the cause of his death. Mr. DeWoody was born in Manchester on October 7th, 1857, and spent his boyhood days here. He was educated in the public schools here and later attended Lenox college at Hopkinton. At an early age he took an active business career, moving to Dakota upon his marriage with Mary B. Holdridge of Independence. He was for five years a resident of Howard, S. D. and was engaged in business in Aberdeen, S. D., for about ten years.

In the early days, Mr. DeWoody was a prominent factor in Dakota politics and served terms in the legislature. Of recent years Mr. DeWoody has devoted most of his time to organizing and promoting mutual insurance companies. He organized the Dakota Mutual Insurance company, the headquarters of which is at Watertown, S. D. and several other insurance companies in North Dakota.

## DAHL-BENSON.

The Delaware county friends of Andrew Benson of Tuttle, North Dakota, will be interested to learn of his marriage on Thursday of last week to Miss Anna Dahl at the home of the bride's parents at Steele, North Dakota. Mr. Benson formerly resided in Richland township in this county and is well known to many people here. He is a prosperous young farmer residing near Tuttle and the many friends here extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benson.

## SECURES EXCELLENT POSITION

S. R. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young of this city, has secured an excellent position with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company. Sam has made a careful study of the machines having attended a school of instruction at Brooklyn some years ago. He is admirably fitted for a linotype salesman as he also possesses a fund of knowledge of the machine which he received by practical experience in handling machines. His Manchester friends are pleased to learn that he was successful in landing so desirable a position.

## ST. XAVIER'S COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of St. Xavier's school were held in the city hall Tuesday evening, and were largely attended. The young people who appeared on the program had made careful preparation, and the manner in which they gave their respective parts reflected great credit upon themselves as well as their instructors.

—Mrs. W. H. Graves of Mason City, has been visiting with Mrs. Amanda Schwager, in this city for several days. Mrs. Graves is now a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Halbur, near Dundee.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ransom B. Arnold, for an out door meeting, if the weather permits, on Wednesday afternoon, June 14th. The subject for thought and discussion at this meeting will be "The Missionary Situation in China." Conveyances will be provided for all who wish to go.

## TEMPORARY INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED

### HEARING ON MOTION TO DISOLVE INJUNCTION HAD LAST FRIDAY

## CONDEMNATION SUIT STILL PENDING

### District At Liberty to Erect Building, If willing to Assume Risk of Adverse Decision.

The case of Holbert vs Consolidated School District of Oneida, was before Judge Botes on Friday of last week for hearing on a motion of the School District to dissolve an injunction restraining the School District from proceeding with the erection of the new school house at Oneida.

At the opening of Court Saturday morning former Judge Ranier, of counsel from the plaintiff stated that his client, Mr. Holbert, would not resist the dissolution of the injunction, but would try out the questions upon the trial of the condemnation suit, under which the School District is attempting to obtain the land, at which time Mr. Holbert would insist that the tract of land selected is not upon a public highway and therefore was not subject to condemnation. That what is claimed to be Hoag Avenue in Oneida was never legally dedicated as a highway, nor opened and used as such and that Mr. Holbert and Mr. Hoag have used it for many years for farming purposes; that under such circumstances a condemnation would be illegal, and if the court should so hold the school district would have to remove the school building and restore the land to its present condition.

Further that if the court should hold against Mr. Holbert on that point, the question would then be tried whether the amount allowed by the appraisers should not be greatly increased as compensation for taking the only four acres of desirable building site on the entire farm.

Judge Botes then dissolved the injunction and the condemnation case will come up for trial at some future term of court.

In the meantime, the school district is at liberty to go ahead with the building, if it is willing to assume the risk of an adverse decision when the condemnation case comes before the court.

## MISS HUTCHINSON ONE OF CONTESTANTS

Eight men and ten women have been selected by the literary societies at Grinnell to compete in the Hill contests in extemporaneous speaking which will be held Saturday as a part of the commencement program.

The entrants in the men's contest are: Leslie Lee, Walter Meek, Maurice Frindlund, Louis Parker, Fred Little, Earl Gould, James Simmons and Harold Van Dorn.

The following are entered in the women's contest: Zella Green, Edith Wentworth, Dorothy McCune, Leola Wood, Fanny McQuitty, Lottie Kutish, Edith Tuttle, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Anna Altchinson and Florence Burroughs.

The prizes in each contest are \$40 for first, \$20 for second, and \$10 for third. They are given by Dr. Gershon Hill, 1871, of Des Moines, and James L. Hill, 1871, of Salem, Mass. The subjects to be discussed by the contestants are given to them but a short time before the speeches are delivered.

## LEAGUE MEETING

The Child Conservation League will meet at the library next Monday. The program is on Birds and their Homes. All children and bird lovers are invited.

R. L. Call. My favorite wild bird. Paper: Birds as Man's Best Friend and their work on Insect life.—Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Paper: "Bird Tragedies and Enigmas"—Mrs. B. Grims.

Paper: "How Birds go a Courting"—Mrs. Peillon.

Reading: "The Skylark," Shelley—Mrs. Patty.

Paper: "Freaks of Bachelors and Benedicts and Stepparents among Birds"—Mrs. D. B. Young.

Music: Handel—"A charge of Mrs. John Wright."

## TORNADOES KILL 83

### FOUR STATES ARE SWEEPED BY SEVERE STORMS.

#### Arkansas Reports 57 Dead; Mississippi 11; Missouri, 14, and Illinois One.

Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—Eighty-three lives were lost, hundreds of persons were injured and much property damage was done through a large section of Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois and Mississippi by tornadoes, according to incomplete reports received.

Tabulations show the following casualties:

Arkansas—Fifty-seven dead.

Mississippi—Eleven dead.

Missouri—Fourteen dead.

Illinois—One dead.

The casualties in Mississippi were reported from Vicksburg and Jackson; in Missouri, from Dexter and Stoddard; in Illinois, from McClure; in Arkansas, from nearly a dozen cities and towns.

Memphis, Tenn., June 7.—News was received here of the capsizing of the Mississippi river packet Elmore about seventeen miles north of this city during the storm. One report stated that more than 20 persons, mostly negro deckhands, had not been accounted for.

Cairo, Ill., June 7.—Nine persons were hurt, one possibly fatally, when a tornado struck Fayetteville, Ill.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., June 7.—Eleven persons were killed by a tornado that struck this vicinity. The storm struck Stoddard, 20 miles east of here, killing seven, and also struck Moorhouse, 30 miles east of here, killing four.

Little Rock, Ark., June 7.—The tornadoes which swept through eastern and northern Arkansas caused property damage of more than \$500,000. About 600 houses were destroyed.

The cyclone devastated an area nearly one mile wide and 150 miles long. Not a house was left standing in the storm's path.

Fifty-two persons are known to have perished, with the possibility that the death list will reach 57.

Twenty-five are reported to have been killed at Heber Springs. The entire west portion of the city is in ruins. Residents are searching for more bodies. Many were taken out alive and died later.

## ADVERTISED LETTER

Letters remaining uncolled for June, 5, 1916.

D. C. Chapman, Mrs. A. Heyman, Edd Hyde, Anthony Manale, Chas. Nichols, J. P. Phillips, Richard Otley. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June, 19, 1916, if not called for before that date.

## MILWAUKEE BUSINESS MEN VISIT THIS CITY

### EIGHTY OF THE REPRESENTATIVE MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS HERE TODAY

## JUDGE DUNHAM WELCOMES VISITORS

### Disagreeable Weather Prevents Local Committee from Carrying out Program as Planned.

The special train of eleven coaches, carrying the delegation of Milwaukee Manufacturers and Jobbers arrived on schedule time this forenoon, bringing to the city eighty of the leading business men of Milwaukee. Manchester business men were at the Illinois Central station and conveyed the visitors by autos to the Pythian hall, where the visitors were met by the local business men. Mayor Richardson introduced Judge Geo. W. Dunham, who in a few well chosen words extended a cordial welcome to the visitors. The secretary of the Manufacturers Association responded to Mr. Dunham's words of welcome.

The band accompanying the delegation favored the crowds with numerous selections, and were liberally applauded.

At the conclusion of this brief informal program the visitors spent the remainder of the time calling on the local business men, and visiting the fish hatchery at Spring Branch. Had the weather been favorable it was the intention of the local committee to take the visitors about the city.

## MANCHESTER CHURCHES

### St. Mary's.

Mass each Sunday at 9:00 o'clock, except the second Sunday of the month, when the hour is changed to 10:45 o'clock.

### St. Paul's.

Rev. C. K. Hudson will occupy the pulpit of this church at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon. Sunday school at 2:30.

## Lutheran.

Services next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Eugene Melcher of Ryan will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

## Baptist Church

Sunday morning "Childrens Day" program with address by the pastor. The regular preaching service in the evening. Everyone cordially welcome.

## Congregational

Morning worship at 10:30. Theme of sermon, Seeing a Great Sight. Sunday school and men's class at 12:00. Evening worship at 7:30. "The Coming of the Light," is the sermon theme.

Young People's meeting at 6:30.

## Presbyterian.

There will be the regular services next Sunday, with preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school, Junior and Senior Endeavor at the usual hours. Childrens Day exercises have been postponed until a week from Sunday.

## United Brethren.

Sunday: 10:30 a. m. "The Barren Fig Tree." Sunday school, 11:45. Evening Services, 7:30. "The Shadows we Cast." Mid-Week services, Thursday evening, 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet for a picnic dinner, weather permitting, with Mrs. Geo. Skinner on Friday. Those desiring to go will report to either the President or Secretary, by Thursday.

## Methodist Episcopal.

Saturday evening, June 10th, Dr. W. G. Crowder, district superintendent of the Dubuque District of the Upper Iowa Conference, will hold the fourth quarterly conference in the church parlor. All of the official members of the church are especially urged to be present as there will be important business to transact. Reports will be given from all of the departments of the church work. Then there will be plans made for the coming conference year. The annual conference is to meet in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Waterloo, Sept. 20th. Bishop Francis J. McConnell is to preside at this meeting of the annual conference. The residential bishop for the conference in this vicinity is Bishop Homer C. Stantz. Bishop Stantz is to speak at the Chautauqua on Tuesday evening, June 20th. His subject will be South America. He has been the Residential Bishop of South America for the four years preceding the general conference which was held during the month of May.

Dr. W. G. Crowder is to preach at the 10:30 Sunday morning service, June 11th.

In the evening there is to be a study of the Philippine Islands at the 7:30 service. Dr. C. M. Morgan of this city has spent nearly 4 years in the islands holding the important position of government veterinarian and live stock expert. He has a very fine collection of views which he will present and explain. The pastor will give a review of missionary work in the islands.



### BOHUMIR KRYL, THE BANDMASTER.

EVERYBODY will be glad to know that one of the musical attractions to be repeated at Chautauqua this year is that splendid Concert Band under the able leadership of Bohumir Kryl. This is the same big band that captivated the audiences last summer. It is coming back, bigger and better than ever, with added features and many a quaint and curious quirk that such a bandmaster as Kryl knows so well how to weave into his programs.



### EX-GOVERNOR MALCOLM R. PATTERSON.

ONE of the biggest men in the United States is Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee. He is a giant among thinkers and a whirlwind force in big reform movements. He began to impress himself forcibly upon the nation while serving as governor of Tennessee, and since the close of his official career he has traveled all over the United States in one of the most wonderful reform campaigns ever launched. He is a forceful and pleasing orator and will speak at our Chautauqua on the subject, "The Mind of the Nation."