

TRAINED NURSE TO BE EMPLOYED

SCHOOL BOARD DETERMINED TO KEEP CITY SCHOOLS FREE FROM CONTAGION.

JOHN ELLER DIES AT OELWEIN

Well Known Former Resident of Manchester Succumbs to Long Illness.

Action will be taken we understand in the near future whereby the school board will secure the services of an out of town nurse whose duty it will be to act as a health superintendent of all pupils attending the public school in this city. Primarily, her employment is to institute a system of regular inspection so that the presence of any contagious disease may be detected at the start and the child with suspicious symptoms prevented from attending school until free from any possibility of contagion. There are over eight hundred children in regular attendance at the schools of Manchester. They come from various parts of the county and many of them daily come and go from their homes to school. Light cases often are not recognized by the parents or teachers and the children frequently attend school when suffering in the early stages of a contagious disease. One case of this kind could expose dozens of other children and it is to prevent such conditions that the school board has decided to act. It is the aim of the board to keep the schools entirely free from all contagious diseases and to use all precautions to that end. They should have the co-operation of the community in their efforts.

JOHN ELLER

His Manchester friends deeply regret to learn of the death of John Eller of Oelwein, Iowa, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eller of this city. His death was occasioned by uricemic poisoning from which he suffered an illness of six weeks' duration. He was well known here, having lived in Manchester until he was thirty years of age. After growing to manhood he was associated with his father in the brick laying business and general construction work, removing to Oelwein at the time that city was enjoying its initial growth. He was a very capable man in his line of work, and one who enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him. His family have suffered a great and irreparable loss in his death and The Democrat joins their friends here in extending sincere sympathy.

The deceased was born in Germany, December 13, 1853. When he was three years of age he came to Manchester with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eller. This city was his home until 1893, when he removed to Oelwein, where he resided until his death.

He is survived by his wife and four children, John, Eva, Clarence and Arthur, also his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eller of this city and the following brothers and sisters: Geo. Eller, California; Fred and Chas. Eller of Ames, Iowa; Peter Eller of Manchester, Mrs. O. U. Hockaday, of Manchester, and Mrs. A. Lippert of Oelwein.

The funeral was held on Monday, November 20th, at Oelwein.

DEDICATED NEW CHURCH.

Dr. Edward A. Steiner, of Grinnell, delivered the dedicatory address for Plymouth Congregational church of Waterloo at the morning service on Sunday, November 19th. Dr. T. O. Douglas, one of the pioneer Congregational clergymen of the midwest, assisted in the services, as did a number of the pastors of the Waterloo churches.

Mrs. W. C. Amsden of this city gave a solo number at both morning and evening services.

Rev. J. Frank Moore, formerly of this city, is the pastor of the new church.

Speaking of Rev. Mr. Moore's work in Waterloo, the Courier says:

"Rev. Mr. Moore has proved to be an energetic leader and worker and a minister of ability. The congregation is growing steadily in answer to the demands of the community and is now a thriving working organization."

YOUNG MAN INJURED.

John Kenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kenna, of Richland township met with a serious accident Tuesday, while driving home from Laport. He was driving a team hitched to a water wagon of the type used in connection with corn shredder outfit, and while passing over a narrow turnpike the wagon slipped and turned over upon him. The young man sustained very serious injuries, the full extent of which cannot be ascertained for a few days. He is confined to his bed, although it is thought that no bones are broken.

—George Lewis of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. I. L. Rolf.

MANCHESTER CHURCHES.

Baptist.
Sunday morning subject, "Strange Things to Give Thanks for." Evening "A Straight Gospel." Everyone welcome.

St. Paul's.
Mrs. Nola B. Naly, pastor of the U. B. church, will speak at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon. Sunday school at 2:30.

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.

Lutheran.
Rev. E. E. Melchert will hold regular Lutheran services in the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Christian Science.
The Christian Science society meets every Sunday morning in the public library at 10:30. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, De-nounced." The public is welcome.

Presbyterian.
All services next Sunday at the usual hours. Morning service at 10:30 subject, "Obedient to the Heavenly Vision." Evening theme, "The Mountain of God."

There will be a box social at the home of J. L. Midkiff Friday evening the proceeds to be used for the work of Rev. Harry P. Midkiff in Brazil.

English Lutheran.
There will be English Lutheran services conducted at 2 P. M. in the M. E. church next Sunday. A hearty welcome is extended to all. All members are particularly urged to be present as there will be important business to transact after the services. Rev. C. H. Rembold, Pastor.

Congregational.
Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme: "Glimpses of Early History." II.

Sunday school at 12.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

Evening worship, at 7:30. At this service the pastor will deliver the fourth illustrated lecture on the war countries of Europe. This one will describe Austria-Hungary, a very interesting country, but one concerning which comparatively little is known in America. The stereotyped views will be of the usual fine quality.

Methodist Episcopal.
The Ladies' Aid society of the church will hold a bazaar and chicken pie supper in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon and evening of this week, November 24th. The bazaar will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon, and the supper will be served from 5:30 until all are served. The price of the supper is 35 cents. Everyone cordially invited.

The sermon subject for Sunday, November 26th, will be: Morning—"The Urgency of the Master's Work." In the evening the pastor will give the sermon on the "Parable of the Unmerciful Servant."

The Young People's meeting will be held at 6:30 as usual.

United Brethren.
Thursday evening at 7:00 a half-hour prayer service will be held at the parsonage before going to the church service.

Do not forget our "Campaign for Souls" every evening at 7:30.

Thursday evening—"A Pauline Vision."

Friday evening a special service.

A double sermon. To the men: "A great message to a small man." To the women: "A woman's Epiphany."

Sunday services at usual hours.

The theme for the morning: "Influence—Example."

Junior C. E. at 4:00.

Evening theme, "Lord, Is It I?"

Monday, "A Lack in Your Life."

Tuesday, "And Peter."

Wednesday "What is Your Answer?"

Everybody welcome at these services.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The union Thanksgiving service is to be held in the Baptist church next Thursday evening at 7:30. Following is the order of the service.

Hymn by the congregation.

Reading of Proclamation, by Rev. H. F. McDonald.

Scripture Lesson, read by Rev. C. K. Hudson.

Solo, by Mrs. W. C. Amsden.

Prayer, by Rev. W. J. Suckow.

Offering for Local Charities.

Solo, by Mr. Cal. Martin.

Sermon, by Rev. Mrs. Naly, pastor of the United Brethren church.

Hymn by the congregation.

Benediction.

WOODMAN LECTURE.

National lecturer Thomas H. Duffy will speak here on November 28th, at Woodman hall. All Woodmen are requested to be present.

C. H. BUNKER, Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF WEEK

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About the City.

—W. H. Hutchinson was a Chicago visitor last week.

—Mr. Wayne Beck of Colesburg was an over Sunday guest of Manchester friends.

—Mrs. J. A. Strickland entertained a number of ladies at luncheon on Monday afternoon.

—The Priscilla club will meet with Mrs. George Newman on Thursday afternoon of this week.

—Mrs. Frank B. Assmus of Walker has been the guest of Manchester friends during the past week.

—Mrs. A. M. Cloud will entertain a company of ladies at a dinner party on Saturday evening, November 25th.

—A. J. Gildner was a business visitor at Anamosa last week, where one of the Gildner Bros. chain stores is located.

—Mrs. Enos Hamblin has gone to Cedar Rapids where she will spend the winter with her son, Ben Hamblin, and family.

—Miss Catheryn Genrich of La Porte City, Iowa has been visiting here the past few days at the home of her friend, Mrs. R. O. Lynn.

—Mrs. Lilla Alford of Waterloo has been visiting a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Carr.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Hockaday have returned from Oelwein, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hockaday's brother, John Ehler.

—Roy Stewart has secured a position as buttermaker in a creamery at Independence and will remove his family to that place in the near future.

—Mrs. M. H. Williston, Mrs. P. E. Triem and Miss Blanche Terril were at Waterloo Sunday to attend the dedicatory exercises of Plymouth Congregational church.

—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual chicken pie supper and bazaar in the church parlors on Friday afternoon and evening of this week.

—Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mrs. E. H. Hoyt and Mrs. C. C. Bradley will entertain the members of the P. E. O. Chapter and their husbands, at a dinner next Friday evening at Mrs. Bradley's home.

—Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to H. Archibald Miles and Margaret L. Wilson; Albert N. Trevarthan and Minnie L. Laxson; R. W. Canine and Rose A. Moser; Henry F. March and Fern O. Arnold.

—A. O. Stanger purchased of John Wood last week his Jeffrey automobile. Clark Stanger tells us that he started right out and drove the car over twenty-five miles Sunday without the services of an instructor. Who said A. O. was slow?

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar in the church parlors on Saturday, December 2d. In connection with the bazaar the ladies will serve a dinner at noon, and supper in the evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

—The attention of the readers The Democrat is directed to the new advertisement of Neiswanger & Lynn in this issue. This firm is rapidly establishing a reputation for clean groceries at low prices. Their customers are assured of fair and courteous treatment.

—The Spoilers" which was advertised for the Plaza this week, will not be shown at this time. An injunction was served on the Gate City Feature Film company restraining it from furnishing the reels to any of its customers, until certain claims are settled in court.

—H. P. Cooper, director of physical training and instructor of physics in the Manchester High school, has been obliged to give up his work on account of illness. His position has been filled by Mr. Forest Moore, who was until recently a student at Upper Iowa university and also captain of the football team of that institution this year.

—The Democrat joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kephart in extending congratulations upon their recent marriage. They perpetrated a neat surprise on the unsuspecting ones and quietly went to Waterloo where the happy event was consummated. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drew of this city and the young people have a host of friends who wish them every happiness and future prosperity.

—The Et A Virp club will meet this evening with Miss Laura Dunham.

—Mrs. Fannie Scheulling leaves this week for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter months.

—Mr. C. B. Belknap of Detroit, Michigan, was a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pentony over Sunday.

—Mrs. C. M. Morgan was at Waterloo Sunday to attend the dedicatory services of Plymouth Congregational church.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop enjoyed a short visit last week from their son, Oscar Bishop, whose home is at Helena, Montana.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann went to Rochester, Minn., on Monday morning to consult specialists regarding Mrs. Hermann's health.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery are enjoying a visit this week from the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Montgomery, of West Union.

—Mr. Hunt Armstead, who was called here last week on account of the death of his mother, returned to his home at Doon, Iowa, this week.

—Mrs. Harry Brown of Rockford, Illinois, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cary and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Platt, several days last week. Mrs. Brown has been at Saskatchewan, Canada, and was on her way to Rockford.

—The members of the Thursday Afternoon club and husbands are to be entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lawman. Dinner will be served at 6:30. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Alfred Gildner and Mrs. Jay Matthews.

—Mrs. Eliza Russell and Mrs. A. W. Stearns came home from Rochester last week, after spending several weeks at that place. The Democrat is pleased to learn that Mrs. Russell is making a satisfactory recovery from the effects of a severe operation to which she submitted while at Rochester.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.
The Child Conservation League takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of the kindness of its many friends in making possible the production of "The New Minister." To the members of the cast who so cheerfully accepted the many delays, to the friends outside who aided with suggestions and encouragement, and to the organizations who so generously postponed their meetings that their members might be free to attend the play, the League extends its sincerest thanks. Well wishers will be glad to know that the net receipts are \$175. The League considers the many evidences of friendship shown the finest result of the undertaking. Again thank you. XXX

RYAN-LAWRENCE.

On Thursday, November 9th, at the home of the bride's parents, occurred the marriage of Miss Mae Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryan, and Mr. Howard Lawrence, son of Mrs. Frank Lawrence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. K. Hudson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. After December 1st, the young people will be at home to their friends on the Wm. Ryan farm, east of the North Manchester school.

POSTAL SERVICE IN MANCHESTER ON THANKSGIVING.

The Manchester postoffice will be open from 7 until 10 Thanksgiving morning.

The city carriers will make one complete delivery, commencing as soon as the large morning mail from the east is distributed.

The rural carriers will not serve their routes on Thanksgiving. They will, however, be in the postoffice while it is open and deliver mail to patrons who call for it.

MANCHESTER PEOPLE TO VISIT CALIFORNIA.

Next Tuesday a party of Manchester people will start for California to spend the coldest part of the winter. Among those who have already decided to go are Judge A. S. Blair, William Hockaday, and wife, Mrs. William McIntosh and daughter Miss Belle, and W. T. Kennedy, and probably others. May they all enjoy a pleasant trip and a safe return.

AN ATTRACTIVE ANNOUNCEMENT.

We call especial attention to the announcement of Gildner Brothers, appearing on page eight. At first glance one might be led to believe the announcement had a direct bearing on submarines, but it has not. Our readers will find this announcement interesting. Also, note the prices mentioned.

MANCHESTER MERCHANT MOURNS DEATH OF MOTHER.

D. J. Meggenburg was called to Dubuque by the death of his mother which occurred at her home in that city on Monday, November 20th, 1916. His Manchester friends sympathize with Mr. Meggenburg in his great bereavement.

THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOV. 30.

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING; REMEMBER WAR STRICKEN, HIS PLEA.

HOW IOWA ANSWERED THE CALL.

Movies of Camp Dodge to Be Seen in This City. Home Talent Play Pleases.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.

President Wilson today formally, by proclamation, designated Thursday, November 30th, as Thanksgiving day. The president's proclamation follows:

"It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us and the nation.

"The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us as a people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and of the peoples upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We cannot think of our own happiness without thinking of their pitiful distress.

"Now, therefore, I Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the 30th of November, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity which he has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure.

"And I also urge and suggest our duty, in this, our day of peace and abundance, to think in deep sympathy of the stricken peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitifully fallen and to contribute out of our abundant means to the relief of their sufferings.

"Our people could in no better way show their real attitude towards the present struggles of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the suffering which war has brought in its train.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, D. C., the 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1916, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the president, ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State."

MOBILIZATION SCENES AT PLAZA

The historical motion picture negative for the permanent records of the state which will preserve in motion portrait, all the figures and the important duties performed in the mobilization at Camp Dodge, has taken hold of the fancy of people out over the state in such a way as to require the historical department to arrange it into serviceable shape for motion picture theaters. The plan for the production and the disposition of the funds derived is as follows:

About 6,000 feet of negative is being made of which about half shows troops doing duties common to every organization such as drill with guns; learning to shoot with the new weapons in a scientific manner; the operation of targets, telephones, signals and field glasses in connection with actual work. These all show officers and men in the usual times and places of their work. Not a foot of the film is staged for amusement. It is for historical record first and popular use afterward.

The other half of the film is more intimate and local in character. For instance, a battery of the artillery is shown taking the oath in the ceremony identical with that for each other organization. To this battery it will be a precious record of the faces and actions of the particular officers and men and will afford their first chance to observe how they individually appeared and how the entire unit appeared. Some half dozen organizations were recorded undergoing this ceremony and the film is so complete that one can clearly see the saddened and disappointed look of the men who "stepped out and didn't take it" in the same scene with the animated face and tense figure of the bareheaded man under his uplifted hand responding to Colonel Morgan's final "So help me God."

The cost of making the film cannot be met from any public fund for want of authority. Curator Harlan arranged that it be done out of private funds in the following way: The rentals of the film will be upon

a basis intended to produce first cost and a balance over, so that the negative can go into the collections of the historical department as the property forever of the people of Iowa, wholly free of cost to them.

The film will be shown at the Plaza theater on Monday and Tuesday, November 27 and 28. Shows at 7:30 and 8:45. Admission 10c and 15c.

HOME TALENT PLAY A GREAT SUCCESS.

"The New Minister," the home talent production given at the Central opera house on Monday evening, was greeted by an audience that packed the house, filled the isles and overflowed into the street, many being turned away at the door. The play merited its generous patronage. The parts were well suited for those who took them and the production was given in a very pleasing manner. Those who took part must be given generous credit for their very efficient work.

The net proceeds amounted to over \$175, enough to purchase the playground equipment for the kindergarten. The play was given under the auspices of the Child Conservation league of this city, and was planned and carried out under the efficient management of Mrs. E. H. Hoyt and Mrs. H. C. Seeds.

C. L. PROGRAM.

The Conservation League will meet at the library Monday, November 27. The program will be as follows:

Roll call.

Where we are Extravagant.

Paper, "The Wastefulness of American vs. The Economy of the French in 'Left Overs.'"

—Mrs. Laura Matthews.

Paper, "The Value of Green Vegetables to the Body, and Good Food Which we Know as 'Weeds.'"

—Mrs. Kate Bradley.

Paper, "A Home made Fireless Cooker, and its Value as a Saver of Fuel and Strength."

—Mrs. Rose Hockaday.

Paper, "Paper Bag Cookies."

—Ruth Boardway.

Music—Selected.

JURORS FOR DECEMBER TERM.

The following have been drawn to do jury service at the December term of the District court:

S. P. Hill, Hopkinton.

Alex. Prentice, Earlville.

John Dolph, Ryan.

H. E. Merten, Colesburg.

W. J. Datten, Manchester.

Martin Ryan, Ryan.

Henry Moorman, Earlville.

H. C. Hilsenbeck, Greeley.

John Jewell, Strawberry Point.

John Shover, Hopkinton.

Thos. Sheldon, Manchester.

Clem. Brinkman, Earlville.

E. D. Straub, Manchester.

A. C. Wesell, New Vienna.

William Dale, Manchester.

Peter Locke, New Vienna.

Geo. Logan, Manchester.

Chas. Jordison, Masonville.

E. E. Cates, Manchester.

Henry Krogmann, Earlville.

J. H. Miersen, Colesburg.

E. E. Slack, Manchester.

Fred Reth, Delhi.

Henry Funke, New Vienna.

Patrick Woods, Ryan.

Fred Carver, Onedia.

Walter Lehman, Strawberry Point.

F. L. Chrystal, Ryan.

E. R. Davis, Manchester.

Albert Rets, Manchester.

Chas. Knight, Edgewood.

J. H. Griffith, Hopkinton.

Andrew Loop, Hopkinton.

Harry Coon, Manchester.

Frank Glennapp, Earlville.

Carl Hilliers Jr., Delaware.

RAILROAD STARTS CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 19th, 1916.

TO ALL CONCERNED:

In order to determine just what precautions the drivers of automobiles and others take to insure their own safety, checks were made recently by Division officers of the Dubuque Division of the Illinois Central between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. at three different crossings on the division.

Between those hours 729 automobiles passed over. The drivers of 141 of these cars looked in both directions to see whether a train was approaching or not. 240 looked in only one direction and 339 of them looked in neither direction.

261 bicycles and motor cars used the crossings. 39 of the riders looked in both directions, 16 in only one direction and 162 did not look in either direction.

From these figures it will readily be seen just how many people took ordinary precaution for their own safety. The Illinois Central is making a campaign in the prevention of accidents at highway crossings and urges that the drivers and occupants of vehicles passing over railroad tracks co-operate and assist in protecting themselves and others by stopping, looking and listening.

M. ATWILL,
Superintendent Illinois Central Railway Company.

MRS. JAMES CAMERON IS GRANTED RELEASE

DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT COMES TO CAMERON HOME. FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY.

MRS