

PATRIOTIC MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

GREAT LAKES NAVAL BAND IN PATRIOTIC CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT GREATLY ENJOYED.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES ARE GIVEN

Visiting Speakers Address Vast Audience in Interest of Liberty Loan Campaign.

The Great Lakes Naval Training band appeared in Central Opera house on Sunday night for a patriotic and sacred concert, and in the interest of the nation-wide campaign to raise the three billion dollar Liberty Loan. The band came from Waterloo on the evening train, and while the vast audience was awaiting their arrival, Judge Dunham, who presided over the meeting, introduced Rev. Father Malloy, of Ryan, who delivered a short address. Rev. Mr. Malloy in his opening remarks, told the audience that the patriotic citizens of Ryan and vicinity and members of St. John's Catholic church, had on Sunday morning subscribed, as a church, for \$10,000 worth of bonds, and that a similar amount was subscribed in the afternoon by the members of the Catholic church at Monti. Father Malloy spoke of the great sacrifices made by the founders of this nation, and then of the sacrifices made by the men and women during the early sixties, in order to preserve the nation. He said that the citizens of the nation are now called on to make sacrifices, and that sacrifice will be necessary in order to win this war. Father Malloy was given the undivided attention of the large audience and was frequently applauded during his very able address.

Following the address by Rev. Father Malloy, Judge Dunham, announced that the band had arrived and the first number of the concert was given. For the opening number of the concert the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." During the evening's program the band played numerous selections which were greatly enjoyed by the audience. Following the first two numbers by the band, Judge Dunham introduced Mr. M. Smith of Independence, who gave a short address. Robert Raines of Independence also gave a short talk during the evening. Mr. Davis of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago was the next speaker on the program, and urged the people of the county to subscribe generously to the Liberty Loan.

The closing address of the evening was by Rev. W. J. Suckow, pastor of the Congregational church of this city. Mr. Suckow occupied but a few minutes to drive home to his hearers the essential truths set forth by the speakers of the evening. He did it in a forceful manner.

We have asked Rev. Mr. Suckow to permit us to use his address, in order that we might be able to give it to those who were unable to gain admittance to the opera house on Sunday night.

Under the caption of "The Alternatives", Mr. Suckow, says:

"Today the American people are confronted by two sets of alternatives, the one before the nation as a whole, the other before each individual citizen.

"What are the alternatives before the nation? The central powers of Europe are at war with the greater part of the world. For more than three years England and her allies have borne the brunt of battle. They have nearly reached the point of exhaustion, and war-weary humanity is beginning to clamor for peace. Unless the United States comes swiftly and effectively to the rescue, there is great danger of an inconclusive peace being made in the near future.

"Such a peace at this juncture would mean that Prussian militarism has practically won what it set out to win when it precipitated the war, namely, supremacy in Europe. But supremacy in Europe is only a preparatory step toward that world domination which it is the openly declared purpose of that same militarism to achieve.

"That won, and the German autocracy once firmly in the saddle, there would be nothing left for the United States but this: sooner or later we must wage a war tenfold more costly in blood and treasure, in order to annihilate this sinister power and make ourselves safe; or we must consent, with the rest of the world, to submit to dictation from Berlin. What true-blooded American can entertain such a thought even for a moment? It is not to be thought of.

"Therefore we must win this war and win it in such a way as to make our victory conclusive for all time and remove forever the dread shadow of German imperialism. But to win the war the government must have money, and the people must furnish the money by buying bonds. Thus the alternative before the nation just now is BONDS OR BONDAGE.

"What is the alternative before the individual citizen? We are in the war. It is now too late to debate the question whether we ought to be in or out. We are in. Being in, we must win for the reason just given. To lose in

this war would be to lose all that Washington and Lafayette won, all that Lincoln and Grant won. We must win, we are going to win. And in order to win, the government not only needs money but is going to get what money it needs.

"It will get it either by the sale of bonds, or by taxation. A bond is an investment, the safest in the world and paying a good interest. Taxation is so much money out of one's pocket, with no financial returns whatever.

"And yet I learn that the sale of these bonds is somewhat lagging, particularly among the farmers. We have all heard that human selfishness is especially in evidence in our great cities, in the midst of the greed and avarice generated by the fierce scramble for money and wealth. We have been told over and over that the sound, patriotic element of the population, the moral backbone of the nation, is on the farms and in the rural districts. Can it be that this is one of our fond delusions? Can it be that in this dark hour of our country's crisis the patriotism and the loyalty as well as the enlightened self-interest of the city man will leave that of the farmer in the rear? Being weighed as we all are in the balance of patriotic devotion to the nation's good—is it the farmer who will prove to be wanting? I am not yet ready to believe it.

"And after all, what is it to buy a bond? We hear a great deal in these days about the sacrifices demanded by this war. It does demand them beyond any other war in history. But who is it that is making them? Is it the man who buys a bond? Listen, tonight, at this very moment, five of our Manchester young men are tossing upon the billows of the Atlantic on their way to the blood-stained trenches in France. Any moment a death-laden missile from out of the darkness and mystery of the great deep may send them into eternity. They have left home and friends and prospects behind to face the uncertain future in fighting their country's battles. They are making sacrifices. Their fathers, who hoped that some day these sons would rise to some place of honor and usefulness in the world, but who are now speeding them on their high but dangerous mission, they are making sacrifices. And the mothers, who went down to the gates of death to give them life, who watched over them through all the years with the anguished love a mother alone knows, and who have now with prayers and tears laid them upon the altar of our common country, they are making sacrifices. And shall we then, in the face of all this, talk of the man who buys the best bond in the world, at four per cent. interest, and with a good prospect of selling it at a premium when the war is over, as making a sacrifice? Heaven save the mark! That word sacrifice is one of the greatest in human speech. All the holiest things of the past have come forth from it; all the holiest things of the future are wrapped up in it. Let us beware how we cheapen it by daubing it with the thin veneer of a makeshift sentimentalism and handying it about for mere show purposes.

No, you, my friend, are not asked to make a sacrifice; you are asked to make an investment, and a very good one at that. If you know your own business as well as you should, you will put your money in a bond instead of paying it out later in taxes.

"These, then, are the alternatives; before the nation, BONDS OR BONDAGE; before the individual, INVESTMENT OR TAXATION. The choice is yours, and the time to choose is now.

"Friends, unless for you the name America has lost its grandeur, unless for you the ideals of our country have lost their beauty, unless for you the name of Liberty has lost its hallowed meaning, unless for you your flag has lost its glory, you will go out at once and BUY A LIBERTY BOND!

PATRIOTIC MEETING ST. MARY'S CHURCH

On Thursday evening, October 25th, at 8 o'clock, a patriotic meeting will be held in St. Mary's church of this city.

A program consisting of short talks and patriotic selections will be rendered, assisted by Reiger's orchestra.

The K. C. quartet of Dyersville has also been secured and will give the following program:
A Flag without a stain, or O! My America.
By Withe
Camping on the Old Camp Ground.
By W. Kittredge
A Patriotic Sketch Melody.
By Laudian
Finale—America.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

HOG CHOLERA MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

On Tuesday, October 30, 1917, at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting held at the court house in Manchester at which hog cholera will be discussed and methods of control described. Dr. Kalodner of Waterloo, will be present to address the meeting. There will also be stereopticon views to illustrate the lecture.

LIBERTY DAY CELEBRATION IN CITY TONIGHT

HON. CHARLES E. PICKETT OF WATERLOO TO DELIVER PRINCIPAL ADDRESS.

HELD IN CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE

Oak Grove Band and High School Chorus to Furnish Music. Public Is Urged to Attend.

Hon. Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo, will be the principal speaker at the Liberty Day celebration to be held in Central Opera house tonight at 8:15. This celebration is held in keeping with a proclamation by President Wilson, setting aside Wednesday, October 24th, as Liberty Day, in the interest of the sale of the Second Liberty Loan bonds. There still remains a considerable portion of Delaware County's quota of bonds unsold, and it is to be hoped that the people of the county may be aroused to do their patriotic duty and not only subscribe the full share but over-subscribe the amount apportioned to this county.

Every citizen of the county is invited to the meeting at Central Opera house tonight and hear one of Iowa's distinguished men. Admission is free to all.

The committee in arranging for this meeting has procured the Oak Grove band, and the high school chorus of 100 voices, to furnish the music.

The final week of the Liberty Loan campaign began Monday with workers throughout the county redoubting their efforts to attain the \$5,000,000,000 maximum.

To reach this figure, about \$32,500,000,000 will have to be raised between now and the close of business on Saturday night. This means that subscriptions must come in at the rate of more than \$541,000,000 a day.

The closing week of the campaign, it is claimed, is being hampered by apathy on the part of certain communities in the middle west and south and by reports of deliberate efforts on the part of the treasury department to make the returns appear less than the figures actually show. The department has called attention to these reports and issued an emphatic denial, adding that only the actual figures had been given out.

The campaign will probably reach its climax today, proclaimed Liberty Day by President Wilson, when nationwide celebrations will be held. It is expected to prove a banner day in subscriptions to the loan.

SHORT COURSE FOR MERCHANTS AND CLERKS THIS WINTER

The Manchester Commercial club is arranging with the State University of Iowa City for an institute for retail merchants and clerks some time during November. Dr. P. N. Ivey of Iowa City, was here the latter part of last week making preliminary arrangements. The meeting will be held for two nights. Each night there will be two lectures to be followed by discussions. Subjects treated will be advertising, salesmanship, display, decorating, accounting, etc. These courses have heretofore been given only in cities much larger than Manchester, and the Commercial club is very fortunate in being able to secure this course. Dates and particulars as to program will be announced later.

BURIAL IN OAKLAND

The remains of Mrs. Rosina Pomeroy, aunt of Mrs. F. F. Cary, were brought to Manchester on Sunday and laid to rest beside the remains of her former husband, in Oakland cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. W. J. Suckow. The remains were accompanied here by the husband, Mr. Frank Pomeroy, of Peconica, Illinois, and three daughters, Mrs. L. H. Brown, of Preston, Iowa; Mrs. Aille Buel, of Genoa Junction, Wisconsin; Mrs. Hattie Brown of Rockford, Illinois. Mrs. Pomeroy resided in Manchester in an early day, and has been living at Peconica, for many years.

INSTALLING NEW MACHINERY

The Iowa Electric Company has let the water out of the mill pond and has commenced the work of installing a new turbine power plant. It will require several weeks to do this work. It has been about nine years since the water has been out of the mill pond, and during those years a large amount of refuse and sand was carried into the flume, which interfered with the proper operation of the water power plant. One of the best and most improved types of water wheels is to be installed, and the tail race is to be deepened, giving the new wheel more power.

—Geo. W. Funk of Edgewood, was a business visitor in Manchester last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake of north of Masonville, were visitors in Manchester last Saturday.

LIBERTY LOAN MEETING AT DELHI

Yesterday evening A. M. Cloud, Father Rooney, A. R. Le Roy, Clarence G. Yorlan and E. M. Carr drove over to Delhi to help out a hurriedly called Liberty Loan meeting at that place. Counting men, women and children there were only fifty present at the meeting, but while few in numbers they were patriotic, hundred per cent Americans.

Messrs. Cloud, Father Rooney and E. M. Carr each spoke for about half an hour and explained the advisability and necessity for Liberty Loan subscriptions. At the close of the speaking thirty-four of the fifty who were present subscribed for bonds, their aggregate subscriptions amounted to \$5650.00. This exceeded \$100 for every one present.

The following is a list of the subscribers and the sums for which they subscribed:

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| St. John's Church | \$ 300 |
| H. W. Swinburne | 500 |
| J. W. Hartman | 250 |
| C. C. White | 100 |
| G. H. Morris | 100 |
| Emma Brayton | 100 |
| Thos. Oehler | 50 |
| W. E. Purvis | 50 |
| Lester Smith | 50 |
| Harry Morris | 50 |
| E. P. Sheppard | 50 |
| Thos. Doolittle | 100 |
| Geo. Oehler | 100 |
| Jas. Oehler | 50 |
| Mary Doolittle | 50 |
| A. M. Cloud | 500 |
| J. W. Swinburne | 300 |
| Frank Hogan | 100 |
| R. J. White | 100 |
| Della Erisman | 100 |
| E. C. Adams | 100 |
| H. L. Stone | 100 |
| Mrs. Clyde Doolittle | 50 |
| Hazel Erisman | 50 |
| Jas Mitchell | 50 |
| L. M. Barnes | 200 |
| H. P. Bancroft | 100 |
| Mrs. F. A. Doolittle | 50 |
| Kate Hogan | 50 |
| J. P. Sloan | 50 |
| E. E. Prescott | 50 |
| E. B. Porter | 50 |
| R. P. Ryerson | 50 |
| J. P. Sloan | 100 |
| Total | \$5650 |

Before the meeting subscriptions amounting to \$7,000 were procured in Delhi, making Delhi's total subscriptions to date \$12,050.00.

FIRE DAMAGES MUNSON HOUSE

Fire which came near destroying the home of Mrs. C. A. Munson on Gay street, was discovered shortly before the noon hour on Sunday. The origin of the fire is not known to a certainty. The second story of the building was practically ruined, and the entire roof was burned. The contents of the building were practically all removed from the building before the firemen began playing streams of water on the blaze. The excellent work of the local fire company is all that saved the greater part of the building.

Mrs. Munson wishes to thank the members of the fire company, for the very efficient work done in fighting successfully the blaze which threatened the complete destruction of her home, and also the neighbors who lost no time in hurrying to her assistance and saved the contents of the building.

DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVER GETS SENTENCE

Serbert Juvick of West Union was given a sentence of 100 days in the county jail for driving his automobile on the public highway while in water on the blaze. The excellent work of Oelwein inflicted the sentence. A few such sentences meted out to some drivers of cars not many thousand miles from Manchester might make travel on the Hawkeye highway a little safer. A man with a whiskey-soaked brain is not permitted to run a locomotive, which travels on rails to guide its course, yet an innocent public is daily subjected to the dangers to life and limb because of drunken auto drivers on our public highways.

RAISE MORE HOGS

Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, in a communication to the newspapers of Iowa, urges the farmers of Iowa to raise more meat-producing animals, hogs in particular. He says there is no greater service that the farmers of Iowa can render to the government of the United States, and her allies, than by encouraging the raising of more meats. It takes less time to actually get meat from hogs than from any other stock, and in order to meet the unprecedented demands of the government in supplying sufficient meat for the soldiers, both at home and at the front, the meat producers will have to increase their output as much as possible.

WAR TAX ON THEATER TICKETS

Commencing November 1st, a war tax will go into effect on all tickets to theaters and moving picture shows. At the Plaza all 10-cent tickets will be 11 cents, and all 15-cent tickets will be 17 cents. The owners of the theater will not profit by this advance in the price of the tickets, for every cent of revenue collected will have to be turned over to the government, together with a sworn statement of all tickets sold each evening.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU IS ORGANIZED

ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED AT A MEETING HELD ON LAST SATURDAY.

OFFICERS - DIRECTORS CHOSEN

County Agent to Be Employed by the County Bureau, Ames Men Assist in Forming Organization.

The Delaware County Farm Bureau was formally organized in the court room Saturday afternoon, F. L. Durey presiding over the meeting and H. W. Phenicle of the Commercial club acting as secretary. Mr. McDonald of Ames talked for a few minutes to explain the workings of the county agent system and what was expected by the federal government from such organizations and in what directions the work would be carried on. He emphasized the fact that the county agent is not employed to teach farmers their business but is rather a man who can devote his whole time to agricultural interests for the benefit of the whole community in ways that individual farmers do not have time for.

A nominating committee was appointed by the chairman and while they were deliberating, Mr. Walters, an expert employed by the department of agriculture, talked about the white grub which is expected to be a serious menace to crops in the spring of 1918. He stated that northeastern Iowa is included in the area where this pest is prevalent and that the damage done by it amounts to huge sums of money. He said that only last week in a county not far from here, he carefully examined the soil and found twenty-one grubs within an area of one square foot. The favorite food of the grub is the corn roots so the corn will not have much chance in ground so badly infested as that. He explained the proper methods of destroying this particular pest, mentioning the crops which it does not molest which should be used in rotation in fields that are known to be infested.

The officers of the farm bureau elected at this meeting are F. E. Richardson, president; L. J. Gates, vice-president; Francis Dunham, secretary; H. C. Seeds, treasurer. The directors are: F. L. Durey, Prairie township, Fred B. Holbert, Elk, F. E. Williamson, South Fork George Banta, Milo, Howard Allyn, Coffins Grove, R. F. Hockaday, Honey Creek, D. J. Schmittler, Delhi, W. B. Robinson, Adams, John Shover, Union, E. A. Sharp, Richland, W. F. Drummy, Hazel Green, Louis Kuehne, Oneida, and W. V. Childs, Delaware.

These directors will meet in the near future and adopt a constitution and by-laws and decide on whom to employ as county agent.

REPORT OF RED CROSS SALE

At the meeting of the County Council of Defense held in Manchester Monday, October 15th, F. E. Dutton submitted a report of receipts and disbursements

in connection with the Red Cross sale held in connection with the County Fair and Jubilee last fall. The total receipts from the sale were \$3,997.90, and the total amount of expenditures were \$118.00, leaving a balance of \$3,879.90. \$150 was turned over to the Edgewood chapter, which includes all of Honey Creek township, the members of which assisted materially in making the sale such a decided success. The balance remaining, \$3,729.90, was then directed to be paid to the treasurer of the Delaware County chapter. This handsome amount comes just at a time when the various chapters in the county are in need of funds with which to purchase material.

Following is the full and complete report of the fund:

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| Cash Report of Red Cross Sale Account. | |
| Receipts. | |
| Total amount of stock and merchandise sold at auction | \$3180 95 |
| Mdse sold by H. W. Phenicle | 6 21 |
| Mdse sold by Forest Crosier | 25 00 |
| Mdse sold by E. K. Stanbery | 8 85 |
| Mdse sold by Heable | 5 00 |
| Sale of flowers by LeFevre | 10 35 |
| Sale of flowers by Woodruff | 4 25 |
| Sale of Jack service to A. E. Mead | 10 00 |
| Sale of calf by Ben Schweibert | 18 12 |
| Sale of corn sold to J. F. Heable | 2 00 |
| Sale of shorts sold to J. F. Heable | 1 25 |
| Total rec'd from Mdse. and stock sold | \$3271 98 |
| Total rec'd from cash donations | 726 00 |
| Totals | \$3997 98 |

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| Disbursements. | |
| Paid Model Printing Co. printing cards | \$ 1 50 |
| Paid H. L. Rann, printing bills | 22 50 |
| Paid H. W. Phenicle, sec'y Commercial club, postage | 25 00 |
| Paid F. E. Richardson, postage | 2 25 |
| Paid H. W. Phenicle, secretary Commercial club, freight and drayage | 3 31 |
| Paid freight | 2 86 |
| Paid express | 40 |
| Paid E. M. Hughes, mdse. for auctioneers | 1 17 |
| Paid Utley & Roe, for meals | 80 |
| Paid F. A. Doolittle, expense | 15 00 |
| Paid Robt. Harris for feed | 19 35 |
| Paid Forest Crosier, labor | 10 00 |
| Paid M. L. Kaster, labor | 6 00 |
| Paid Mr. Heable, labor | 8 75 |
| Total expense paid | \$ 118 89 |
| Cash on hand | 3879 09 |
| Totals | \$3997 98 |

Appropriated to Edgewood chapter 150 00
Balance turned over to Delaware County Red Cross 3879 09
F. E. DUTTON, Treasurer.

MRS. T. O. EATON.

The remains of Mrs. T. O. Eaton, mother of Ernest and Lewis Eaton, died at her home at Billings, Montana, last week and the remains were laid to rest at Fairview cemetery in Earlville, on Tuesday. The remains were accompanied to Earlville by the two sons.

—M. J. Britt was on an over Sunday visitor in Cedar Rapids, being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes.

FIVE CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE MEN STILL AWAITING DRAFT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The five classifications into which men awaiting draft will be divided, under the new regulations approved by President Wilson, have become public much before the time planned by the provost marshal general's office and are here published.

The classifications are as follows, and show every man registered to which class he belongs and in what order the different classifications will be called to service.

Class One.

- 1—Single man without dependent relatives.
- 2—Married man (or widower with children) who habitually fails to support his family.
- 3—Married man dependent on wife for support.
- 4—Married man (or widower with children) not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.
- 5—Men not included in any other description in this or other classes.
- 6—Unskilled labor.

Class Two.

- 1—Married man or father of motherless children, usefully engaged but family has sufficient income apart from his daily labor to afford reasonably adequate support during his absence.
- 2—Married man, no children, wife can support herself decently and without hardship.
- 3—Skilled farm laborer engaged in necessary industrial enterprise.
- 4—Skilled industrial laborer engaged in necessary agricultural enterprise.

Class Three.

- 1—Man with foster children dependent on daily labor for support.
- 2—Man with aged, infirm or invalid parents or grandparents dependent on daily labor for support.
- 3—Man with brothers or sisters in-

competent to support themselves, dependent on daily labor for support.

- 4—County or municipal officer.
- 5—Firemen or policemen.
- 6—Necessary artificers or workmen in arsenals, armories and navy yards.
- 7—Necessary custom house clerks.
- 8—Persons necessary in transmission of mails.
- 9—Necessary employes in service of United States.
- 10—Highly specialized administrative experts.
- 11—Technical or mechanical experts in industrial enterprise.
- 12—Highly specialized agricultural expert in agricultural bureau of state or nation.
- 13—Assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.
- 14—Assistant or associate manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Class Four.

- 1—Married men wife and children (or widower with children) dependent on daily labor for support and no other reasonably adequate available.
- 2—Mariners in sea service of merchants or citizens in United States.
- 3—Heads of necessary industrial enterprises.
- 4—Heads of necessary agricultural enterprises.

Class Five.

- 1—Officers of state or the United States.
- 2—Regularly or duly ordained ministers.
- 3—Students of divinity.
- 4—Persons in military or naval service.
- 5—Aliens.
- 6—Alien enemies.
- 7—Persons morally unfit.
- 8—Persons physically, permanently or mentally unfit.
- 9—Licensed pilots.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS SUMMONS

WILLIAM TOMPKINS DIES AT HIS HOME, AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

"WETS" GAIN VOTES IN RE-COUNT

Riverfront to Be Improved and Cleaned Up, Retaining Wall to Be Built.

William Tompkins, veteran of the Civil war, and a resident of Manchester for a number of years, died at his home on East Howard street Tuesday, October 23d, 1917, following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Tompkins had been in poor health for weeks, but was able to be about his home until the evening before his death. Only a few days ago he made a short visit with his relatives at Colosburg, and while there he complained of being ill. A few days ago he contracted a severe cold which taxed his strength too severely.

Mr. Tompkins was born in Pennsylvania February 10th, 1849. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in the army and gave valiant service to his country. For many years he resided in Edgewood where he at one time conducted the hotel.

On June 3rd, 1907, at Dubuque, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Milligan of this city, and for several months after their marriage they lived in Edgewood. In September, 1907, Mr. Tompkins and his wife came to Manchester where they have since resided.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Haskins, of Atlanta, Nebraska; two sisters, Mrs. Lodema Loper of Mason City, Iowa, Mrs. John Harbaugh, of Colosburg, and one brother, Hiram Tompkins, of Colosburg. One sister, Mrs. Hattie Phillip, died at her home in Gridley, Kansas, last year.

Funeral services will be held at the family home on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. A. Suckow will conduct the services. The services at the grave will be in charge of the W. A. Morse Post, G. A. R.

Mr. Tompkins was a man of quiet manner, a kind husband and father, and true to his friends. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and since coming to this city affiliated with the Congregational church, and was a faithful attendant upon all of the services, unless prevented by illness.

The sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and the other members of the family, in this hour of sorrow.

DISCOVER MISTAKE IN RECOUNT OF VOTES.

The county board of supervisors made a recount of the votes cast in this county at the recent special election and found that a number of errors had been made by the judges and clerks of election. The recount showed that there were 3354 votes cast at the election, of which 1573 were in favor of the amendment and 1781 against. These figures give the "wets" of the county a lead of 208 votes instead of 181 as reported in the unofficial count last week.

UNSIGHTLY RIVER FRONT TO BE CLEANED UP.

The unsightly river front, which has been an eye-sore since Manchester was founded, is to be improved and cleaned up. If you don't believe it, just take a walk down to the old bridge and see what Oba Lyman, Ernest Lawman and other property owners are doing. Teams and men are digging out the channel of the river and moving the sand and dirt to the back end of the lots facing Franklin street. After the lots are filled and all the unsightly refuse is covered a sea wall is to be erected and the lots put in shape for buildings. E. W. Hoag also has a gang of men putting in the foundation for a building on his lots extending into the river just south of the building occupied by D. F. Young. The property owners are all going to improve their lots while the Iowa Electric company is making improvements to its plant.

SELLS BARBER SHOP.

Orin Greenwood sold his barber shop to Peter W. Hooshagen of Preston, Iowa, the new proprietor now being in full possession of his shop. Mr. Greenwood will leave for Alabama next week to spend the winter months. He has not definitely determined upon any place as a permanent location.

Mr. Hooshagen and his family are now nicely located in the Summer-side residence on Fayette street. The new proprietor has been in Manchester for several months, having owned a half interest in the shop during that time. He is a skilled barber, and will be accorded a generous share of the business in Manchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Reiger entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue of Ryan last Sunday.