

47 MEN CALLED FOR MAY 25TH

LOCAL BOARD RECEIVES CALL FOR LARGE NUMBER OF MEN TODAY.

CONTINGENT TO CAMP DODGE

Local Board Selects Men to Entrain Here During Five-Day Period Beginning May 25th.

This morning's mail brought to the Local Exemption board instructions to select 47 men from Delaware county to entrain for Camp Dodge during the five-day period commencing May 25th. It has been rumored for some time that the call for the latter part of May would take a large number of men from this county, although no definite announcement was made, until the official call was received this morning. Under a recent ruling by the Provost Marshal General, farmers in Class One would not be granted deferred classifications and that since this ruling was made all those placed in a temporarily deferred list for agricultural reasons, will now be called into the service according to their order numbers.

Following are the men selected by the local board:

Order No. Name. Address.
238—Alfred Barlow, Ryan.
370—Frank Jasper, Worthington.
392—C. B. Bush, Colesburg.
417—Thos. A. Trainor, Coesburg.
458—James V. Ryan, Ryan.
477—Earl M. Wilson, Manchester.
486—Carl R. Strohlo, Delhi.
523—Glen Greif, Hopkinton.
524—Sam Dale, Manchester.
532—Ben Trehkamp, Worthington.
592—Wm. H. Heyer, Strawberry Point.

603—Francis R. Hennessy, Ryan.
616—John O. Higgs, Hopkinton.
624—Wm. McEneaney, Ryan.
641—Franklin P. Grapes, Delhi.
642—John H. Mattson, Manchester.
655—Lawrence Klaren, Hopkinton.
657—Albert Fendel, Earlville.
654—Seth C. Timm, Dundee.
665—W. T. Conare, Manchester.
666—Jesse M. Toms, Masonville.
668—Carl A. Tilt, Edgewood.
676—Fred B. Schechtman, Manchester.

684—Henry Kohn, Coggon.
685—Charles J. Martens, Earlville.
688a—Wayne C. Barker, Manchester.
688—Rupert Lampert, St. Meinrad, Indiana.
693—Ed Chambers, Greeley.
695—Garth G. Dunn, Earlville.
707—C. N. Slater, Greeley.
717—Henry Uhlenkamp, Hopkinton.
721—Fred W. Woeste, Colesburg.
723—Anton Anderson, Manchester.
727—Henry J. Bagby, Earlville.
729—John B. Hennessy, Ryan.
733—Leo Boge, Earlville.
734—Dan M. G. Lubbin, Delaware.
743—John C. Williamson, Hopkinton.
747—Frank Loeffelholz, Dyersville.
755—C. E. Faust, Earlville.
773—Sam Taylor, Earlville.
774—A. C. Raymond, Manchester.
777—Bernard Flannigan, Ryan.
784—Alfred D. Funk, Edgewood.
788—Wm. C. Zebuhr, Manchester.
791—Ambrose J. Kelley, Manchester.
800—John A. Logan, Manchester.
803—N. M. Underwood.

WILL GO TO FOOT OF DRAFT LIST.

Youths who have reached the age of 21 since June, 1917, will be placed at the foot of the draft list. Final steps toward completion of legislation amending the selective service law were taken the first of the week.

A complete agreement was reached by senate and house conferees on the bill extending the law to youths attaining their majority since last June. The dispute over exemption of theological and medical students from registration, was compromised with the adoption of a provision exempting them if actually enrolled when the act was signed, but requiring registration of those who enter schools afterward. The provision placing new registrants at the bottom of eligible list was retained.

SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR JEFFERSON BARRACKS.

A large crowd assembled at the court house last Friday afternoon, to bid God-speed to the fifteen boys from Delaware county who entrained on the Cedar Rapids train, bound for Jefferson Barracks, for training in the large encampment at that place. Rev. W. A. Montgomery and M. J. Yoran gave short addresses, and the Oak Grove band favored the large crowd with hand selections. Following the addresses and the music by the band the crowd marched to the Illinois Central station to see the boys off and bid them farewell.

REPUBLICANS HOLD CONFERENCE

Analyzing clearly and carefully the record of Burton E. Sweet in Congress, A. M. Cloud of this city defined his issues in the congressional campaign before a conference of prominent republicans held at Manchester Friday evening in the court room. Hon. S. W. Klaus of Earlville presided over the meeting. Other speakers at the conference were Rev. Mr. Wiggins and Dr. Tobie of Earlville. An organization was perfected which will devote its energies to prosecuting a vigorous campaign at the June primary election for the Delaware county man. All of the men present declared themselves for straightforward Americanism and urged that all republican voters investigate the present congressman's record for themselves before casting their ballot at the Primary election, June 3rd.

DELAWARE COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE.

During the recent sale of Third Liberty Loans, every township and town far and wide. Last week we stated that \$302,200 had been subscribed in the county and that made a total of 202 per cent of the quota. These figures were a bit too high, and were based upon incomplete returns. The latter part of the week the committee completed its work of tabulating the entire list of subscriptions and when the totals were all added it was found that the total amount footed up to \$781,150, or 196 per cent. Below we give the total of each township in the county:

Township	Amt. of Quota	Per Cent
Onelda	\$75,000	239
Adams, including Ryan's	\$14,700	205
Delhi	49,400	205
South Fork	48,350	198
Richland	71,500	190
Honey Creek	38,300	189
Delhi	37,900	188
Manchester	45,100	188
Manchester City	148,350	185
Hazel Green	34,050	170
Coffins Grove	33,150	165
Union	24,900	155
Colony	43,500	155
Bremen	44,050	141
Prairie	21,050	131
Delaware	20,100	125
North Fork	23,000	118
Milo	22,050	110
County Total	\$781,050	196

MRS. McCULLUM JONES SPEAKS ON CHILD-WELFARE.

In the absence of Mrs. Whitley of Iowa City, who was announced to speak on the above topic, and who was detained at home by illness, Mrs. McCullum Jones, of Waterloo, gave the address at the high school auditorium last Friday afternoon. In spite of the stormy weather, a good audience was present, and was greatly interested by Mrs. Jones' able presentation of the subject.

The speaker presented a new plan of child welfare work, formulated by Miss Julia Lathrop of the Child Welfare bureau. It is called "The Children's Year," and its purpose is the conservation of that greatest of all our national resources, child life. Statistics show that 300,000 children under one year of age die annually. One-half of this number die of preventable diseases.

The year beginning April 6, 1918, is to be known as "The Children's Year," during which a systematic effort is to be made to save the 150,000 infants who die of preventable diseases. Every child under five years of age is to be weighed and measured, and mothers are to be instructed in the proper care of infants. For further information mothers are requested to consult Mrs. Dr. Byers, chairman of child welfare work for Delaware county.

TAKES POSITION WITH JANEVILLE COMPANY.

W. D. Hoyt, who has been manager of the W. D. Hoyt company implement business for some years, has resigned that position to take up the work on the road for the Janesville Machine company of Janesville, Wisconsin. Mr. Hoyt will be succeeded here by Mr. W. B. Miller of Winthrop. Mr. Miller has been the manager for the Winthrop branch for the company, and is a thorough-going business man, and understands the implement business thoroughly. Mr. Ralph Dutton, who has been the secretary of the company and Mr. Hoyt's right-hand man in the local office, will continue in his position in the business here.

WELLS-LE CLERE.

Miss Myrtle Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wells of this city, and Mr. Robert Aber LeClere of near Dundee, were united in marriage at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon, May 8th, 1918. Rev. C. K. Hudson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom are well and favorably known in Manchester and have a host of friends. Mrs. LeClere is a graduate nurse, and has been very successful in the practice of her profession. Mr. LeClere is an energetic and successful young farmer, and he and his bride will make their home on the farm near Dundee.

AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL ON FURLOUGH.

Marion Cloud, American Vice-Consul at Manchester, England, has been granted a leave of absence from his duties and is spending the time among his relatives and friends in Iowa. Mr. Cloud spent several days last week with his father, J. D. Cloud, in Manchester, and while here he related many interesting facts concerning conditions in England. Mr. Cloud says that the people of England are not at the point of starvation, as some pro-Germans would picture the situation, but that food cards are in common use. While in the United States Consul Cloud will transact some business for large exporters of food stuffs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hamblin and his mother, Mrs. Lu Hamblin, and Mrs. Deyoe, left last Saturday for Buchanan, Michigan, where they will make their home.

JOIN LOYALTY LEAGUE NOW

SUBSCRIBE TO THE RED CROSS THROUGH LOYALTY LEAGUE. NEED IS URGENT.

RURAL SCHOOLS HOLD PICNIC

Delaware County School Picnic and 8th Grade Graduation to be Held Here May 24th.

The chairman of the Delaware county chapter of the American Red Cross has been informed that people of this county are being solicited to contribute to the Red Cross by persons who turn the money in to chapters in adjoining counties. It would be just as sensible for you to pay your Red Cross contribution to a Chicago bank as to a Dubuque bank. The Red Cross organization is by chapters, not by banking districts, and all Delaware county, except Edgewood, belongs to the Delaware county chapter. Why should anyone help swell Dubuque county's contribution rather than his home county's?

One Campaign Only.

All Delaware county has been organized into a Loyalty league with the purpose of making one campaign to raise all funds for war relief work and patriotic activities, including the Red Cross war fund. The Loyalty league has the sanction of the leaders of the county in all patriotic work, and the burden of raising the Red Cross war fund has been assumed by this organization. Every person in the county having an income or own property is expected to contribute his share to this Loyalty league fund, and any money given to solicitors not authorized by the Loyalty league will not count toward making up the individual's share in the Loyalty league fund.

Visit Your Bank Today.

Every bank in Delaware county has the certificates of membership in the Loyalty league and will accept your subscription. If you don't go to the bank and volunteer and so place yourself in the honor class, you will be solicited at the time and expense of your neighbors, and it is planned to publish a complete list of the members, their contributions and whether they volunteered or waited to be solicited. Every person who wants to help the Red Cross should lose no time in going to a Delaware county bank and making himself a member of the Loyalty league, certainly by the end of the week of May 20th to 27th, the week of the national Red Cross campaign. Every Red Cross worker is urged to call his neighbor's attention to this.

FRED B. BLAIR, Chairman Delaware County Red Cross.

DELAWARE COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

We are advised by W. A. Otille, county superintendent of schools, that elaborate plans are in preparation for the big Delaware county school picnic and eighth grade graduation exercises, to be held at the Fair grounds on Friday, May 24th. The Dyersville band has been engaged and will furnish music during the day. In the morning there will be a track meet which will be participated in by boys from all parts of the county. There will also be a base ball game, the south half of the county competing against the north half. At noon there will be a picnic dinner. Everyone is urged to bring a well-filled basket, as there is plenty of room under the splendid shade trees on the grounds to eat in comfort. Coffee and sandwiches will be offered for sale, as well as light lunches for those who do not care to bring their own dinners.

German Patriot to Speak.

At 1 p. m. there will be a series of patriotic pageants, one from each township in the county. Much interest is being manifested in these, the pupils of the various townships practicing daily. From ten to fifty children will take part in each pageant, and some beautiful drills will be presented. A big feature of the day will be an address by the Rev. John C. Orth of Guthrie Center, president of the Iowa Society of German-born Americans. Mr. Orth is one of the most brilliant speakers in the state and will have a message of patriotism that all should hear. At 4 o'clock the graduation exercises will take place, and the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. A. E. Kepford of Des Moines, state director of the Red Cross. It will certainly be an exceptional opportunity to hear two such speakers as these, and it is hoped that every citizen in the county will plan to attend. Let this be not only a monster patriotic gathering, but the largest demonstration ever put on by the schools of the county. There will be no admission charges, and everybody will be made welcome.

NOYES-ROBERT.

Miss Ellen Ruth Noyes and Mr. George Robert, of this city, were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Tuesday evening, May 14th, 1918. Rev. Hudson performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robert will make their home in Manchester. Their friends extend congratulations and well wishes.

—Joe Phelps, stationed at a camp in New York, was at home last week for a few days' visit with his parents.

RED CROSS NOTES.

(By C. G. Yoran).

A shipment of hospital garments was made May 13th, containing 330 bed shirts, 105 pajama suits, 12 bathrobes, 60 bed socks and 35 bed jackets, contributed as follows: Buck Creek, 6 bed jackets; Colesburg, 24 pajama suits; Delaware, 42 bed shirts; Delhi, 50 bed shirts; Dundee, 22 pajama suits and 30 bed socks; Earlville, 7 bed shirts and 24 bed jackets; Greeley, 21 pajama suits, 28 bed shirts and 5 bed jackets; Golden, 55 bed shirts; Onelda, 11 bed shirts; Manchester, 141 bed shirts, 28 pajama suits, 12 bath robes and 30 bed socks.

The Friday Afternoon club sent through the Delaware County chapter seven refugee garments and five quilts, two of them being full size.

The women of Delaware county are making a fine showing in Red Cross work and doubtless more and more time will be given to this work and more women will be interested in it when casualty lists come containing names of Delaware county boys. We must expect that very shortly such will be the fact and it would seem that every normal woman in this county would be anxious to be doing something to take care of these boys and help bring them safe home again.

The work done by the women all over the country amounts to an immense production of supplies for the Red Cross relief work but it must be remembered that this work is only a small part of the great work the Red Cross is doing. The most stupendous task ever attempted by any organization is what the Red Cross is now doing in France and Belgium. Beside distributing the supplies made by American women the Red Cross is spending the hundred million dollar War Fund raised last year and is now asking for another hundred million. If you will read the story of what is being done with last year's fund you will be thankful to have had even a small part in making such work possible and you will want to give to the limit this year. Read the last Red Cross magazine and the article in the last Saturday Evening Post by Elizabeth Frazier and see what your money helped to do.

The Red Cross War Fund as well as all other war relief funds will be paid for Delaware county from the Loyalty League fund. To insure our providing our share of the Red Cross War Fund, everyone is expected to make his subscription to the Loyalty League during the War Fund week, May 20 to 27. Give all you can—not less than one per cent of your income or one-fifth of one per cent of your net worth, or one-tenth of your Liberty bond subscription. Don't expect someone to come and ask you. You have as much interest in this as anyone and your giving will be twice the pleasure to you if made without solicitation.

STREETS TO BE SPRINKLED.

The City Council is negotiating with parties at Dyersville for the purchase of a sprinkling wagon for the city. At a recent meeting of the Commercial club committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions from the business men to defray the expense of sprinkling the streets in the business section, and it really begins to look as if the business men might eventually get relief from the dust nuisance. We hope that the council will be successful in procuring a sprinkling wagon, and then get busy at laying the dust.

Just as we go to press this afternoon H. W. Phenice, secretary of the Manchester Commercial club, informs us that the city had purchased the sprinkling wagon from parties in Dyersville, and that the city would begin to sprinkle the streets this afternoon. Sufficient funds are available now for sprinkling, providing that everyone who signed the paper will pay his quota whenever the collector makes the rounds. As soon as one falls to pay, the sprinkling wagon will be put by, and we will again eat dirt. Let none dare to turn down the collector.



Out of the bleeding heart of Europe there comes a cry heard above the moan of the broken body racked with pain. The soul of freedom, at bay with death, cries out to save liberty for the race of men.

It is your liberty, your nation's freedom, your children's birthright, that is fighting for its life.

All that life holds for you as an American is at stake in this war, and you must fight for it to the utmost limits of your power.

We cannot all be in the trenches, but every one of us can—and must—sustain those who are.

Not as an act of mercy, but as an act of war—as a soldier of the nation—help the Red Cross heal, support, cheer our soldiers and sailors of liberty that they may fight the sooner, the harder, the longer in this holy war.

Give to the Red Cross every dollar, every cent that you possibly can—give till your heart says stop.

Your subscription to the Delaware County Loyalty league goes mostly to the Red Cross, but it also pays your share of the funds needed by the other great war relief organizations approved by the government. Ask your banker. Don't wait to be asked.

WAR MEN COMING TO CHAUTAUQUA

MEN ABLE TO SPEAK WITH AUTHORITY WILL BE HERE THIS SUMMER.

DATES SET FOR JUNE 17 TO 23

Entertainment Features Will Be the Strongest Ever Presented by Redpath-Vawter People.

T. F. Graham, president of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system, was here recently for a conference with the local committee. A survey of the talent offered for this summer indicates that this year's program will be among the best ever presented by the Vawter folks.

Mr. Graham is of the opinion that Chautauqua interest will be heightened this year because of the war. The bureau is co-operating with the government in every possible manner and the program has been built so as to give Chautauqua patrons the best possible "war service."

Dr. Charles S. Medbury, pastor of the University Place Church of Christ at Des Moines, has been sent to France this spring to collect the latest authoritative data on conditions in the war zone. He went as a special envoy of the American Red Cross society and this fact will give him an entrée to places in the war zone which are closed to the majority of visitors. Earlier in the year Dr. Medbury spoke in each of the great cantonments in this country. He was a chaplain in the army during the Spanish-American war and for several years following the war. These opportunities which Dr. Medbury has had for preparation should make him the most valuable war speaker in the country. He has long been known as one of the leading pulpit orators of America.

Man From Trenches.

Sergeant John T. Flahiff will be at Chautauqua to tell of the actual life of the soldier. Sergeant Flahiff is an American who enlisted with the Canadian expeditionary forces. He was a member of the famous Princess Pat regiment and went through the bloody battles of the Somme, Ypres, and Vimy Ridge. He was discharged from the army because of his wounds.

Mikado to be Given.

However, it is probable that the entertainment numbers of the Chautauqua will be the outstanding features. Some splendid attractions have been secured.

The "big" number of the season will be the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's famous light opera, "The Mikado." A company of thirty people with an orchestra of its own, will produce the old favorite. The company will be headed by Ed Andrews, the famous comedian. Many will remember the old Andrews Opera company of which Ed Andrews was manager and star.

Bostonia Orchestra.

The coming of the Bostonia Orchestra-band promises to be another big musical event. This is a woman's organization, the best known of all female aggregations. The Bostonia orchestra was organized in 1901 and has always been under the direction of Belle Yeaton Renfrew. Mrs. Renfrew is probably the best known woman orchestra conductor in the world.

Real symphony music will be played by the Bostonia. The orchestra includes twenty-two instruments and each member of the organization is a soloist of note. Engagements fill with the Bostonias include joint concerts with the Damrosch and Thomas orchestras, the United States Marine band and Arthur Prior's band.

Jubilee Singers.

The Williams Jubilee Singers were organized nearly fifteen years ago by the present manager and in all that time the personnel of the company has remained the same. Their experience includes a year in Europe and 130 concerts in London. This company has been in great demand by the Independent Chautauqua assemblies.

Jess Pugh.

Jess Pugh, the entertainer who made such a hit on the circuit a few years ago, is coming back again this year. Pugh is the best one-man company on the Redpath list and his return will be welcomed in all towns where he has given his unique entertainment. Mr. Pugh will give prelude programs.

Knight McGregor, the Scotch baritone and monologist, will also do prelude work on one of the days. McGregor is a big Scotchman with a big voice. He will wear kilts and in addition to his songs will give many dialect readings.

Oyapela (Singing Water), an Indian girl, will give a program of the folk lore and legends of the American Indian. Oyapela is one of the representative women of her race and at the present time is at the head of the department of elocution in a woman's college at Columbia, Mo. Oyapela's Greek-grandfather was chief of the Creek nation during the war of the Revolution. Her grandfather, George W. Stidham, was chief of the tribe during the Civil war and it was he who led his people to Oklahoma. He represented the tribe at Washington on fifteen different occasions.

Modern Drama to be Given.

The presentation of modern drama will be an innovation on the Redpath-Vawter platform. The pleasing comedy, "It Pays to Advertise," will be given this summer. The management has secured a company, every

member of which is claimed to be an actor of ability. The farce is one of the most successful of present-day plays. It is clean and wholesome and Manager Graham predicts that this number will be one of the most pleasing offerings of the summer.

Circus for Kids.

The youngsters of the Junior Chautauqua will put on a real circus this summer. Under the direction of the play supervisors and the crew boys the little folks will make circus animals, have a parade, side show, and a three-ring circus. Edward Reno, the magician will be here to assist them in the program. The circus and the afternoon of magic will be known as "Children's Day" and the last afternoon will be given over to them.

The closing concert of the Chautauqua will be given by Norton's Singing Band. This is an organization similar to the Royal Dragons of last year, only there are eleven men in the Norton company instead of nine.

Reduced Taff's Weight.

Dr. Charles E. Barker, the man who served as physical adviser to President Taft, will be here to deliver his address and physical demonstration on "How to Live 100 Years." Dr. Barker reduced President Taft's weight some seventy pounds by his system of exercises.

The Hon. J. H. "Cyclone" Davis, former congressman from Texas, is said to be one of the great orators of the South. His nickname was given him because of his whirlwind style of speech. He is sometimes called the "Ole Reed of politics."

Dr. Frank Waller Allen, author and sociologist, will be on the program. Dr. Allen is best known as an author. His "Lovers of Skye" and "Brothers of Bagdad" have been his most popular books.

Paul Lee Ellerbee, chief examiner in the naturalization service, will tell of his work among the immigrants.

Dr. Lewis Thurber Guild, newspaper man and traveler, will tell of the Balkans in his lecture on "The Crescent and the Cross."

Judge B. F. McDonald, of Newark, O., will deliver an inspirational address on "Moonshine." This is the lecture which has made McDonald one of the most sought after of the public lecturers.

Piney Woods Jones.

One of the interesting and valuable numbers of the Chautauqua should be the lecture by Lawrence C. Jones (Piney Woods Jones). Jones is a negro educator and has been called the "Young Booker Washington" by the Literary Digest. He is still a young man and great things are expected of him as a leader of his race. In 1909 he founded the Piney Woods Country Life School at Braxton, Miss. School began in an old ramshackle cabin which was used as a sheep house. Today there are a dozen buildings and 400 students.

Jones is a graduate of the Marshalltown, Iowa, high school and the State University of Iowa.

Among the most novel and interesting war talks will be the wonderful story by Private Ernest S. Lovell, who went to France with the First Canadian overseas expeditionary force, and fought the Hun in the first great battles around Ypres. Finally taken prisoner he spent three years in German prison camps, finally escaping after two desperate attempts and through insufferable hardships reaching England. His story is stranger than fiction and thrilling in the extreme. He is able to give an accurate account of the Hun in his treatment of his prisoners of war.

Fighting Frank Cole, who has just returned from a six months' experience with our boys "over there," much of the time right under the nose of the German guns will be here to tell "What I Saw in France." Cole was engaged at the last minute in order to bring the latest possible word from the fighting front.

Two years' work among prisoners in Russia, has furnished a set of thrilling stories to Harlow McCannaughey, a witty Scotch-Irishman who has just been secured. He was in Petrograd and Moscow during the Bolshevik revolution and is personally acquainted with Kerensky, Linine, and Trotsky.

Fred Dale Wood, one of the ablest orators in America and a campaigner on big drives since 1890, spent many weeks in Washington, D. C., in consultation with heads of departments, gathering the necessary information for telling the people the whole big story of Financing the War and what the money buys. He will lift the people to the highest pinnacles of patriotism and set many doubters at rest.

And Dr. Chas. S. Medbury, the great Iowa divine who ministers to the largest congregation in the United States, who served in the Spanish-American war and spent months in the cantonments and on the Liberty loan drives, will supplement his great address on war times and needs by picturing the man of Now as he must be constituted to secure first grade success. No more inspiring or heartening address was ever delivered, than Dr. Medbury's great lecture-oration. Chautauqua dates are June 17 to 23.

ARMISTEAD-LYMAN.

Miss Nell Armistead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armistead, and Mr. Oba Lyman were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker, at Waterloo, Saturday evening, May 11th, 1918. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Court, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

GOVERNOR HARDING HERE MONDAY EVENING

IOWA'S WAR GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS BANKERS AT CONVENTION IN MANCHESTER.

ARMY OFFICER TO GIVE ADDRESS

Big Banquet To Be Given At Armory Monday Evening. Large Number of Delegates Expected.

The annual meeting of Group Four Iowa Bankers' association will be held in Manchester on Monday, May 20th. Registration headquarters will be at the K. P. hall and the meeting will be called to order in the court room at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

A. M. Cloud of this city will deliver the address of welcome, and the response to it will be given by Jos. W. Mayer, cashier of the Duquesne National bank of Dubuque. J. H. Ingwersen, president of the People's Trust and Savings bank of Clinton, Iowa, will give an address on "Bank Advertising." George H. Messinger, Superintendent of Banking of Iowa, will give an address on "The Bankers' Duty Toward War Financing." Following these addresses reports of the various committees will be heard and officers elected.

The afternoon session will open at two o'clock. W. H. Norris, president of the Security State Bank of this city will have charge of a question box. Bankers in the district are asked to send in questions to be discussed. Following this informal address will be given by the president and secretary of the State association. The principal address in the afternoon will be given by Lieutenant Brackett of Camp Dodge, Iowa. Lieutenant Brackett will speak on "War Savings." At four o'clock in the afternoon will indulge in an auto ride to the United States fish hatchery.

At six o'clock a banquet will be given in the armory. State Treasurer E. H. Hoyt of Des Moines, will preside as toastmaster. The principal address at the banquet will be given by Hon. W. L. Harding, governor of Iowa. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet is planning on opening the doors of the armory to the public, so that others besides the bankers at the convention, will have an opportunity to hear Iowa's war governor.

COUNTY AGENT A BUSY MAN.

If anyone in Delaware county doubts the wisdom of securing a county agent, that doubt would easily be removed if such a person would take the time and go to the court house and see what the agent is doing for the farmers of Delaware county. We would hate to predict the number of bushels of seed corn that would have been planted untested if it had not been for the agent. We have been told that on a Saturday recently as high as fifty bushels of seed corn were brought to the County Agent for testing. Judging from the showing that some of the seed corn made under test, it would have been a short season's husking for some of the farmers. The extra yield of corn in this county alone providing the weather man gets down to business and hands out some real corn weather, will pay into the pockets of the farmers many times what it is costing them to maintain the office of the agent. Delaware county is exceedingly fortunate in having a county agent who is not afraid of work. Mr. Krall and his assistants have been working hard and have been putting in long days in their efforts to test all of the corn which has been brought in for testing.

GERMAN ATROCITIES.

Next Sunday evening in the City opera house there will be a union meeting to which everyone is invited. The famous lecture by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis will be given, illustrated with stereopticon slides made from photographs taken by Dr. Hillis in France and Belgium, and others owned by the governments of those countries.

The lecture has been given and the pictures shown in several of the towns of the county to packed houses and during the coming week practically every town in the county will be given the opportunity of getting this first hand evidence of the methods of warfare used by the invading Huns.

This tour has been arranged by the Delaware County Loyalty League and the schedule is as follows: Wednesday, May 15, Earlville; Thursday, May 16, Colesburg; Friday, May 17, Edgewood; Saturday, May 18, Masonville; Sunday, May 19, Manchester; Tuesday, May 21, Dundee; Wednesday, May 22, Hopkinton.

Beside the pictures, an interesting program is given, including music, and no admission is charged and no collection is taken.

DENNIS KEHOE.

Dennis Kehoe, one of the most widely known farmers of Delaware county, died at his home near Hopkinton, Tuesday, May 14th. A complete obituary notice will be given in this paper next week.

REV. FATHER MURTAGH.

Manchester friends of the Rev. Father Murtagh, former pastor of the Masonville parish, will regret to learn of his death. The remains of the well known priest were laid to rest in the cemetery at Masonville Tuesday afternoon.