

## PREPARING FOR BIG LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

ONE-DAY DRIVE TO BE MADE TO SELL BONDS FOR FOURTH LOAN.

SEPTEMBER 25TH THE BIG DAY

Liberty Loan Committee and Council of Defense Co-operate in Putting on Drive.

In the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign which begins Saturday, September 28th, the plan of calling for volunteers will be followed throughout this county. The plan has been so successful in other localities and in Honey Creek township, of this county in the last loan, that there is little doubt that this county will raise its quota on the first day of the campaign in this way.

In former campaigns it has been necessary for collectors to give much time and use their own money to visit their neighbors to ask them to do what every loyal citizen should be glad to do. In this campaign the committees will meet in places centrally located throughout the county and there receive the subscriptions of their neighbors. The people are asked to go to the committees just as they go to the polls to vote or to register for military service and in this way there is no great burden on anyone and the whole thing can be accomplished in one day, whereas in previous loans the committees have had to spend three and four weeks in soliciting and checking up their records, making daily reports of progress and using time which can be more profitably used otherwise.

The meeting places for the whole county will be announced in next week's papers. For Manchester, the Court Room has been decided upon, all wards coming to one place.

The committees have gone over the lists carefully, revising them and figuring each person's quota and every person in the county who is able to do so. If he fails to come to the committee will be looked up and dealt with by the Council of Defense if he has no good reason for not taking his share in the county quota. Anyone who finds that his quota is figured for less than he can take should take more. It is the best investment he can make and brings victory that much nearer. If anyone honestly believes that he cannot take as much as the committee has assigned him he is asked to explain the situation to his local committee and reach an agreement with them. There is no reason for anyone to take offense. The committees are serving purely from a sense of duty and patriotism and if they make mistakes they should be overlooked, because we are all trying to do our best to win this war and personal feelings must be forgotten until the job is done.

It is not yet known what Delaware county's quota will be, as the treasury department has not announced the amount of the loan but it is expected to be six billion. It is not expected that this county will be asked to raise more than was raised in the Third loan, as the county raised 197 per cent of its quota for three billion which would almost make the quota for six billion unless there is a change in figuring quotas.

Although the bonds offer the safest and best investment in the world, the great reason which appeals to us as the compelling inducement to purchase is the fact that in this way we can most efficiently help in winning the war. The bonds provide the food and clothing, transportation, guns and ammunition necessary for our boys over there to continue the glorious work they are doing, and while they are making us so proud of them we all want to make them proud of us by doing our share in the big job. The bonds are an insurance policy against the Huns, preserving our homes and families from the desolation wrought in Belgium, France, Serbia and Armenia, and unlike fire insurance, we get from our bonds both protection and our money back in full with 4 1/2 per cent interest.

Ten per cent of subscriptions must be paid at the time the bonds are subscribed for, so remember to bring the money with you on September 28th. The balance of the money is to be paid as follows: 20 per cent November 21; 20 per cent December 19th; 20 per cent Jan. 16th and 30 per cent January 30th.

The County Council of Defense, under the leadership of Fred H. Munson the new chairman, is co-operating with the Liberty Loan organization in every way. A committee appointed by the Council of Defense will work with each township chairman, both in figuring individual quotas and receiving subscriptions, and those who fail to take bonds will be dealt with by the Council of Defense.

The Liberty Loan organization which is largely the same as for the Third Liberty Loan is as follows: County Chairman—A. R. LeRoy. Vice-Chairman—C. G. Yoran. Secretary—A. O. Stanger. Director of Publicity—E. W. Williams. Director of Newspaper Publicity—H. L. Rann. Chairman for Women—Mrs. A. W. Stearns. Richland township—L. J. Gilbert. Honey Creek—Fred H. Munson. Elk—Ray Millen. Colony—Joseph R. Grimes.

Bremen and Oneida—S. W. Klaus. Delaware—Dr. O. A. Dunham. Coffins Grove—M. Lilla. Prairie—Fred Dury. Milo—Morrell Hamblin. Delhi—J. P. Sloan. North Fork, South Fork and Union—F. E. Williamson. Hazel Green and Adams—J. J. Dolphin. Manchester—E. B. Stiles.

## W. H. ACERS ANSWERS SUMMONS.

W. H. Acers, a resident of Manchester for more than 69 years, passed away at the family home on Franklin street Sunday morning, after a long illness. Although in poor health for years he was able to be about and mingle among his friends until three weeks ago when he was obliged to go to his bed. From then on he sank rapidly, until death released him of his suffering.

Funeral services were held at the family home on Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. C. K. Hudson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Acers is survived by his wife, one brother, Geo. Acers, and one sister, Mrs. W. O. Somes, of Manchester. Mr. Acers came to Manchester when he was a child two or three years old, his parents being among the very earliest settlers of Manchester. He has lived here continuously during all these years. For the last twenty years he and Mrs. Acers always spent the winter months at their winter home in the south, the last few winters being spent at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. Acers was a man of unusually companionable qualities and had a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death.

## Y. M. C. A. RECRUITING IS ON.

Delaware County is being organized for a thorough campaign in the interest of procuring recruits for Y. M. C. A. men for work abroad and at home. Chairmen are being appointed in every community, who will select their own assistants, who will select the drive for recruits. Dr. H. A. Dittmer has been appointed county chairman, and he has about completed his work of organizing the county. He reports that there are quite a number of men who have made application for this kind of work, and in a short time their applications will be acted on. France has sent a call for 1,000 Y. M. C. A. secretaries and the association is exerting every ounce of energy to supply the men. Men between the ages of 35 and 51 years of age, who have natural ability for Y. M. C. A. work can render their country a great service by volunteering to do this work. People should remember that our fighting men can chase the Huns faster after a period of rest and relaxation in a "Y" recreation hut than they can if they are denied the entertainments and wholesome sports provided by the Association. All men interested in this work should go at once and see Dr. Dittmer, who will give you the necessary information, and who can give you the application blanks. Next week we will be able to give a complete list of the various community chairmen in the county.

**PROMINENT SPEAKER COMING.**  
Robert B. Wallace, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, will be in Manchester Friday to deliver an address in the court room at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Wallace is district chairman of the Liberty Loan committee of his part of the state, and has taken an active part in all patriotic work in Iowa since the beginning of the war. He is a forceful speaker and every one who is to help in the coming Liberty Loan drive should hear him.

Mr. Wallace comes here at the solicitation of the County Council of Defense and will give suggestions as to the best methods to pursue in selling bonds in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

While it is urged upon every member of the Council of Defense and township chairman of the Liberty Loan committee to be present at the meeting, everyone interested in patriotic work in the county is invited.

**WILL DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG.**  
Special services will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church of this city Sunday evening at eight o'clock, at which time a service flag bearing 29 stars, will be dedicated. Since the entrance of the United States into the world war twenty-nine young men, members of the church, have answered the nation's call to arms, and are now in some branch of the service.

A special program has been arranged consisting of special music and patriotic addresses. The principal address of the evening will be given by Rev. Father Doherty of Oelwein, one of the ablest orators in northeastern Iowa. A solo number will be given by Mrs. Cyril Gavin, of Hopkinton.

The public is cordially invited to the service.

**TOURIST CLUB TO VISIT BACKBONE.**  
Members of the Tourist club will go to the Devil's Backbone Thursday for an out-door picnic, and with the view of studying plants and flowers covering the scenic hills. The club will have as its guest, Prof. Pammell, botanist from the state college at Ames. It is also expected that other men prominent in the state will be present to make a survey of the Backbone with the state park idea in mind.

## QUESTIONNAIRES BEING SENT TO REGISTRANTS

MEN 19-20 AND 21-26 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONNAIRES FIRST. BIG TASK AHEAD.

NEARLY 900 ARE IN THOSE AGES

Classifications Will Not Be Announced Until Drawing. Asked to Make Returns Promptly.

The local board of Delaware county reports that between eight and nine hundred men who registered on last Thursday come within the ages of 19 and 20, and 32 and 36 years. From these ages will be selected the first men for military duty. Questionnaires are being mailed each day to not less than ten per cent of the total number in those ages. Although the order of liability has not been fixed, the local boards are asked to send out the questionnaires and have them returned as quickly as possible so that when the order numbers are announced it will not cause any delay in getting the questionnaires out and back again. Registrants have seven days' time in which to fill out the questionnaires and return them to the local board, but owing to the unusually large amount of work being done upon the boards every registrant is asked to make his returns just as quickly as possible.

In filling out the questionnaires the registrants will have the assistance of the legal advisory board and its associate members, who give their services gratuitously and willingly. Upon the showing made in the questionnaire the local board and the district board will make their decision as to the classification of the registrant. Hence it is very important that the questionnaires are filled out correctly, with proper affidavits, and all questions properly answered.

Approximately 6,000,000 are in the 19 to 36 year classes to whom questionnaires are being sent the country over. The date for the drawing to determine the order of calling the men will be announced soon.

**H. W. PHENIC RECEIVES CALL.**  
H. W. Phenice, who has been secretary of the Manchester Commercial club for more than a year, and who has been active in every patriotic movement, will leave next Friday, September 27th, for Chicago, where he enters the Chicago University for three weeks' training before going to the Municipal Pier for training as an ensign in the navy. The three weeks at the University is a part of the preliminary work which the navy department requires of men who enlist in that particular branch. Mr. Phenice has had his application accepted for several months, but did not receive his call to the colors until the latter part of the week. After completing his work in the university he will receive three months' training at the Municipal Pier in Chicago. Then he is sent to Cleveland where he will be assigned to two months' work on some lake carrier. After two months of this practical work he will be sent back to the Municipal Pier again for another month's training. The final two months of training will be procured at Pelham, New York, and when that is successfully completed he will receive the coveted "Gold Stripes." Mr. Phenice will leave Manchester with the best wishes of his host of friends here, who feel that he is bound to succeed in his work.

Mrs. Phenice will leave the same day for Kirksville, Missouri, where she will enter the American School of Osteopathy to specialize in Osteopathy. Her sister, Miss Ruth Hazelrigg, is a Junior in the same school. Their mother, Mrs. Ollie Hazelrigg, intends to remain at Fort Collins, Colorado, where she has been during the past summer, because of ill health.

**WAR EXHIBIT TRAIN HERE SEPTEMBER 26TH.**  
The war exhibit train which will make a tour of Iowa, showing French and German cannon, shells, gas masks, etc., will arrive in Manchester over the Illinois Central at 10:15 a. m., on Thursday, September 26th, and remain in the city until 11:15 a. m., when it will go to Dyersville. The train is accompanied by Hon. James E. Blythe, of Mason City, Iowa, who will give a short address.

This will afford the people of Delaware county an opportunity to see the real implements of war used in the world war. There is no admission fee attached to seeing this display, the purpose of the display, being to stimulate interest and enthusiasm in war activities, particularly the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, which begins on Saturday, September 28th.

**PHYSICIANS OF COUNTY REGISTER.**  
Every physician of Delaware county has registered for service in whatever capacity the government may see fit to use him. Dr. H. A. Dittmer, county representative of the Medical Section of the Council of National Defense of Iowa, had every physician of the county fill out a special questionnaire, and every one signified his willingness to serve the government in whatever capacity needed. Some of the physicians are barred from overseas service because of their age, but may be called for service in the contingents in the United States, should the emergency arise.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF FAIR.

At the regular meeting of the Manchester Commercial club, held at the Globe hotel Monday evening, H. C. Seeds, treasurer of the Delaware County Fair association submitted a condensed report of the finances of the recent fair. As stated last week the officers of the association felt confident that the fair was a success in every way, although it was impossible to determine the financial status until all bills had been paid. The report of the treasurer was read before the members of the club by the secretary of the association, and is as follows:

Receipts.	
Bal. on hand Aug. 10, 1918...	\$ 23.26
Advanced by E. W. Williams...	350.00
Season tickets sold...	354.00
Ticket sales, main gates...	4,282.67
Amphitheatre tickets...	956.25
Heibel & Salberg, cash...	1.65
Bowery dance...	431.85
Concessions...	946.55
Verdun Medal Fund...	168.00
Commercial Club stand...	391.54
Stall rent...	219.54
Jennie Ford, cash donation...	2.00
Check room...	4.80
Total receipts...	\$8,081.66
Ampt. expended from state aid on account premiums...	686.25
Total receipts of fair...	\$8,767.91

Disbursements.	
Advances repaid, previous debt, two items...	376.00
Miscellaneous accounts, 29 items...	460.00
Labor, 7 items...	207.00
Motion picture, ball games, free acts and speakers, 17 items...	2,234.00
Races, 23 items...	414.00
Band and orchestra 6 items...	575.00
Advertising and printing, 12 items...	338.50
Ribbons and premiums, 9 items...	1,584.20
Improvements, 2 items...	319.42
Total expenditures...	\$6,508.25
Balance on hand including expected state aid...	\$2,259.66
Total...	\$8,767.91

Practically all fair bills are paid, excepting the pay of the secretary and a few other minor bills. The above report is a recapitulation of the various departments of the fair society, and a full and complete report is in the hands of the treasurer, showing every item of receipts and expenditures, and anyone interested can see these reports at the treasurer's office. To publish this report would require several columns of space in the newspapers, and since it is impossible to do this we give the above to our readers.

**UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION BULLETIN.**  
A census of the hogs of Iowa will be taken immediately. Herbert Hoover has asked Federal Food Administrator J. F. Deems to count the hogs in this state and report to him. The sole purpose of the survey is to find out how much meat we can export to our soldiers and our associates in the war.

The United States must send them 15,000,000 tons of food this year as against 10,000,000 last year. The Iowa hog is an important factor in making up the supply. Mr. Hoover must know on how much he can depend on from the farms of Iowa. Hence the count will be made the last half of this month.

It will be made by the school children. They will call on the farmers with census cards listing the hogs on each farm. The farmers are assured that there is no other purpose in the survey than the one given above. The information will not be used for any other purpose. It has no relation to taxes or markets or anything except to find out how much pork Iowa can send to the soldiers.

The survey is in charge of a committee composed of the county food administrators, the superintendents of schools, the farm agent, the farm bureau president, the chairman of the women's committee of the Council of Defense and the representative of the merchants on the staff of the county food administrators. In this county the work will be organized as rapidly as possible so as to interfere as little as possible with the Liberty Loan campaign.

All shippers of hay, except farmers shipping hay produced by themselves must operate under license hereafter and should make application to the License Division, United States Food Administration, Washington, D. C., for such license.

It is learned from reliable sources that southern Russia's wheat crop is a failure and that the wheat crop in Roumania, Bulgaria and Serbia also is bad, while Germany's crop is reported a failure. Following are prices fixed in Germany: 1 egg, 20c; 1 qt. milk, 20c; 1 lb. butter, \$4.40 to \$4.45; 1 lb. wheat flour, \$1.45 to \$1.65; 1 lb. fat pork, \$4.18 to \$4.54; 1 lb. horse flesh, \$1.36 to \$1.45; 1 lb. potatoes, 12c to 15c.

L. Matthews, Sr., County Food Administrator.

**G. A. R. REUNION TODAY.**  
Civil war veterans of Delaware county, Woman's Relief corps and their friends are meeting in a reunion at the armory in this city today. A large number of the veterans are in attendance, and the program as announced last week is being carried out.

## 1982 MEN REGISTER IN DELAWARE COUNTY

NUMBER OF MEN WHO REGISTERED THURSDAY EXCEEDS GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES.

SERIAL NUMBERS GIVEN MEN

Order Numbers to be Given Registrants After Preliminary Work is Completed.

Nineteen hundred and eighty-two men, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, inclusive, registered for military service, in Delaware county last Thursday. This number exceeds the estimate given by the government prior to registration day by 35.

As soon as the registrars from the various precincts brought the cards to the office of the local exemption board, the members of the board began the task of giving each man his serial number. This number, like in former registrations, is placed on the corner of the registration card in red ink, and has no bearing on the order of liability of the registrant. The order numbers will be affixed by the local board and will be announced soon.

Following are the names of the men who registered in Delaware county on September 12th:

- 1 John T. Goodwin, Earlville
- 2 Carl V. Hegstedt, Chicago
- 3 Patrick J. Corgan
- 4 John C. Sternbach, Worthington
- 5 Henry C. Nieman, Manchester
- 6 George McDowell, Masonville
- 7 Samuel H. Gausch, Hopkinton
- 8 Joseph J. Holthaus, Earlville
- 9 Frank E. Bonark, Dundee
- 10 Elmer W. Wesselin, Hopkinton
- 11 Rhinehart D. Zitzman, Earlville
- 12 Claude J. Rulon, Edgewood
- 13 Aloysius X. Vaske, New Vienna
- 14 Claude E. Thomas, Manchester
- 15 Radcliffe C. Schneider, Greeley
- 16 Birney J. Davis, Delaware
- 17 Elmer A. McCoy, Hopkinton
- 18 Fred B. Timm, Manchester
- 19 George H. Schuch, Manchester
- 20 Arthur J. Meythaler, Masonville
- 21 Frank W. White, Manchester
- 22 Gullford H. Pitcher, Delaware
- 23 William N. Baker, Hopkinton
- 24 Bert T. Lawrence, Hopkinton
- 25 Raymond R. Emmert, Hopkinton
- 26 Vernon J. McCrea, Ryan
- 27 James S. Robinson, Hopkinton
- 28 John Fitzgerald, Worthington
- 29 Francis B. Dunham, Manchester
- 30 William H. Carrothers, Masonville
- 31 Francis D. Sullivan, Hopkinton
- 32 Andy Brugemann, New Vienna
- 33 David J. Ryan, Dundee
- 34 Samuel D. Green, Hopkinton
- 35 Ernest H. Muesel, Greeley
- 36 Ellis J. Schachere, Edgewood
- 37 William Wesselin, Manchester
- 38 John J. Lahey, Masonville
- 39 Henry C. Story, Marshall, Okla.
- 40 Fred B. Pulver, Delhi
- 41 Walter Shaw, Colesburg
- 42 Chris Heiserman, Manchester
- 43 Gertrude H. Scherbring, New Vienna
- 44 Carl A. Heiserman, Hopkinton
- 45 James McCusker, Manchester
- 46 Claude B. Roberts, Earlville
- 47 Adelbert Clark, Manchester
- 48 Remmer G. Yelden, Delaware
- 49 Harvey E. Willard, Delhi
- 50 Hugh P. Fitch, Hopkinton
- 51 Alfred Miller, Manchester
- 52 Edgar E. McCloud, Ryan
- 53 John J. Uhlenkamp, Hopkinton
- 54 Martin H. Maurer, Manchester
- 55 Adnell J. Noble, Manchester
- 56 Clyde Thompson, Hopkinton
- 57 John Taylor, Colesburg
- 58 Charles H. Zemanek, Dundee
- 59 John A. Letts, Dundee
- 60 Perry F. Williamson, Hopkinton
- 61 Clarence H. Grubstick, Oneida
- 62 Francis J. Schultz, Strawberry Pt.
- 63 Joseph A. Kronlage, Dyersville
- 64 Clyde C. Cooner, Masonville
- 65 Sanford Smith, Greeley
- 66 Ludwig C. Woellert, Earlville
- 67 Willie E. Ritter, Delhi
- 68 LeRoy W. Martin, Manchester
- 69 William F. Downs, Manchester
- 70 John A. Miller, Hopkinton
- 71 Reuben F. Hockaday, Manchester
- 72 Harry Guthormson, Delaware
- 73 Howard D. House, Delhi
- 74 Marshall Nell, Hopkinton
- 75 Louis B. Mulvehill, Masonville
- 76 Cecil L. Berry, Ryan
- 77 Christian Jaeger, Hopkinton
- 78 Harry T. Reynolds, Manchester
- 79 James McGuire, Masonville
- 80 John A. Shover, Hopkinton
- 81 Joseph Scherbring, New Vienna
- 82 Lowell C. Rarrow, Strawberry Pt.
- 83 Henry W. Bader, Monticello
- 84 John W. Lubben, Delhi
- 85 William G. Matsuch, Edgewood
- 86 Alfred H. Pangman, Dyersville
- 87 John W. Green, Hopkinton
- 88 Perry E. Davis, Colesburg
- 89 William E. Pinch, Masonville
- 90 William Hennessey, Greeley
- 91 Leo J. Cooner, Masonville
- 92 Richard E. M. Ritter, Delhi
- 93 William W. Matthews, Manchester
- 94 Henry D. Claus, Delhi
- 95 Maurice Maroney, Earlville
- 96 Harrison A. Chambers, Manchester
- 97 George W. Green, Hopkinton
- 98 James F. Wilson, Hopkinton
- 99 John A. McDonough, Hopkinton
- 100 Howard D. Clute, Edgewood
- 101 William H. Barnes, Manchester
- 102 John Schultz, Earlville
- 103 Ernest A. Johnson, Manchester
- 104 Arthur L. Lyman, Hopkinton
- 105 Henry Mangold, Cocon
- 106 Anton Boenkstedt, Dyersville
- 107 Charles L. Wilson, Dundee
- 108 Joseph E. Huggins, Hopkinton
- 109 Benjamin F. Parker, Greeley
- 110 Nicholas B. Budden, Edgewood
- 111 Walter A. Kramer, Earlville
- 112 Seth W. Robinson, Manchester
- 113 Al M. Burbridge, Greeley
- 114 Lester E. Wilson, Hopkinton
- 115 Daniel L. Logan, Manchester
- 116 Harry E. Munson, Manchester
- 117 Richard Ritter, Delhi
- 118 Tony J. Yelden, Earlville
- 119 Sidney A. Simons, Manchester
- 120 Edwin J. Corell, Delaware
- 121 Dave M. Wilson, Hopkinton
- 122 John D. Bohken, Hopkinton
- 123 Frank D. Joseph, Des Moines
- 124 William H. Duffy, Ryan
- 125 Arthur H. Offerman, Worthington
- 126 William J. Garretson, Manchester
- 127 Ralph C. Zehr, Manchester
- 128 William F. Fineman, Ryan
- 129 Joseph H. Vaske, Dyersville
- 130 Spencer R. Harding, Manchester
- 131 Louis P. Gattie, Hopkinton
- 132 Merl J. Ross, Ames
- 133 Edward F. Schachere, Edgewood
- 134 Aloysius Schneiders, Earlville
- 135 Carl J. Scheer, Manchester
- 136 Henry G. Schepker, Greeley
- 137 Frank L. Redding, Delhi
- 138 John Toussaint, Manchester
- 139 Merton L. Cox, Manchester
- 140 William F. Brauer, Manchester
- 141 Robin W. Sheldon, Hopkinton
- 142 Clarence A. Schmuck, Strawberry Pt.

**MRS. IRA HOWLAND.**  
Lydie A. Eaton was born in Landaff, Grafton county, New Hampshire, July 28th, 1835, and died at her home in Manchester, September 15th, 1918, aged 83 years, one month and 18 days. She was united in marriage with Martin Henry, in 1860, who died about six years later. In 1880 she was united in marriage to Mr. Ira Howland.

She was a member of the United Brethren church of Manchester, and of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Naly conducted the services. The remains were shipped to LaGrange, Illinois, and interred in the family lot near that place.

Among the relatives surviving Mrs. Howland is Mr. Ira Havens, a nephew, residing near Masonville.

During the years of her residence in Manchester Mrs. Howland formed a wide circle of acquaintances, and because of her kindly disposition and amiable qualities she was beloved by all who knew her. She was affectionately called "Grandma" by those who knew her best.

The vacant place, the empty chair, We see them, day by day, And, oh, it fills our hearts with care. Since our loved one went away. But though the light has left us here, Like the setting of the sun, We'll trust These ever, Father dear, And say, "Thy will be done." XX.

—A large number from this vicinity attended the Delaware County Fair at Manchester last week. The fair was a hummer and many of the old timers say it was the best fair ever held in Delaware county. The attendance and exhibits were fine and there was an excellent showing of live stock.—Coggon Monitor.

—Mrs. Paul J. Gilbert of Monticello, Illinois, is in the city assisting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Jacobs, in closing up her business affairs preparatory to removing to Monticello.

## BRITISH TANK HERE MONDAY.

One of the British tanks, the machines which play havoc with the Huns on the western front, passed through Manchester Monday afternoon on its way from Chicago to Sioux City. The tank had been on display in Chicago. It was loaded on a flat car and was nearly as long as the car. It is a heavily looking machine, made of heavy steel, and is constructed in such a way that shell holes and narrow trenches are no barrier to its onward march. The tank was used by the British in their drive last spring, and was sent to the United States to stimulate public interest in patriotic work. The entire machine is enclosed with heavy sheet steel, and the men operating the machine guns are practically immune from rifle fire or shrapnel. Several machine guns are mounted in the turret, with port holes located so as to permit the operators of the guns to fire broadcast at either side.

A soldier in uniform accompanied the tank, and wherever the train stopped long enough to give people a chance to view the machine, he is kept busy answering questions. In Manchester the train stopped long enough to allow the engine crew to take coal, and while doing so a small crowd gathered at the station to get a glimpse of the machine as the train pulled out.

**WILL CHARGE FOR MOVING TELEPHONES.**

The Delaware County Telephone company of this city has received an order from the postmaster general of the United States, under whose jurisdiction the telephone companies have been placed during the war, notifying it to charge for installation of new phones, and also to have subscribers pay the cost of moving their telephones.

Installation charges ordered are as follows: Where the monthly rate is \$2.00 or less, \$5.00; where the rate is more than \$2.00 but not exceeding \$4.00 a month, \$10.00; and where the rate is more than \$4.00 a month, \$15.00.

The charge to subscribers for moving telephones from one location to another will be the cost of labor and material necessary for making the change.

**"SPANISH INFLUENZA."**  
A competent doctor says about the "Spanish influenza":

First—Don't be frightened.

Second—Remember that we feed the influenza to ourselves, moistening our germ-laden fingers with our lips to turn the pages of book or newspaper.

Make your children keep their hands away from mouth and nose. Germs must lodge on the mucous membrane to hurt us—and usually we deliberately put them there, after collecting them on our hands in street cars or other public places.

**RYAN MAN VOLUNTEERS FOR K. OF C. WORK.**

W. T. McElliott of Ryan has volunteered for work as a K. of C. secretary in France and will leave about the 15th of October. Mr. McElliott was a business caller in Manchester last Thursday and is now making all necessary plans to leave soon for work among the American boys in France. Mr. McElliott is well qualified for work of this character and will render his country valuable service in the position to which he has been appointed.

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## TEACHERS INSTITUTE HELD NEXT WEEK

STRONG PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR 3-DAY SESSION. TEACHERS OF COUNTY TO ATTEND.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS COMING

Entertaining Program to be Given Thursday Evening in High School Auditorium.

Superintendent W. A. Otille has been working hard arranging a strong program for 1918 teachers institute, which will be held in the Manchester High school auditorium next Thursday and Friday, September 26 and 27. Every teacher in Delaware county is expected to attend the sessions of the institute. Teachers who attend the sessions of the institute will draw their regular pay, the same as though they were in their respective school rooms.

Supt. Otille has devoted much time and thought in the selection of talent for the institute. The teacher who misses these institutes loses much in the way of inspiration and practical instruction.

Citizens of Manchester who have rooms to rent will confer a favor upon Mr. Otille and the teachers who come from a distance by notifying the superintendent's office and stating just the number of teachers they can accommodate.

While it will be quite impossible to give, at this time the complete program and detailed arrangement of lectures, round table talks, and entertainment features of the Delaware County institute, we are pleased to be able to submit to the teachers a general outline of the two days' work. A careful survey of this program will convince you that the institute of 1918 will be a profitable, as well as an enjoyable affair. On Thursday, September 26, Prof. Chauncey P. Coggon of Upper Iowa University, will give his splendid lecture on