

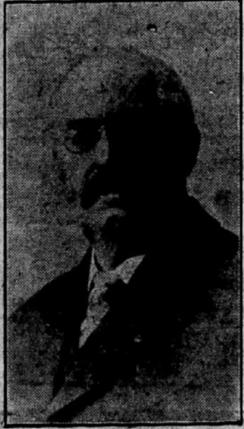
HEAD OF TELEPHONE COMPANY IS CALLED

JAS. S. MCCONNELL DIES AT HIS HOME IN IOWA CITY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1919.

FUNERAL AT HOPKINTON SUNDAY

President of the Delaware County Telephone Since 1905—Hopkinton Merchant Thirteen Years.

Jas. S. McConnell, president of the Delaware County Telephone Company, died at his home in Iowa City, Friday, September 19th, following an illness of eleven weeks. Brief funeral services were held at his home in Iowa City Saturday, and were conducted by Dr. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Following the services at Iowa City, the remains were taken to his former home town, Hopkinton, where services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. The services at Hopkinton were conducted by his former pastor, Rev. W. H. Ensign. Interment was made in Hopkinton cemetery, the services at the grave being in charge of Hopkinton Lodge No. 187, A. F. & A. M., of which he had been a member for many years.



Jas. S. McConnell

Mr. McConnell was for thirteen years engaged in the mercantile business in Hopkinton, and in 1905 he was elected president of the Delaware County Telephone Company. During all of the years since 1905 he has devoted a great deal of time in looking after the construction work of the company of which he was the head. Some weeks ago Mr. McConnell and his force of linemen went at work installing lines and phones in the vicinity of Ryan when one of his men was accidentally electrocuted by coming in contact with a high tension line. Mr. McConnell was working with the young man who lost his life at that time, and witnessed the tragedy. This shocked Mr. McConnell's entire nervous system to such an extent that he soon developed heart complications which aggravated an old ailment, and he soon began to fail rapidly.

Mr. McConnell was born in Warsaw, Jefferson County, Pa., August 31st, 1846. As a young man he moved to Brookville, Pa., and while there he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah H. Steiner. After some years of residence in other places in the east, where he followed the oil business, Mr. McConnell and his wife came to Hopkinton in April, 1888, which was their home until 1916, when they moved to Iowa City, where his death occurred on September 19th. Mr. McConnell is survived by the wife, one daughter, Mrs. D. C. Mackintosh of Iowa City, and two granddaughters, Misses Helen and Esther Mackintosh. There also survive him one brother, D. B. McConnell, of Falls River, Pa., who with his wife, was with the family before Mr. McConnell passed away; and two sisters, Mrs. E. F. Miller of Falls River, Pa., and Miss Mary, at Benchwood, Pa.

Mr. McConnell was identified with the business and fraternal interests of Hopkinton and of Delaware county for years. He was a member of the firm of McConnell & Steiner for some years.

He united with the Presbyterian church at Hopkinton on October 11, 1896, and was a Deacon and Trustee in the same congregation. He was a faithful attendant at church services and took a keen interest in the church's welfare and thoughtful of the interests of his pastor and the other members of the church. He was a true husband and father and a loyal citizen. Mr. McConnell was a kindly spirited man. He had a good word for everyone and in dealing with his workmen he was considerate of their welfare. The men with whom he worked for years learned to love him, and honored and respected him. The large number of people from Manchester and Hopkinton who attended the funeral services on Sunday attested the high regard in which he was held. In his passing the Delaware County Telephone company suffers a great loss, and those who have been associated with him for many years will greatly miss him.

The profound sympathy of friends in Delaware County is extended Mrs. McConnell and all those who were attached to him by tender family ties.

FRANK WHITNEY STRUCK BY CAR

Frank Whitney had a close call this forenoon from serious injury if not death, when he was struck by an automobile on Main street at the Cawley corner. The force of the impact threw Mr. Whitney to the pavement and as the car was moving along it dragged him considerable distance. So far as known at this time no bones were broken, but he suffered a terrible shock to his entire nervous system, and was more or less bruised about his body.

The Democrat is not surprised to learn of such an accident on Main street, but we are mighty glad to learn that Mr. Whitney is no worse off than he is after his experience. Mr. Whitney, although not as young as he once was, is yet mighty spry and no doubt was able to do much to prevent serious injury. How about it if the victim had been some little child coming or going to school? The sooner the city council gets a motor policeman on the streets of Manchester the better for all concerned. At the last meeting of the city council it was decided to employ a motorcycle cop, but apparently the cop has not been employed as yet.

Is it necessary to have some one killed on the streets of Manchester through this speeding on East Main and North Franklin is checked?

WAR CASUALTIES OF U. S. 322,182

Total casualties of the American army in the European war have just been tabulated up to September 1, 1919. There were 322,182 casualties in the army and marine corps in the United States and Europe, including the Archangel and Vladivostok expeditions. Battle deaths were 59,327. The number killed in action constituted 11 per cent of all casualties, while 5 per cent of the casualties died of wounds, and 18 per cent died of disease. All missing have been accounted for. Following are the figures:

Killed in action, 35,585; died of wounds, 14,473; total battle deaths, 50,058.

Died of disease, 59,073; died of accidents and other causes, 8,092; total other deaths, 67,165.

Wounded in action, 205,690; missing (all corrected), none; total casualties, 322,182.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE ON THIS WEEK

This is the week for the Salvation Army drive in Iowa, and Delaware county will raise its quota of three thousand dollars. The county has been organized with a chairman in every township and a thorough canvass will be made before the week is past. The Salvation Army is deserving of the support they ask, and every dollar that the people of Iowa contribute will be used for work in Iowa. F. E. Dutton, of the Farmers & Merchants State Savings Bank of Manchester is the treasurer for the fund in Delaware county. Any information relative to the drive or the work that the organization is planning can be had by telephoning to Rev. W. A. Montgomery, who is the county chairman.

ANTON MILLER

Anton Miller, the aged father of Mrs. Frank J. Reiger, died at the Reiger home last Thursday, September 18th, following an illness of short duration. The remains were taken to Dyersville and funeral services were held in St. Francis church on Saturday, September 20th. Following the services the remains were laid to rest in St. Francis cemetery, besides the remains of the wife, who preceded him in death many years ago. Mr. Miller was 84 years of age at the time of his death, and had made his home with his daughter for some time.

Mrs. Reiger has the sympathy of her friends in the sorrow that has come to her in the death of a kind and devoted father.

THIEVES BREAK OPEN SAFE

The Farmers Commission company's office on West Main street was entered by thieves during last Friday night, and considerable damage was done to the office safe. The thieves gained an entrance through the little window on the west, and after working the combination to the big safe, they proceeded to demolish the interior of the safe in order to gain entrance to the money drawer. Fortunately the office force did not leave any money in the safe although considerable valuable paper was left in the till. No clue as to the identity of the thieves has been found.

MORE BOOZE PEDDLERS ARE ARRESTED AND FINED

Arthur and Lawrence Bockenstedt of the northeast part of Delaware county, were arrested last week and brought before Judge Geo. W. Dunham, to answer to charges of selling intoxicating liquor. Arthur was fined \$100 and costs amounting to \$11.25, while his brother, Lawrence, was assessed a fine of \$100 and \$15.00 as costs. Both paid the fines and costs, and were then released from the custody of the sheriff. Peddling booze in Delaware county is rather hazardous business at the present time.

"AUTO-LOG"

Since many have expressed a desire to hear an account of the auto trip taken by Rev. W. A. Montgomery and family this summer, they will give an illustrated "auto-log" of their trip at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening at 7:30. All who are interested are invited.

P. A. PETERSON ANSWERS SUMMONS

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT SUBCUMBS TO ILLNESS OF LONG STANDING. FUNERAL TODAY.

MEMBER MASONIC FRATERNITY

Settled in Richland Township in 1867 Served His Country in Civil War.

Peter A. Peterson, one of the few honored veterans of the Civil War, passed away at his home on Gay street early Monday morning, September 22nd, 1919, after an illness of about two years. Funeral services are being held at the home this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. W. A. Montgomery, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has charge of the services. Members of Manchester Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Knights Templar are attending the services in a body, and have charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Peterson, although in feeble health for more than two years, retained the use of all his faculties up to the last. His final illness dated from last Friday, when he took to his bed. His son, Bert, of Osage, was



P. A. Peterson

summoned on Saturday, and arrived that evening in time to visit with his father before he passed into an unconscious state. Providence dealt gently with Mr. Peterson, in that he was spared pain and suffering, and when the end came he was permitted to pass on peacefully.

Mr. Peterson was born in Norway, July 30th, 1833, and as a young man he came to the United States, and located in Wisconsin. When the country called for volunteers in the dark days of the sixties he responded, and enlisted in the 27th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Co. H, and served until August 29th, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Finch, on May 23rd, 1867, and to them were born two sons, Albert E. Peterson, of Osage, Iowa, and Earl M. Peterson, of Manchester. Mrs. Peterson died May 13th, 1896, and the following year he was united in marriage with Miss Mary J. Adams, who has cared for him in his declining years with singular devotion. He is survived by the wife, the two sons named, one grandson, Dale Peterson, of Osage, and one sister, Mrs. Alex. Winston, of Delavan, Wisconsin.

Mr. Peterson was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, and was a faithful attendant upon the services, until ill health prevented. He was also a member of Manchester Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Knights Templar of Manchester, and was honored and respected by his fellow lodge members.

For many years Mr. Peterson was a successful farmer in Richland township, locating in that township in 1867. Many years ago he retired from active farm life and came to Manchester, which has been his home since.

Mr. Peterson was a man of kindly impulses, and was never heard to speak ill of his neighbors. He was a great lover of children, and never passed a little one on the streets without speaking a kindly word. He was honest in his dealings with his fellow men and won the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

His death brings sorrow to the wife and sons and the large circle of friends who had learned to love him, and profound sympathy is felt for those who mourn his departure.

BUY GREELY GARAGE

Howard Clark of this city and Ray Reed of Greeley have purchased the Greely garage and will take possession October 1st. Mr. Clark has been working for the Delaware county Telephone company for about a year and a half and is a skilled mechanic. His partner is also a skilled workman, and the two will make a good working team. Their friends wish them success in their venture.

PAY TAXES THIS WEEK

M. A. Richardson, county treasurer, asks the Democrat to state that there are only six days left in which to pay taxes without penalty.

Glenn R. Dunn of Earlville has accepted a position in the A. C. Phillips drug store, commencing his work today.

DELAWARE COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The teachers of Delaware County will meet in the high school auditorium at Manchester next Thursday and Friday, October 2nd and 3rd, for the annual institute. Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston has been secured and will deliver one of his masterly addresses to the teachers. In the evening a lecture-recital on the works of James Whitcomb Riley will be given by Prof. David Riley Earl at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Earl comes highly recommended and will undoubtedly give a very pleasing entertainment. The Manchester Concert Orchestra which has been reorganized and is fast developing into a splendid musical organization, will give a preliminary concert during the evening that will be enjoyed by all. The public is invited to be present. No charge will be made. One of the features of this year's institute will be the County School Officer's Convention that will be held on Friday afternoon. Splendid speakers have been secured for the occasion and from the standpoint of service and efficiency the Institute promises to be one of the strongest that has ever been put on in the county. Anyone having any rooms to let to the visiting teachers will kindly notify the county superintendent, or city superintendent of schools. Again we invite the public to come and attend any or all of the sessions of the institute. There will be no charges whatsoever.

REV. WAGNER SAVES TWO FROM WATERY GRAVE

The Northwestern Christian Advocate of September 17th, contains an item which will be read with interest by many people in Manchester. Rev. J. E. Wagner was at one time pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city and while attending a conference at Evanston, Ill., he was the means of saving two persons from a watery grave. The Advocate says:

The Rev. J. E. Wagner of Newton Center, Mass., performed a heroic service recently while at Evanston, Ill. At the recreational hour of the rural pastors' conference of which he was one of the instructors, a report was raised that a woman who had gone bathing in the lake near by had gotten beyond her depth. Her husband in attempting a rescue was himself rendered helpless and both were in imminent danger of sinking beneath the waves. Dr. Wagner instantly leaped into the rough surf, swam to the two stragglers, and by most taxing exertion held them afloat, until the life-saving crew arrived. The minister was almost prostrated despite his splendid physique. The following day his entrance into the class room was met with strenuous and prolonged applause.

DR. S. R. BEATTY AT CONFERENCE

Rev. S. R. Beatty, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, left Monday afternoon for Charles City, where he is in attendance upon the sessions of the Dubuque District Conference. At the last meeting of the quarterly conference of the local church reports of the year's work were given. During the year the local church has carried out a remarkable program of work. In addition to meeting all of its obligations so far as home expenses and regular benevolences are concerned, the local church has subscribed in the neighborhood of \$15,000 towards the fund which the Methodist church of the United States is raising. At the meeting of the official board resolutions were adopted urging upon the conference to return Dr. Beatty to the Manchester church for the coming year. Friends of Dr. Beatty hope that the conference will see fit to return him to the local field. The church voted a substantial increase in Dr. Beatty's salary if the conference will send him back.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. Dimond to Dale Johnson, w/2 lots 1 and 4, blk 11, Pitkins add. Earlville, \$1.00.

I. S. Hutton and w/2 to Albert Binning, one half int. pt. lots 6 and 7, blk 15, Pitkins add. Earlville, \$1.00.

Mertie M. Arnold and hus to P. M. Cloud, pt. lots 76 and 77, Manchester, \$4800.00.

William S. Crosby and w/2 to Leonard J. Bowman, w/2 lot 68 Masonville, Ia., \$1.00.

Edward Smith and w/2 to R. B. Palmer, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 17, Earlville, \$1.00.

Emily J. Haigh and hus to Arthur R. Stanger, pt. lot 5 blk 1, Carter's 3rd add. Hopkinton, \$3000.00.

T. A. Foote and wife to J. W. Brown lot 13 McNames s. add. Colesburg, \$1700.00.

Margaret Lindsay to R. D. Graham, n/2 lots 17 and 18, Amsdens add. to Manchester, \$1.00.

Lenox College to Mary R. Doolittle n/2 lot 1 blk 1, Carter's 3rd add. to Hopkinton, \$500.00.

Pauline A. Seeds to E. H. Prowse, lot 130, Manchester, \$1.00.

Bertha M. Glazier and husband to Alton Rizer et al, lot 3 and w 16 ft. lot 2, blk 2, Gifford's add., Edgewood, \$2200.00.

Mary A. McElliott to W. S. O'Brien, lot 4 and w/2 lot 3 blk 21, Ryan, \$3200.00.

E. K. Stanby to Cecelia Stanby 1/2 int. S 19 ft. n 24 ft. lot 142 and S 19 ft. n 24 ft. E 46 ft. lot 143, Manchester, \$1.00.

W. F. and Ardell Duncan to Louisa Beatty, pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Honey Creek twp., \$1.00.

J. J. Goen is in Mantoba, Canada, on business this week.

BACKBONE STATE PARK OPENED OCTOBER 1ST

EVENT MARKS OPENING FOR IOWA'S FIRST STATE PARK. MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN.

GOVERNOR HEDDING WILL SPEAK

Everyone Take Well Filled Lunch Baskets and Spend Day at Louch Scene Park.

Next Wednesday, October 1st, the Devil's Backbone will be formally dedicated as the first State Park. This occasion is of special interest, not only because it is the opening of the Park whose merits were so striking as to lead to its selection above all other places for the first development of the new idea, but also because it marks the beginning of a system of Parks all over Iowa which are destined to become increasingly important and valuable to all residents of the state. For this reason a large representation is expected of those who have advocated conservation and worked for the passage of the law which makes these parks possible.

Everyone is invited to the opening, and the people of Manchester and vicinity should make it a point to attend, not only for the enjoyable day which is assured, but to testify their interest in the park. Manchester is the nearest city to the park which is located on a national highway and for this reason will be the destination of a large proportion of those who visit this resort which will undoubtedly become more widely known. From a mercenary standpoint as well as from local pride we should be boosters for the Devil's Backbone State Park.

All are expected to take their own lunch on opening day as there will be nothing sold on the grounds. A committee will endeavor to supply free coffee and plenty of icy spring water. Inasmuch as the visitors from Des Moines and other places at a distance cannot conveniently bring their lunch people from this vicinity will act as hosts to these visitors and all who wish to share in this extension of hospitality are asked to notify C. G. Yorlan immediately, stating the number they can provide for both for lunch at noon and in the evening. Other towns in the vicinity will share in this courtesy and there will not be a large number for Manchester but we want to be sure that we are amply able to take care of all the guests that may be assigned to us. The Lamont Commercial Club will provide breakfast and conveyances for the guests from a distance.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Congregational. Services will be held next Sunday, with preaching both morning and evening by Rev. Wm. A. Peterson of Waterloo. Sunday school observes Rally Day and promotion exercises at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to our Methodist friends, who are without a pastor for next Sunday. Rev. Peterson's theme for the morning sermon will be: "What Was I Born For?" In the evening Mr. Peterson will speak on "The Boy's Problem, and How to Help Him." Special music at both services.

Presbyterian Church.

Communion will be observed in connection with the morning service next Sunday. Sunday school, 11:45; Junior C. E., 3:30; Personal Workers' Class, 6:00; C. E., 6:30; evening service, 7:30. Theme, "The Sermon on the Mount, IV. The Old Law and the New Motive."

United Brethren Church.

Sunday services, morning at eleven, evening service at eight. Sunday school at noon. You are invited to come. A. C. ATHERTON, Pastor.

Methodist.

In the absence of the pastor, who is attending conference at Charles City this week, there will be no preaching services. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

St. Paul's.

Rev. H. F. McDonald will preach next Sunday at 3:30. Sunday School at 2:30.

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Sunday School at 2:30. Preaching by Rev. McDonald at 3:30.

John McEwen is a business visitor in Cedar Rapids today.

Mrs. J. S. Jones is hostess to the Kensington of the Congregational church this afternoon.

Chancy Berrington has gone to Rochester, Minnesota, for examination and possibly an operation.

The John McKiff family have moved to Mt. Vernon, in order to give their children the advantages that Cornell college offers to the young people.

It is said that a light frost visited the low spots on Tuesday morning. Corn in Delaware County has been out of danger of frost for several weeks, if we should get a heavy frost vegetation. In fact it would be a blessing, at least to the hay-fever sufferers.

MANCHESTER AMONG CITIES WHICH WANT RAILROADS RETURNED TO OWNERS.

Merle Thorpe, editor and general manager of "The Nation's Business," published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, has sent to The Democrat a communication which will be of interest to the people of Manchester and vicinity. This article gives Manchester as among the cities of Iowa favoring the return of the railroads to their owners as soon as such legislation can be enacted.

Following is the communication from Mr. Thorpe: "Looking over the returns of the referendum vote cast in Iowa on the railroad plan submitted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, I found some facts which may be of interest to you.

"The Commercial organization of Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Charles City, Clarinda, Clinton, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Iowa City, Manchester and Ottumwa voted in favor of returning the railroads to their owners as soon as the necessary legislation can be enacted.

"Algona, Belmond, Cedar Falls, Council Bluffs, Keokuk, Marshalltown, Muscatine and Waterloo, which also belong to the National Chamber, did not avail themselves of the opportunity to vote.

"The twelve organizations participating in the referendum also went on record as favoring regulation of capital expenditures and security issues; with the exception of Cedar Rapids, favoring consolidation in a limited number of strong competing systems; with the exceptions of Cedar Rapids, Charles City and Dubuque, favoring federal charters; with the exception of Dubuque, favoring federal regulation of intrastate rates affecting interstate commerce; with the exceptions of Clinton and Des Moines, favoring a statutory rule providing that rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be designed to yield a sufficient return to keep up the property and furnish adequate service; with the exception of Clinton, Dubuque (which was divided) and Iowa City, favoring the creation of a federal transportation board to promote development of a national system of rail, water and highway transportation and articulation of all facilities.

"The complete returns on the referendum show that from 80 to 99 per cent of votes cast in 43 states were for the following propositions:

"To return the roads to their owners for operation, with comprehensive regulation.

"To bring the consolidation of the roads in a limited number of strong competing systems, hooking weak lines up with the strong ones.

"To require the roads to take out federal charters, the states to retain taxing and police powers.

"To provide for federal regulation of capital expenditures and security issues.

"To provide for federal regulation of intrastate rates affecting interstate rates.

"To provide for a statutory rule of rate making.

"To create a federal transportation board.

"The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, therefore, is committed by the referendum vote to the general railroad plan outlined, and the chairman of the railroad committee, George A. Post of New York, has presented the plan to the appropriate committees of Congress.

"Thirty different plans for disposing of the railroads have been offered, but only two have had referendum treatment—the Chamber of Commerce plan which has the endorsement of business men, and the Plumb plan for government ownership, which has the endorsement of the railroad brotherhoods."

—Charles Glenapp is at Rochester, Minnesota, where he submitted to an operation on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were visitors in Dubuque on Tuesday.

—Frank J. Kelsner submitted to an operation for appendicitis, at the hospital at Anamosa, last week, and is making a satisfactory recovery.

—"Doc" Cook of Arlington, Iowa, has accepted a position in the barber shop of Peter Hooshagen and began work here on Monday morning.

—Mrs. H. Chamberlain and little grandson, Bobby Keagy of Clinton, Iowa, are at the C. W. Keagy home. Mrs. R. C. Keagy will join them here Thursday, and next week they will go to South Dakota, where Rev. Mr. Keagy is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

—Northern Minnesota potatoes are appearing on the market in Manchester and are retailing from the car at about \$2.00 per bushel. The potato crop in Delaware County was rather slim and fortunately for us some localities are having a bumper crop of spuds.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Phenice, who have been visiting in various places in Illinois and Indiana, had an experience a week ago which they do not care to repeat again. While driving across railroad tracks at Covington, Indiana, a train crew was making a "flying" switch, and just as Mr. Phenice was driving over, the crossing the string of box cars struck the rear end of the automobile, giving them a thorough shaking up and doing some damage to the car. It was a mighty close call, and Mr. and Mrs. Phenice feel fortunate that the moving cars did not strike their auto squarely.

K. C. LODGE TO BUILD HANDSOME BUILDING

PURCHASE PROPERTY ON SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET, NOW OCCUPIED BY LIVERY BARN.

OLD BUILDING TO BE WRECKED.

Basement and First Floor to be Used For Commercial Purposes and Lodge to Occupy Third Floor.

Members of St. Thomas Council, Knights of Columbus, of this city, have negotiated a deal with the heirs of the late L. L. Hoyt for the purchase of the Dan Hennessey Livery Barn property on Franklin street, and as soon as the district court approves the sale of the property at the October term of court, a building corporation consisting of members of the order will be organized and funds raised for the erection of a handsome brick building. It is quite likely that work on the new building will be commenced this fall. The present building will be wrecked, and the new building will cover the entire width of the lot and extend back possibly two hundred feet. A basement will be put under the entire building, and the first floor will be so arranged as to make it suitable for auto salesroom and garage. Those interested in the proposed building state that they have had several chances to lease the first floor and basement for automobile business, in event the building is erected. Soon after St. Thomas Council was organized in Manchester the question of a hall was one of the problems that confronted the order. They leased the third floor of the present building and made extensive improvements. They find that even with the improvements made the hall is not satisfactory, and in planning the third floor of their new building special attention will be given to arranging it for a lodge hall. There is not a better location in Manchester for a lodge hall, the building faces Franklin street to the north, and when the new cement bridge across the Maquoketa river is erected this will also add to the attractiveness of the location.

St. Thomas Council, although organized only a few months ago, is growing, and early in November a class of upwards of sixty members is to be initiated. It is made up of many of the wide-awake business men of Manchester and well-to-do farmers of the vicinity of Manchester. Those interested in the building project feel confident that they will not have any difficulty in raising the necessary funds for a building which will be a credit to Manchester and the order that will have its headquarters in it.

THE RETURN OF THE FLU.

A Des Moines Dispatch conveys the information that influenza and typhoid fever both will be present during the autumn and winter, in the opinion of Dr. H. G. Sumner. Typhoid fever usually is prevalent during the fall of the year, especially if the season has been dry. Cases of the disease are being reported to the state board of health practically every day now and while there are no epidemics, there are communities which have several cases.

Secretary Sumner, of the State Health board, has a limited supply of typhoid vaccine which he is distributing free to local boards of health and health officials.

He says that as soon as people begin to live indoors the influenza epidemic will reappear. He says the death toll may be serious, but not so serious as last year. He declares further that there is no known preventative of influenza.

"The best means of preventing influenza is common sense," he said. "Avoid infected persons and large crowds of people and above all do not become excited and get panicky."

However, there are those who do not agree with the idea that because influenza was prevalent a year ago it will again prevail this fall and winter. There is a theory that this disease originated in Europe and spread throughout the world because of the soldiers and others traveling back and forth and because large numbers of men were congested in confined areas.

It is the opinion of many physicians that those who have once had the disease are immune, but this is another point on which doctors do not agree. On this point Dr. Sumner says:

"In conferring with a large number of physicians here it is believed that persons who suffered from influenza and recovered last year, will be less susceptible, if not immune, this year.

AT THE PLAZA THEATRE.

Wednesday, Wallace Reid in "Too Many Millions," also the Pathe News, Thursday, "The Greatest Thing in Life," a D. W. Griffith production, Friday, May Allison in "Castles in the Air." Saturday, the second episode of the Tigers Trail, a big V Comedy and the Pathe News, Sunday, Constance Talmadge in "Experimental Marriage," and the Pathe Review, Monday, Madeline Travers in "The Danger Zone" also the Topics of the Day, Tuesday and Wednesday, Charles Chaplin in "Sunnyside," Thursday, "Under the Greenwood Tree" featuring Elsie Ferguson.