

## SPRING TERM COURT OPENS ON MONDAY

JUDGE H. B. BOIES OF WATERLOO TO PRESIDE OVER MARCH TERM.

JURIES WILL BE SUMMONED.

Grand Jury Will Be Empaneled on Monday, and Trial Jury is Called to Appear Wednesday.

Judge H. B. Boies of Waterloo will open the March term of the Delaware County District Court in Manchester on Monday of next week. During the winter months a large amount of business has accumulated and from all indications Judge Boies will have a busy term.

The Grand Jury will appear on Monday and will be empaneled for duty. The Trial Jury is scheduled to appear on Wednesday, March 17th, when it is hoped to begin the trial of cases.

Notices have been filed in the following actions:

- Law.**
- Wheeler vs. Millan
  - Roth vs. White
  - Messner Co. vs. Holbert
  - McIntosh vs. Phelps
  - Piepenknecht vs. McIntosh
  - Oehler vs. Willard
  - Sheldon vs. Director General Railroad
  - Strickland & Son vs. Dudley
  - Weir vs. Central National Fire Ins. Co.
  - Young, Adm. vs. Electric Service Co.
  - Centony, Adm. vs. Electric Service Co.
  - Young vs. Ives
  - Armstrong vs. Holub
  - Hackbarth vs. McIntosh
  - Faust et al. vs. Faust
- Equity.**
- Young vs. Masters
  - Young vs. Brown
  - Young vs. Young
  - Weldy vs. McGuire
  - Wells vs. Shoumer
  - Hammond vs. Hammond
  - Weyer vs. Lally
  - Weyer vs. Jones
  - Phillips Lumber Co. vs. Thompson
  - Wells vs. Faust
  - Wells vs. Rath

- Probate.**
- Huey, Daniel Est., Claim of S. V. Dubois
  - W. J. H. Est., Claim of Samuel A. Milroy
- On the docket there appear 63 old equity cases, 14 new law cases, 24 old equity cases, 18 new equity cases and 18 criminal cases, and 246 probate actions are listed on the clerk's books.

## GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS.

We give herewith a list of the grand and trial jurors chosen for the March term of court, which convenes on the 15th:

- Grand Jurors.**
- M. R. Maurer.....Manchester
  - E. G. Adams.....Delhi
  - Pat McElhott.....Ryan
  - W. P. Harris.....Greely
  - Mike Crowley.....Hopkinton
  - L. Kuehnle.....Earville
  - P. K. Barnes.....Hopkinton
  - R. M. C. Way.....Edgewood
  - T. A. Kelley.....Manchester
  - Henry A. Fangmann.....Dyersville
- Trial Jurors.**
- Harry Munson.....Manchester
  - T. J. Fannon.....Delhi
  - Oba Lyman.....Manchester
  - D. J. Schmittler.....Delhi
  - W. D. Coleman.....Coggon
  - W. J. Barnard.....City
  - Jas. Brazelton.....Manchester
  - E. E. Kophart.....Manchester
  - E. B. Welterman.....Manchester
  - E. R. Garlick.....Manchester
  - Harry Cook.....Hopkinton
  - O. F. Lewis.....Hopkinton
  - John Schultz.....Earville
  - H. Ebnahl.....Ryan
  - Grant Gerry.....Coggon
  - J. B. Boldingger.....Colesburg
  - J. B. Stoddard.....Hopkinton
  - Joe Kluss.....Earville
  - Geo. Nordman.....Hopkinton
  - L. M. Harris.....Greely
  - A. A. Schilling.....Colesburg
  - J. E. Stanger.....Hopkinton
  - F. J. Kelsner.....Manchester
  - Alex. Graham.....Manchester
  - Camper Westmeier.....Dyersville
  - P. H. Hatch.....Edgewood
  - Geo. Dichtelmeier.....Manchester
  - Ed Lawrence.....Manchester
  - Wm. Harford.....Hopkinton
  - Tom Lee.....Masonville
  - H. J. Birby.....Edgewood
  - J. J. Jewell.....Strawberry Point
  - A. R. Rissler.....Ryan
  - C. M. Gould.....Earville
  - M. J. Connolly.....Hopkinton
  - J. P. Fank.....Edgewood
  - Ralph Toms.....Earville
  - George Norris.....Dundee
  - D. Hennessey.....Ryan
  - Wm. Sternhagen Jr.....Worthington
  - Anton Schumacher.....Earville
  - Carl W. Mead.....Manchester
  - Wm. Hoag.....Manchester
  - C. E. Bishop.....Manchester
  - H. A. Vogt.....Manchester
  - Jim O'Neill.....Ryan

## MOVERS CONTINUED

Geo. H. Barr adds to his recent list of movers the following: Neil Nelson has moved to Minnesota, Kenneth Dunlap will farm his father's farm, and Father John will move to the Farragher farm south of Henry Lodge, and Frank Plinch moves on to Chas. Maurer farm east of town.

Chas. Durey will move from the Peteris farm east of Thorpe to the Atterton farm southeast of Dundee, which is owned by Chas. Cawley. John Bell, who purchased the Wm. Hockaday farm east of Oneida, is moving to the same, and Mr. Hockaday is

## MERCHANTS TO HOLD INDOOR CARNIVAL

NOVEL EVENT TO BE HELD IN ARMORY COMMENCING WEEK OF APRIL FIFTH.

MERCHANTS PREPARE FOR EVENT

Commercial Club Meeting at Keckler's Restaurant Monday Evening, March 15th.

The merchants of Manchester are busy formulating their plans for the big indoor fair and carnival, to be held in the Armory during the week of April 5th. All of the merchants will be given an opportunity to have booths to display their goods, and plenty of entertainment will be provided for the week's fair. In future issues of the Democrat we will give our readers more of the particulars regarding the novel event.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The next regular meeting of the Manchester Commercial club will be at Keckler's restaurant on Monday evening, March 15th. Several important items of business will come before the club and it is highly important that the members are at the meeting.

## FINDS FATHER FROZEN TO DEATH

Swampscott, Mass., March 8.—Special: William Seaton, of Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, recently of this town, where he came to accept the position of caretaker of the estate of Ludwig Blaesmann, a prominent wool merchant of Boston, at Gallopoyes Point Swampscott, was found frozen to death in a snow drift on the Puritan road, near the new Ocean House hotel, and only 300 yards from his home at the estate, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

The discovery was made by Seaton's 17-year-old son Frederick, who was returning home from work, when he stumbled across his father's body in the drift. Seaton and his son came from Iowa last October and had since resided with the elder Seaton's brother, Edward, who secured the position on Blaesmann's estate for him. The son carried the body to the house and summoned a physician, who attributed death to an acute attack of indigestion which made him unable to go on through the snow. A daughter, Mrs. Jennie L. Flynn of Oelwein, Iowa, also survives.

Mr. Seaton, referred to in the above article, is apparently not a near relative of Mrs. James Bishop, of this city, nor of the John L. Seaton, so well known to the people of the county. Mrs. Bishop stated that she had never known of a William Seaton, having lived in the county, but that they had distant relatives living near Osage, Iowa, and it is quite likely that the unfortunate man was a relative of the Seaton's living near Osage.

## J. C. FAY.

J. C. Fay, one of the pioneer citizens of Richland township, died on March 7, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Penfield, near Lamont. Mr. Fay had been ill for many weeks, and during all of that time he was being cared for by the daughter. He was one of the leading citizens of the township and held various township offices. He was a democrat in politics, and was a familiar character at county conventions, and other political gatherings.

Mr. Fay is survived by the aged wife, and the daughter, at whose home he was given the best of care in his declining days. One daughter, Mrs. J. B. Nelson, passed away a few years ago.

## WM. INGLES.

William Ingles, a resident of Greely and vicinity for about fifty years, committed suicide at his room over an implement store in Greely last Wednesday night. Mr. Ingles had long been in a discouraging state of health, and it is believed that this was the cause for the rash act. The deed was committed while the wife was at a church supper. He had fastened a small rope about his neck and fastened the other end to the bed post and then rolled from the bed to the floor. When discovered by the wife he had been dead for possibly an hour. He leaves to mourn his tragic death the aged wife, two sons, William of Dubaque, and John of Edgewood, an adopted son and two daughters.

## MRS. GEORGE YONDA.

Mrs. George Yonda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zemanek of Dundee, died at her home just west of Dundee, on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the cause of death being black diphtheria. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Lamont on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Yonda were married on January 20th, 1920, and had just settled to house-keeping on their farm. She was an only child of Mr. and Mrs. Zemanek, and was about twenty-five years of age. Her death comes with crushing force to the husband and parents, who have the sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. Theme—An Old Power for a New Age. There will be a Union Service in this church in the evening at 7:30. Other services as usual.

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## FEBRUARY REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

Miss Ethel Lessinger, public health nurse for Delaware County, submits the following report of her work accomplished during the month of February:

During the month the schools of Delaware, Manchester Central, Hopkinton and Delhi were visited and children inspected. There were 379 pupils inspected, and the following results noted:

Defective vision, 33; defective hearing, 8; defective breathing, 10; defective tonsils, 23; defective teeth, 225; abnormal temperature, 5; eczema, 1; ring worm, 1. There have been 64 corrections reported.

During the short period of Flu epidemic there were 27 families visited; 35 persons given instructions; 26 school rooms given routine inspection; 1797 pupils excluded from school; Fees of \$1.75 were received for Red Cross nursing service. County Superintendent W. A. Ottile kindly donated the use of his car for one week.

Report of Central School, Manchester. There were 195 pupils examined during the month of February. The public health nurse discovered that there were 125 pupils with defective teeth; 12 with defective tonsils; 5 defective breathing; 21 defective eyes; 68 children who are over ten pounds underweight; and 2 children who are over 20 pounds overweight. During the month corrections have been reported: Teeth 23; eyes 3; tonsils 1.

## ST. PATRICK'S DANCE.

A big dance will be held in the Armory on St. Patrick's night, Wednesday, March 17th. Skeel's orchestra will furnish the music. Elaborate preparations are being made for this annual event, and the public is cordially invited. Tickets to dance \$1.00, plus war tax. Spectators, 25c, plus war tax.

## Y. W. C. A. DRIVE.

The Young Woman's Christian Association is putting on a nation-wide drive for funds to enlarge their field work. Delaware County is apportioned \$400, which will be raised by subscriptions. The efficient work of the Y. W. C. A. needs no introduction to the people of Delaware County. Manchester has a personal interest in this work in the foreign field through Miss Ruth Paxson, who is a Y. W. C. A. secretary in China. Please be ready with your subscription when called upon by the subscription.

## UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The Protestant churches of Manchester will hold Union Evangelistic meetings Sunday evening, March 14, and during the week beginning March 21. These meetings will be conducted by the local pastors, with the assistance of some of the laymen, and it is hoped that the people of the community will feel a personal interest in these meetings, and so arrange their plans as to reserve the week of March 21-23 for these services. The meeting next Sunday evening will be in the Presbyterian church, and Rev. H. F. McDonald and J. A. Krall will be the speakers. There will be special music. Program for later services will be announced next week.

## REMARKABLE GROWTH.

The First National Bank of this city publishes its financial statement on another page of this issue, and from the showing made there it will be noticed this bank has had a remarkable increase in business during the past year. The statement shows that the bank's total footings on February 28, exceeded the million mark by a goodly margin.

## SCHOOL ELECTION QUIET AFFAIR

The school election held on Monday afternoon was a quiet affair, there being no contest on over any of the offices to be filled. Eighty-three votes were cast. Dr. E. G. Dittmer, J. S. Jones and Cal Stinson were re-elected as members of the board of directors, and F. E. Dutton was elected treasurer, to succeed himself.

## DELAWARE COUNTY ORGANIZED.

On Wednesday, March 3, 1920, eighteen delegates, representing 14 of the 23 churches of Delaware county, met at ten o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Manchester to organize the county in the interest of Inter-church World Movement, pursuant to the state pastors' conference, held at Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 23 to 25. It was found that five of the Delaware county pastors attended that great conference.

The temporary convener, Rev. Geo. LaBounty, chosen at the state conference, called the gathering to order and the following permanent organization was effected:

- County Convener—Geo. LaBounty, Golden.
- Secretary-Treasurer—L. P. Stubbs, Delhi.
- Director Dept. of Spiritual Resources—W. H. Egniss, Hopkinton.
- Director Dept. of Life Work—Chas. G. Forri, Hopkinton.
- Director Dept. of Missionary Education—H. L. Goughnour, Manchester.
- Director Dept. of Stewardship—Fred W. Klaus—Colesburg.
- Director Dept. of Woman's Work—Mrs. Royal McDonald, Manchester.

Manchester was chosen as the seat of the coming county convention to be held under the auspices of the Inter-church State Organization, the last of March or the first of April—(exact date not yet determined). All local arrangements for the convention were placed in charge of the local pastors of Manchester. Each church of the county is urged and expected to send at least five delegates to the county convention. A fine spirit pervaded the county organization meeting and each delegate returned to his home church determined to bring a large delegation to the coming county convention.

A circular containing fuller details will be mailed later by the secretary to each pastor or church in the county.

L. D. STUBBS, Sec'y.

## WHAT HOSPITALS MEAN TO COMMUNITIES.

(Dyersville Commercial)

The various communities, who have local hospitals, experienced the value of these institutions, during the epidemics of the flu the past winter. In this city and surrounding community, there were numerous cases where the services of a nurse was badly needed, but owing to the great call for nurses, it was impossible to secure one. There were instances where entire families were stricken and outside of the care kind neighbors and relatives could give them help. If a local hospital would have been in existence many of the patients could have been taken to the hospital for care. In this way many patients are handled by one nurse. Another feature in connection with a hospital, is that it encourages girls to take up the profession of a trained nurse.

In its current issue, the Anamosa Journal says the following about the advantages of the local hospital there:

"The influenza epidemic has proven the great benefit of local hospitals. In this county without the two hospitals our people would have been in a terrible condition. Whole families were brought to the Anamosa hospital, in one case eleven members and in another six. Only one member of the whole family was lost. In one distant portion of the county it is believed that the burning to death of an entire family was due to their being unable to take care of themselves when attacked by influenza. This sad tragedy occurred a year ago near Oxford Junction.

"It also proves that trained nurses only can be relied upon to respond to the call of duty. It was so in the first epidemic and also this year. People who have no training as nurses are afraid to go to the aid of the sick as a general rule. Those who have been trained as nurses and are devoting their lives to their profession, do not hesitate at any call. Volunteers can not be relied on, except those who have taken training and are kept in reserve for an emergency. It would be the part of wisdom to have a trained corps of nurses in every city and county even though a school for such had to be maintained by popular subscription. As it now stands nurses must pay for their own training a small sum or work their way in hospitals which are maintained by charitably inclined people."

## WILL MOVE TO STUTTGART.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Davis, who have been living on Gay street for early a year, are packing their household goods and will soon move to Stuttgart, Ark., where they will make their home. Mr. Davis has been in partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. John Brayton, in the insurance and loan business in Manchester. This partnership has been dissolved and Mr. Brayton will conduct the insurance business here, while Mr. Davis will look after Mr. Brayton's agricultural interests in the rice country near Stuttgart.

Mr. Davis has been offered a fine position with the Towl Civil Engineering Company and has accepted the same. In addition to working for the engineering company, at a mighty good salary, he will also be in a position to look after extensive land interests he and Mr. Brayton have in the vicinity of Stuttgart. Friends of these estimable young people regret to learn of their intention to leave Manchester, but will wish them well in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Jones will soon move into the house which Mr. and Mrs. Davis vacated.

## SCHOOL NEWS OF THE STATE

CLINTON SCHOOL BOARD SETS A NEW RECORD IN PAYING TEACHERS FOR 12 MONTHS.

MODEL SCHOOL IN THE MOVIE.

Teachers of the State Refuse to Line Up With Labor Organizations. Join Teachers' Association.

Superintendent to Get \$4,000.

Iver A. Opstad has accepted the position of superintendent of the Iowa City schools at a salary of \$4,000, \$1,000 more than the position has ever paid before. This amount was necessary to tempt him from his position as head of the Canton, S. Dak., schools.

## Model School in the Movies.

Moving pictures of the consolidated school center in Orange township, Black Hawk county, will be presented all over the United States as a model of what may be done along community center lines in rural districts.

The pictures will cost \$300, \$100 of which already has been pledged by the president of the school board.

## Pay Teachers for Twelve Months.

The Clinton school board set the pace for the rest of the state in the matter of holding its teachers by voting them a salary for twelve months instead of nine and one-half. The extra amount will be added to the monthly salaries.

## This action on the part of the Clinton board is along the line of a suggestion made by a number of educators for keeping instructors from leaving the profession to take up work which pays more than a mere living wage.

## Greater Americanism is Field of United States Teachers.

A stand for a greater Americanism was taken by the National Education Association in its meeting at Cleveland recently, at which 150 Iowans were present.

While all phases of the educational problems of the day were discussed and measures recommended which would tend to make the teacher's position more remunerative and pleasant, the great emphasis was laid upon making the best possible citizens of the boys and girls in the schools. Practically every speaker laid stress upon the fact that the future of democracy depends upon the kind of schools we maintain and that, if we are to keep our past high ideals of government, we must present and perpetuate these ideals through the public schools.

This means an educational program which emphasizes English, Civics, History and Economics.

## Ask the Removal of Maximum Limit on Teachers' Salaries.

Steps toward meeting the grave crisis confronting the schools of Iowa were taken by the principals and superintendents from this state who attended the meeting of the National Education Association at Cleveland. It was voted that State Superintendent of Public Instruction McClelland, should call in the immediate future an educational commission, consisting of members of boards of education, superintendents and parents for the purpose of formulating a constructive program.

One of the biggest questions to be considered will be the removal of the present maximum of \$60 per pupil fixed for teachers salaries. This is the wall which the school boards of at least half the larger cities of the state find themselves facing. Already a great many towns are paying their teachers the highest amount possible without exceeding this maximum, yet the salaries are not high enough to enable the teachers to continue in the profession.

From city after city this statement is coming in to the state department of public instruction, "We know that our teachers deserve more pay, and we want to give them more, but under the present law we cannot do it."

## Pedagogues Turn Back on Labor Unions: Join Iowa Teachers' Assn.

Teachers over the state are responding rapidly to the campaign carried on by the Iowa State Teachers' Association, to increase its membership from 15,000 to 20,000. Chas. F. Pye, secretary of the organization, who has been touring Iowa in the interests of the movement, reports that instructors are turning to the Association as a means not only for improving their own status, but also for raising educational standards.

There is everywhere a disinclination to unite with labor organizations, says Mr. Pye, although teachers are receiving frequent invitations to affiliate with local or state unions.

"Although the conditions the teachers are facing now are far from satisfactory, and although many feel that immediate steps must be taken to better them, I believe that the Iowa teachers are going to keep away from outside alliances even at considerable cost," Mr. Pye says.

"I find everywhere a feeling that independence of action is more important than higher salaries and more pleasant working conditions."

"Through the Association, we hope to build up an organization of teachers which will do everything for them

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

SCHOOL TEACHER MEETS WITH SEVERE INJURY WHEN THROWN FROM HORSE.

DELL RYAN FRACTURES HIP.

Manchester Boy Lands Excellent Position with Large Creamery Concern at Marshalltown.

## SCHOOL TEACHER IS INJURED

Miss May Noble, teacher in the school at Rock Prairie, is confined to her bed at the J. J. Goen home in this city, because of an injury to her right limb. Miss Noble had been going to her school on horse back, and on returning from her school last Friday evening, the horse slipped on the icy street and fell. The horse fell on Miss Noble's right limb, and crushed the bones just above the ankle. The young woman was taken to the home of her uncle and aunt, and is now resting as comfortably as any injury of this character will permit. Her friends will be gratified to learn that the injury is yielding nicely to treatment.

Claude Gray, son of Mr. Harry Gray of this city, has just completed a course in buttermaking at Ames, and made an excellent showing there. He was selected from a large number of likely prospects for a fine position in the big creamery at Marshalltown, and begins his work there April 1st. Mr. Gray had been employed in Dubuque for some time and took advantage of the course presented by the Agricultural college, with the result that he succeeded in landing a very desirable position.

Dell Ryan of this city is laid up with a fractured hip. Mr. Ryan was assisting with the work on the farm several days last week, and was assisting his son in moving some baled hay. He was on a load, and while reaching for a bale which was sliding off, he fell to the cement driveway, and struck on his hip. The injury will lay up Mr. Ryan for some time and is causing him intense pain.

Ralph Dutton left last Friday afternoon for Janesville, Illinois, and on Monday of this week he began his work in the Sampson Tractor and Truck Company's office. Mr. Dutton will move his family to Janesville, as soon as he can find a suitable house. We regret to have Mr. and Mrs. Dutton leave Manchester, but trust that he will find his new work pleasant and profitable.

Edward Hruba, proprietor of the Dairy City Bottling Works, is receiving new machinery and equipment, which he is installing in his new quarters in the Boardway building, which he purchased last fall. Mr. Hruba will have one of the most modern plants of its kind in this part of the state, when he gets all of the new machinery installed.

Several car loads of brick for the new bank building which the Farmers & Merchants State Bank will erect this summer, are on the ground and before long the work of wrecking the old building on the lot will be commenced. The bank will move into the building now occupied by the J. G. Lewis Music House while the new building is being erected.

J. A. Strickland has purchased the handsome brick house on Franklin street from W. Tirrill, and takes possession of the same some time in the spring. Some weeks ago Mr. Strickland purchased from Mrs. R. W. Fisher, her residence property on Union street. He offers this property for sale now.

Buel Dunham of Oneida, and C. J. Seeds of this city have purchased Buick Sedans from the Manchester Auto & Supply Company. Mr. Dunham's car is now on the company's floor and if you don't think it is a nifty outfit just take a look at it. Mr. Seed's car will be here in the near future.

J. G. Lewis, proprietor of the Lewis Music House, will move into the J. R. Toogood building on the corner of Franklin and Fayette streets in the near future. Mr. Lewis will devote the greater part of his time to the handling of phonographs, after moving into his new quarters.

The Sales Service Corporation of Rock Island, Illinois, has a force of men at work putting in the foundations for their new filling stations, in the lot just east of the Park Hotel. The corporation will erect one of the finest stations in this part of the state, and will be a decided improvement to that part of the city.

Mrs. Homer Hill of Sioux City was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. May, the first of last week. Mrs. Hill was accompanied as far as Sioux City by Mrs. Douglas May, who went to her home at Miller, South Dakota. Mrs. May had been here for some time.

Ed Duncan, who has been one of the faithful employees of the W. D. Hoyt Company for many years, has succeeded Mr. Ralph Dutton as manager of the local institution. In Mr. Duncan the company has a man who is well known to the farmers of this part of the county, and one capable of handling the job.

The first week in March was about as cold a week as we had during the entire winter. Several mornings the mercury had dropped to the zero mark and below. A change for the better came on Monday, and here's hoping that winter is over.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning service at 10:30 a. m. Topic: "Some Succeed, Others Fail Religiously—Why?" Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth and Senior Leagues at 6:30 p. m. This church will join in the union service in the Presbyterian church at 7:30.