

## COUNCIL BOOSTS CITY WATER RATES

AVERAGE WATER USER OF CITY WILL PAY \$8.00 PER YEAR INSTEAD OF \$6.00.

### CITY BUYS MODERN LUNG MOTOR

Order Was Placed With Representative of Boston Company at Monday Night's Meeting.

The City Council meeting in a special session, Monday night, boosted the city water rates from \$6.00 to \$8.00, per year, so far as the average consumer in Manchester is concerned. It has been apparent that the city would have to boost the water rates on account of the ever increasing cost of operating and maintaining the plant. Coal, labor and necessary repairs have materially advanced and in order to keep the plant on a self-sustaining basis the City Council followed the only course open to them. In another column of this paper our readers will find the official publication of the ordinance fixing the new water rates, and we would suggest that our readers give this notice careful consideration and thus become posted on the true situation.

### Byrs Lungmotor.

A representative of the Lungmotor Company of Boston, Mass., was in the city on Monday, and after talking over the advisability of the council placing an order for one of the machines, the council wasted no time in giving him an order. The machine which the city council has purchased is of the latest type, and is of such construction that it can be used on the smallest child, with the same degree of safety as it can be used on older persons. It is designed to resuscitate in cases of drowning, smoke, gas, and electrical shock, and when the machine arrives it will be placed in an office where it is easily accessible at all times. Scarcely a season passes but what one or more persons meet death by drowning in the Maquoketa river at the clay point, or in the deep channel near that point and had the city been in possession of a lungmotor, it is more than likely that some of the lives might have been saved.

The city council should be commended for taking this forward step. Our neighboring city of Independence has had a lungmotor for several years, and has had occasion to make effective use of it.

The question of wages for the employees of the city also came up for discussion, but no definite action has been taken.

### TORNADO TAKES TERRIBLE TOLL IN LIFE AND PROPERTY.

The death toll of Sunday's tornadoes which ripped paths of destruction through eight states, stood yesterday at 153 with fears expressed that reports from isolated regions and deaths among the injured would increase the total.

Stricken communities were emerging from the wreckage wrought by the storm and relief measures for the thousands of injured and homeless were well under way.

Wire communication in the affected areas was being restored and this was expected to aid in clearing up the extent of the destruction and the total number of those who lost their lives.

The Death List.

Tabulated reports by states yesterday gave the number of dead as follows:

- Indiana, 36; Adams county, 2; Allen county, 11; Jay county, 11; Steuben county, 1; Montgomery county, 1; Union city, 10.
- Illinois, 27; Elgin 7, Irving Park 6, Melrose Park 10 Maywood 4.
- Dubu 26; Greenville and Nashville 8, Van Wert 3, Moulton, 3, Renclotte and Brainerd 6, Genoa 2, Rabbs Corner 4.
- Michigan 12; Fenton 4, Hart 1, Maple Grove 3, Goldwater 2, Kalamazoo 1, Yankee Springs 1.
- Georgia 38; Lagrange 3, West Point 10, Macon 1, Milner 1.
- Alabama 17; Alexander 11, Agricola 5, Cedar Springs 1, St. Louis, Mo., 1.
- East Troy, Wis., 1.

An unverified report that fifteen white persons were killed at Stroval, Ga., a village near Lagrange, was being investigated and should this prove true the death list would be increased to 176.

### More May Be Dead.

A number of persons are reported as missing in various localities hit by the storm and it was feared that some of these might have been found to have been killed.

No accurate estimate of the total property damage, which runs into the millions could be made.

In Illinois it was estimated that the material loss was \$5,000,000, in western Ohio \$2,000,000, Michigan \$2,000,000 and Georgia more than \$1,000,000.

State troops patrolled the storm swept areas of Illinois and the Red Cross and civilian committees organized aid for the injured and homeless. Hundreds of carpenters who began reconstruction work in Elgin, Maywood, Melrose Park and Irving Park, around Chicago, have cleared away most of the wreckage. All of the refugees have been placed in homes or tents.

But one death occurred yesterday among the injured and hospitals reported that most of the hundreds of patients would recover.

—Mrs. A. D. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Cobb, and her family at Marshalltown this week.

## THE CITY OF MANCHESTER CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL.

The above is the slogan adopted by the Manchester City Council and the Manchester Commercial club working in hearty co-operation.

- CLEAN UP.
- SCRUB UP.
- RAKE UP.
- SHOVEL UP.
- SWEEP UP.
- PAINT UP.

This is the program all the citizens of Manchester are requested to follow during the month of April.

To follow during the month of April Manchester, already beautiful, is to be made thoroughly clean, and more beautiful.

Why? Why?

To protect health.

To Boost Manchester.

To enjoy the place in which we live.

Will the citizens of Manchester follow the program? They will.

Why? Because they have community spirit and civic pride.

More and more they are "there with the goods" in co-operating for public advancement.

Watch us shine! And watch us grow!

All during April the Clean Up and Beautify Campaign will be on.

Alleys, streets, back yards, lawns, stores, markets, offices of all kinds will be the scenes of operations.

Beginning on May 1st, Approval Placards will be awarded to all premises that have been cleaned up properly. State inspectors will assist in awarding the Approval.

Placards to stores, markets and offices.

Manchester is right in line with the best of them. Come on; let's go.

City Council, and Committee of Commercial Club.

## WORKING ON NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

After waiting about nine months for workmen to do the plastering in the Congregational church building, the work is at last being pushed to a hasty completion. Mr. O'Brien, and a force of plasterers from Lamont are plastering the large auditorium and if favorable weather conditions prevail during the present week, Saturday night will see the work nearly completed. As soon as the plastering has had time to set the work of putting on the wood work will be commenced and it is hoped that the building can be completed by June 1st.

The attendance at the Sunday School and preaching services taxes the capacity of the basement rooms each Sunday, and in view of the renewed interest that is being manifested in the work of the church, it is necessary that the building be completed as soon as possible.

## McEWEN WRITES COMPREHENSIVE PAPER.

Dr. George F. McEwen, son of John McEwen, of this city, who has been connected with the Biological Research University of California, has written a comprehensive paper on "The Distribution of Temperature and Salinities, and the Circulation in the North Pacific Ocean." In the paper Dr. McEwen outlines his subject under the following five heads: 1. Introductory remarks; 2. Mechanical Evidence of Oceanic Circulation; 3. Effect of Circulation on Temperature and Salinity; 4. North Pacific Circulation, Temperature and Salinity; 5. Progress in methods of investigation. Statement of Leading Problems of the Eastern Pacific.

## MISS RUTH PAXSON IN THE STATES

Word was received in Manchester last week that Miss Ruth Paxson, Y. W. C. A. Missionary in China, had arrived in California the latter part of the week, for two months of missionary work in the United States. Miss Paxson has been doing a noble work among the girls in China for several years. Her friends in Manchester will be greatly delighted to see her during her brief stay in this country. Miss Paxson is chairman of the finance committee having in charge the raising of funds to erect buildings for a much needed school in China.

## EASTER SUNDAY EVENING

Under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School on Easter Sunday evening at 7:30, a beautiful sacred Drama, "The Challenge of the Cross," will be presented by Mrs. Hugh Clemens, represented by the Evangel, and Misses Mabel Ryan, Margaret Graham, Dorris Davis, Huberta Clemens Melba Stephens, and Lelia Wright, as Disciples. The Choir will assist in the Drama and there will also be special musical numbers. At the close of the drama a representative from each of the Sunday School classes will present their Easter Missionary offering. A very interesting program is promised.

## STREET CAR FIGHT GOES INTO COURT.

The street railway strike in the city of Dubuque is as far from settlement as it was the day after the men went on a strike five weeks ago, and it is likely that the difficulty will have to be thrashed out in the courts. While this is being done the public will be obliged to get about the city as best it can. The citizens of Dubuque have appealed to the company for immediate restoration of service, but to no avail.

## DEMONSTRATION AGENT FOR DELAWARE COUNTY

PLANS FOR CARRYING ON IMPORTANT WORK MADE AT MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

### CHURCH FEDERATION PLAN FAILS

Presbyterian Church Votes Down Plan at Annual Meeting Held Tuesday Evening.

The following report of the meeting of the directors of the Farm Bureau has been contributed by the officers of the Woman's Division, and for which we are pleased to give space: At a joint meeting of the Delaware County Farm Bureau and the Woman's Division of the Farm Bureau last Thursday, the question of continuing the woman's branch of the work and employing a Home Demonstration agent to succeed Miss Gannon who was forced to resign on account of the serious illness of her mother was thoroughly discussed. Plans were made for carrying on the work and a committee representing both the men and the women authorized and appointed with power to act. The money for this work has already been set aside in the year's budget and as soon as the proper woman can be secured the work will continue. There are several desirable candidates available at this time and although many counties are seeking agents, Miss Knowles, the state leader, assured the members that Delaware County would be shown every consideration possible.

The whole question of woman's part in the Farm Bureau work was discussed from every angle. It was brought out that the Farm Bureau Plan is "service for the whole family"—women as well as men—and that the membership includes not only the farmer but his wife. Miss Knowles told of what the women are accomplishing in the various counties. She emphasized especially that now that the war is over the Home Agents can take up the really constructive work of making the homes healthier, happier and more efficient. She called special attention to the fact that the work of the agents is not to teach cookery but to help the women plan balanced food for their families, to help them to do their work more efficiently by the use of modern conveniences and appliances, to help them make the family income go farther by the use of a carefully planned budget, in short, to help them solve their problems and to foster also the community spirit among them.

A definite health program was planned for the county. The close co-operation between the Red Cross Health work and the Home Demonstration work was shown not only as a state policy but also in this county. The County Red Cross nurse, who was at the conference, assured the directors that a Home Demonstration agent was almost a necessity in her work and that she was seriously handicapped because of the lack of one here. It is impossible for her to do the follow up work in the homes that is needed in correcting faulty habits and diets, etc. The two workers are hand in hand in their work. She also said that while she needed an assistant badly, yet a good Home Demonstration agent was more vital to her work at this time. The broadness of the work of the agent was also noted. Not only can she help most effectively the health work in the county by co-operating with the Red Cross nurse but her work is not limited to one field as would be the work of an assistant health nurse, even should the Farm Bureau decide to employ a health nurse.

It was the decision of the conference that the Home Demonstration work should continue, as already planned in the budget and that steps be taken immediately to employ a successor to Miss Gannon, the salary to be determined after an investigation of the Farm Bureau budget, the state aid, etc.

While the women of Delaware county have been unfortunate in having to change agents several times through absolutely unavoidable circumstances and the continuity of the work necessarily handicapped by these frequent changes, still much has been accomplished. A number of food study clubs have been conducted, the women's burdens lightened by introduction of modern equipment, the health of the family has been carefully considered as never before and a decided impetus given to community betterment. The women who have investigated the work and know what it has done feel that it is far from being a failure in Delaware county and are anxious that the work be continued with as little interruption as possible.

### Annual Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening, following a dinner served in the church at 6:30. In addition to electing the officers of the church, and Sunday school the question of forming a federation with the First Congregational church of this city was brought up for final decision. Forty-four members and supporters of the church voted on the question, and of this number eighteen favored the idea of a federation, while twenty-six voted against it.

Reports of the officers were read, and these showed that the church had met all of its financial obligations and had neat balances in the various departments. Elders, deacons and trustees were elected for the coming year, and L. E. Fridge was elected superintendent of the Sunday school, with Bert Croster, as assistant superintendent.

## INDOOR FAIR AND CARNIVAL.

Everything is nearly in readiness for the big indoor fair and carnival to be held in the Commercial club auditorium in the Army beginning next Monday, April 5th, and lasting until Saturday evening, March 10th.

A large stage is being erected at the south end of the room for the convenience of those who will put on the entertainment features. The merchants will have excellent displays of merchandise in the various booths for the public's inspection.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings entertainments will be put on by the pupils of the public and parochial schools of the city. Their program will consist of readings, farce comedy, dancing and music of all kinds. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 9 until 1 a. m. dancing will be the feature of the evenings. Skeel's orchestra will furnish the music. The price of admission for all spectators will be 25c, plus the war tax, while tickets to dance are \$1.00 plus war tax. The doors will open each evening at 7:30. No efforts have been spared to make this a big week for Manchester, and the public is cordially invited to attend the big event.

## IOWA LAND.

Iowa land has been under the snow for more than 100 days. When it again comes in sight and turns green with spring verdure, Iowa people are going to love it more than ever before and they are going to want it more and as spring advances and the crops develop they are going out and pay more to own it than ever before. Iowa land is one commodity that successfully competes with government bonds. In all the past 50 years, since Iowa really began to settle up, Iowa land has continued to advance. It has not receded in price and seldom stood still. It has advanced because it has always been worth more than was given for it. Where the final price will be we do not know, but compared with land in many other sections of the country, it is still cheap. In the west where they only count on three crops out of five, land is selling too near the price of Iowa land to hold back prices on this land. In Illinois good land is selling from \$200 to \$300 per acre more than Iowa land, and it is worth no more. Iowa land has not yet reached the top.—Manson Journal.

## AVERAGE YEAR'S WORK IN 3 MONTHS.

During the first three months of 1920, there have been filed in the office of Recorder A. E. Dunlap nearly 1800 instruments of one kind and another, while during the entire year of 1919, only 2051 were recorded. It will be seen from these figures that an average year's work has been done in the recorder's office since January 1st. Never in the history of Delaware County has there as much real estate changed hands as during the past three months, which of course is responsible for the unusual amount of work in the recorder's office.

## SCHOOL VACATION.

The youngsters of the city schools are happy over the prospect of a vacation of ten days. The city school will close this evening and will open again on Monday, April 12th. Practically all of the teachers will go to Cedar Rapids Thursday morning to attend the meeting of the Northeastern Division of the Iowa State Teachers' Association, which will convene on Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2. Supt. J. S. Hilliard of the Manchester High School is the chairman of the executive committee, and County Superintendent W. A. Oettle, of this city will read a paper before the convention on the "Monthly and Six Weeks' Tests in the Rural Schools." Miss Florence Riddell of the High School, of Manchester will be the leader of the roundtable discussions on the subject of "Teachers of Foreign Language." Miss Esther Craig, of Manchester, is the leader for the discussion of "History and Civics."

## OEHLER LOSES CASE.

The case of D. C. Oehler vs. Harry Willard came to a close in the district court on Tuesday when the jury decided that Mr. Oehler was not entitled to damages growing out of an automobile accident in which his motor hearse was damaged. It appears that Harry Willard who was driving a Ford car smashed into Mr. Oehler's hearse near the bridge across the Maquoketa river at Hopkinton on November 7th, 1917. Mr. Oehler claims that the boy was driving recklessly at the time of the accident, while he himself sounded the horn on the hearse about four hundred feet from the place of the accident. The jury, in following the court's instructions, took into consideration the fact Mr. Oehler failed to sound the horn on the hearse with in the 200-foot limit prescribed in the laws governing the operation of motor vehicles on the public highway.

## A FINE EASTER CANTATA

A rare musical treat was greatly enjoyed by the large audience which packed the Methodist church to the doors of Palm Sunday evening. This closed the week of Union services. The music both vocal and instrumental, was of a very high order. All the participants are to be congratulated.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT REGULAR MEETING OF CLUB AT GLOBE CAFE MONDAY EVENING.

### URNS DOWN SUNDAY BASE BALL

Vote Unanimously To Grant Ball Players Use of Fair Grounds For Week-day Ball Games.

The Manchester Commercial club met at Elton G. Roe's Globe Cafe on Monday evening in regular session. It was one of the biggest meetings in point of attendance this year, nearly fifty of the members being present. Mr. Roe served an appetizing dinner, and has one of the most conveniently arranged rooms for gatherings of this character.

Following the reading of the secretary's minutes of the last regular meeting several items of business were taken up. One of the first items was the setting of a date at which Mr. E. R. Moore of Cedar Rapids might come here and when he could speak to the people of Manchester, and not conflict with previously arranged activities.

In the absence from the meeting of Dr. H. A. Dittmer, chairman of the committee on a Community Clean-up Campaign, Rev. H. L. Goughnour presented the plan of operation briefly, and was assured that the Commercial club approved the plan and stood ready and willing to co-operate in every way possible.

Secretary E. W. Williams, speaking for the committee recently appointed on ways and means for the purchase of a modern fire truck stated to the club that the committee was progressing nicely with the plans, and that a big fireman's dance would be held on Friday evening, April 23rd. The committee is now negotiating with builders of fire trucks and as soon as information is in the hands of the committee representatives of the various fire truck builders will be invited to appear before the committee and present their propositions for final action.

The question of permitting Sunday ball games on the fair grounds was presented to the club, and after some discussion by members it was voted to allow week-day ball games on the grounds, but that the club felt fully justified in refusing to open the grounds for Sunday games.

The Commercial club had as its guest, Monday evening, Dr. T. S. Waud, of Cedar Rapids. Mr. Waud is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner and addressed the club with reference to railroad matters and freight rates. Mr. Waud stated that he was a candidate for the office of railroad commissioner, and if elected to that office it would be his desire to co-operate with commercial organizations of the state in determining what is right and fair for the railroads and the public in general.

## THE RIGHT KIND.

(Iowa City Citizen.)

If the Republicans of the Buchanan-Delaware senatorial district are looking for well qualified men for the office of state senator they will find the right kind of a candidate in George S. Banta, of Manchester and they could do no better than to nominate and elect him.

The announcement of Mr. Banta's candidacy for the senate is viewed by the Citizen as a logical result of his training and environment. He grew up on a farm near Manchester, worked his way through the University liberal arts college and law school by service on the Citizen as city editor, spent some additional years in the advertising and newspaper field at Cheyenne and Denver, practiced law for about two years with the firm of Wade, Dutcher and Davis, in Iowa City and then returned to "his first love," the farm, in the county where he was born, having arrived at the conclusion that no other occupation presents a better opportunity for the ambitious young man who appreciates its advantages.

Mr. Banta was a conspicuous student in college, and has done some credible literary work, being a contributor to national publications and farm papers for a number of years. While a member of the city council of Iowa City he displayed capacity for public business that was marked by common sense and financial wisdom. As chairman of the finance committee he worked out one of the first city budgets attempted here. He gets along with folks and impresses them as the kind of a man to tie to. He has a high ideal of citizenship and an ambition to be of service to the community. In thorough sympathy with the farmer's side of the problems of the day, he also knows town and city life.

The business men and farmers of the Buchanan-Delaware district will seldom find a man who is so well equipped to understand the problems of Iowa, agricultural, educational, business and legal, whatever their character, as George S. Banta. When he went back to the farm several years ago The Citizen predicted that some day he would be called upon to help make laws for Iowa people. We stick to that prophecy, whatever the outcome of the campaign this year. Banta is the right kind of material for legislative work and the more men we have like him in the legislature the better it will be for the state of Iowa.

## TEACHERS GET BOOST IN SALARIES.

At a meeting of the School Board of the Independent District of Manchester, held recently, it was voted to give the teachers of the grades and High school a material increase in their pay. The salaries of the High school teachers was increased about twenty per cent, while the grade teachers' salaries were boosted about \$10.00 per month. This increase will add about \$5,000 to the entire amount paid the teachers in the schools of the Independent district of Manchester, and will necessarily mean that the taxes will be somewhat higher. We believe, however, that no fair minded person in Manchester will take exceptions to the action of the school board. A school teacher today cannot live on a salary paid in 1914, or even as late as 1917 or 1918. Teachers and superintendents all over the country are getting material advances in wages, and where school boards refuse to grant the increase one can find school houses with their doors closed, and those who once filled the positions of teachers engaged in other and more remunerative work.

Many of the teachers were re-elected at the meeting of the board, while others were undecided as to whether they would sign up the contracts offered. We understand that the secretary of the board had a large number of applications for positions in the grades, but that there seemed to be a real shortage of teachers for High school.

Superintendent J. S. Hilliard, who has given such universal satisfaction to the patrons of the school, is being retained as the head of the schools under a contract that has two years to run. Mr. Hilliard is a capable school man and the patrons of the district consider themselves exceedingly fortunate in having a man of his stamp at the head of the school system.

There is a possibility that the services of Miss Florence Riddell, who has been the principal of the High school for several years. Miss Riddell is one of the most capable and conscientious teachers our schools have ever had. She possesses that happy faculty of winning the confidence of the student body, and is eminently fitted by careful training, years of experience, and a strong personality for the position she has so well filled. Efforts are being made to persuade Miss Riddell not to leave the local schools, and the Democrat, in common with the patrons, hopes that she may be persuaded to remain.

## BREEDERS SALE PROVES SUCCESS.

The breeders sale held in the stock pavilion on the fair grounds in Manchester on Monday of this week proved to be a decided success, notwithstanding that the sale had to be postponed one week on account of the continuous downpour of rain on the day the sale was scheduled to be held. A mighty choice lot of blooded stock was offered for sale, and all brought satisfactory prices.

A. T. Hempstead has purchased the Bert S. Mullen property on Gay street and he and his family are now nicely located in their town property.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On Easter Sunday the Sunday school will meet at 10:00 a. m. The goal is to have 175 present. At 11:00 a. m., morning worship. The subject will be, "The Easter Message." Misses Margaret Jones and Emma Jaycox will sing solos. At 4:00 P. M. there will be a vesper service for baptism and reception of members into the church. There will be no evening church service. All are very cordially invited.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor will preach an Easter sermon. This will be followed by the reception of new members. The choir will render special Easter music. In the evening the Sunday school will give their Easter program. See special notice.

## EASTER SERVICES AT GOLDEN

The Easter Services will begin at 11:00 o'clock at the Golden Congregational church. "The Journey to Emmaus" is the subject for the sermon. Reception of members and the Lord's Supper. All are invited to this service.

## LUTHERAN.

Prof. G. J. Zellinger will preach in the Presbyterian church Friday evening of this week at 8:00 o'clock, the service being in English. He will also hold services in German Easter Sunday at 2:00 o'clock.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

There will be special Easter Services and Communion next Sunday morning and reception of members. Service begins at 10:30. In the evening there will be a special song service, with music by the orchestra.

## U. B. CHURCH.

Sunday services preaching 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school 11:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to all our services.

## ST. PAULS.

Sunday School at 2:30, church at 3:30. Preaching by Rev. H. L. Goughnour.

## BAPTIST.

Special Easter services, Reception of members and Lord's supper, Evening, "The Old Gospel Needed Today."

## PROMINENT FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

W. H. TODD ANSWERS SUMMONS AT HIS HOME IN WEST MANCHESTER.

### A NATIVE OF MILO TOWNSHIP.

Funeral Services Held at Late Home Sunday Afternoon. Interment in Oakland Cemetery.

W. H. Todd, one of the well known influential farmers, passed away at his home in West Manchester Wednesday evening, March 24th, 1920, of heart trouble. Funeral services were held from the family home Sunday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. S. R. Beatty, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Todd was born in Milo township June 8th, 1858. On December 8th, 1887, he was united in marriage with Miss Cora Duffey, daughter of H. P. Duffey. She and the following children survive him: Mrs. Watta Masey Steubing, of East Orange, New Jersey; Roy Todd, who is on the home farm just south of Manchester; Mrs. Eva Conger, of Cedar Falls; Miss Lillian Todd, of Cedar Falls; Miss Laura Todd, who teaches school at Charles City; and Misses Fred and Zella Todd, at home. A granddaughter, Mary Jane Steubing, also survives.

Mr. Todd spent all of his life on the farm, and was an eminently successful farmer. He was an energetic and hard working man and by careful management and close application to sound business judgment he built up a fine property in Milo township. Last December, Mr. Todd decided to retire from the arduous tasks of farm life and take things a little easier, turning over to the son, Roy, the management of their fine farm. Among his neighbors Mr. Todd was popular because of his open-hearted and exceedingly generous nature. He was out and out for every movement that was for the betterment of his neighborhood. As a husband and father he was kind, indulgent and affectionate. The large number of friends of this big-hearted man will miss him, and profound sympathy is felt for the wife and children, who mourn his passing.

## INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT DELAWARE COUNTY.

Why you should attend the Interchurch World Movement Conference to be held at Manchester, April 8th: Because you ought to know all you can about any movement so comprehensive in its program.

You ought to co-operate with any movement that has as its purpose the presenting to the World the Claims of Jesus Christ.

You ought to face the facts of the World Survey.

Your own denominational program is a part of the Associated campaign.

You will want to consider the Survey facts of your state and your share in the program.

You will want to know the program of Spiritual Resources, Evangelism, Stewardship, Missionary Education, and Life Service by which we must secure 200,000 people in the next five years to give themselves to the World Program.

You will want to know how the big budget of a billion and a quarter is to be raised, who gets the money, who pays the expenses, etc.

You will want to be present because you are responsible to your fellows for your influence and you owe it to yourself to learn how to do teamwork with others.

So set this day sacredly aside as unto the Lord and be present at the Interchurch World Movement Conference on April eighth at 10 A. M. at the Manchester M. E. Church.

Rev. E. G. LA BOUNTY, Convenor.

REV. L. D. STUBBS, Sec'y.

Delhi, Iowa.

## A MODEL COUNTRY STORE.

Archie Legg and wife are operating one of the neatest and most orderly general stores, at Oneida, we have seen in many a moon. While in the town of Oneida, last Friday we visited Mr. Legg's store, and one of the first things that struck us was the absolute cleanliness of the place. Mr. Legg's store is built so as to permit a lot of sunlight and the place is light as day even on a cloudy day. Another outstanding characteristic is the manner in which the stock is arranged. Every article is in its proper place and all groceries are either in glass show cases or else protected against contamination in other ways. Mr. and Mrs. Legg have nothing to fear from the state inspectors, and certainly their patrons should appreciate being able to trade at a store where merchandise is kept neat and clean.

## AT THE PLAZA THEATRE

Wednesday, Lila Lee in "Dancing A Bride" also the Pathe News. Thursday, "The Roaring Road" starring Wallace Reid, also the Tonics of the Day. Friday, Peggy Hyland in "Cheating Herself" also the Fox News. Saturday, Sennet Comedey, Pathe News, Black Secret, No. 6 and Mutt and Jeff Sunday, "Sooner or Later" featuring Owen More, also the Pathe Review. Monday and Tuesday, special attraction, May Allison in "FAIR AND WARNER" Wednesday, Dorothy Dalton, in "The Home Breaker," also the Pathe News. Thursday, "Eyes of the Soul," featuring Elsie Ferguson.