

CITY ELECTION AROUSSES INTEREST

B. H. DUREY DEFEATS E. W. WILLIAMS IN RACE FOR FIRST WARD ALDERMAN

A. J. BRUCE DEFEATS MORGAN

Edw. Hruby Re-Elected from Third Ward. Farwell and Lillbridge Aldermen-at-Large

New City Officers

Mayor Fred B. Blair
Councilman First Ward B. H. Durey
Councilman Second Ward A. J. Bruce
Councilman Third Ward Edw. Hruby
Councilmen-at-Large E. L. Farwell, C. M. Lillbridge
City Treasurer Chas. J. Seeds
City Assessor D. O. Chamberlain

More than ordinary interest was worked up in the bi-ennial City Election held Monday. A number of interesting contests were held for positions on the city council. In the First Ward E. W. Williams, who has served the city in a most acceptable manner for a number of terms, went down in defeat, his opponent, B. H. Durey winning out in the race by a handsome margin.

In the second Ward A. J. Bruce, who went on the council by appointment to fill a vacancy some time ago, defeated his opponent, Dr. C. M. Morgan, by a safe margin.

Much interest had centered in the contest for councilman in the third Ward. C. M. Hanna of North Manchester, had his forces well organized and had his supporters out in full force. At a late hour during the afternoon Councilman Hruby's friends rallied to his support with the result that he was re-elected by a margin of 55 votes.

There were no contests for the office of Mayor, City Treasurer, City Assessor, nor for the two places for councilmen at large.

Following is the vote as it appears on record after being canvassed by Mayor Fred H. Munson, and City Clerk T. Wilson on Tuesday:

	Votes
Mayor—Fred B. Blair	657
Treasurer—Chas. J. Seeds	629
Assessor—D. O. Chamberlain	639
Councilmen-at-Large	
E. L. Farwell	542
C. M. Lillbridge	576
Councilman First Ward	
B. H. Durey	141
E. W. Williams	94
Councilman Second Ward	
A. J. Bruce	143
Dr. C. M. Morgan	94
Councilman Third Ward	
Edw. Hruby	153
C. M. Hanna	98

MURDERER IS STILL AT LARGE

Lloyd Schuler, who murdered Wm. G. Matusch on Sunday evening, March 20, is still at large. After considerable time had passed the Supervisors of the county posted the magnificent sum of \$250 for the arrest of the fleeing murderer. Delaware county can afford to pay more for the arrest of a man who deliberately and in cold blood takes the life of his brother-in-law. We believe that there are not very many men who would risk their own life in attempting to apprehend and arrest a man of Schuler's type without suitable compensation. The sheriff's office has appealed to the governor for an additional reward for the arrest of this man Schuler. A man who takes the life of another should be run down and brought to justice as speedily as possible, and at all costs. According to a card received from the Warden of the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Schuler served one year in that institution for forging a check. He was sentenced on February 21st, 1919, for a term of one year.

In the absence of Sheriff Pride, Deputy Sheriff Dutton has worked diligently on the case, and has secured some valuable information which will aid materially in running down the murderer.

CHURCH ORDERS PIPE ORGAN

At a specially called business meeting of the First Congregational church held last Thursday evening, an order was placed with the Estey Organ Company of Brattleboro, Vermont, for one of the pipe organs, to be installed in the local church during the last of October or the first of November. The organ will have four stops on the Great Organ, eight stops on the Swell Organ, and two on the Pedal Organ; and ten couplers. The instrument will have 763 speaking pipes, and will have the very latest equipment in pipe organ construction, enabling the organist full view of the choir and the audience. The contract price of the organ is \$6,325.

TEACHERS' STUDY CENTER

One of the eight study centers to be conducted in Iowa by the extension division of the Iowa State Teachers college on Saturday, April 2, will be held at Manchester for the teachers of Delaware county with Professors E. W. Gotch and Effie Schuneman of the Iowa State Teachers' College faculty as the instructors.

Prof. Gotch will teach geography and Miss Schuneman will instruct the Delaware county teachers in hand-work.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

ST. PAUL'S
Sunday School at 2:30. Preaching at 3:30 by Rev. Kidder.

PRESBYTERIAN
Morning service 10:30. Celebration of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members. Evening service 7:30. "Keeping the Faith."
Sunday school 11:45. C. E. meeting 6:30. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST
Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning sermon by the pastor. In the evening we shall have our monthly Stereopticon lecture on "The Philippine Islands." This lecture will illustrate what the Church is doing for the people there.

EASTER IN METHODIST CHURCH
The Easter Sunday services were of unusual interest. In the morning eighteen persons were baptized, and fifty-one new members were received. In the evening a splendid program was given, during which the Sunday school classes presented their Easter Missionary offerings. The Sunday school offering this year was the largest in the history of the school, the amount being \$408.00.

SAND CREEK M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School at 2:15 P. M. Church services 3:00 P. M. Service Theme: "If ye, then, be risen with Christ, seek those things that are above where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God." Harry Bonze of Cornell College will give a talk during the church hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be with us Sunday next and hear the message Mr. Bonze has to offer. Stanley Howard, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL
The usual services next Sunday. Church school at 10:00 A. M. Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. Followed by Communion Service. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.

On Thursday evening a reception for the new members will be held in the social rooms of the church, commencing at 7:30. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

NEW STEAM ENGINE FOR AUTOMOBILE

(Cedar Rapids Gazette)
I. Crabb of Independence, Iowa, has been working on an experiment for the last few months in the form of a steam engine for automobiles. The work has been done for the Mercury Motors corporation, of Pittsburg, Pa., and at the present time he has it finished so it has been tried out. Mr. Crabb has built the complete engine. The test car was steamed up many times from a cold boiler in 60 seconds and an accurate test of the work showed that the auto can travel 500 miles on one filling of the 5 gallon water tank.

The high cost of gasoline one of the most interesting claims is that the engine uses any low grade oil such as kerosene, fuel oil, or any of these combinations. They claim that a 3,200 pound car should give a fuel mileage of 12 to 14 miles on a gallon. The boiler is practically indestructible and has a steaming capacity sufficient to maintain on ordinary roads or to be able to climb mountains at the rate of 35 to 45 miles an hour.

BERGEN-SMITH

Miss Evelyn Bergren and Mr. Arlie T. Smith, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse on Thursday, March 17th, Rev. A. O. Knapp performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have gone to house-keeping in Manchester, and have been receiving the congratulations of their hosts of friends. Mr. Smith has been in the employ of the Amesden Pharmacy for several years and has proven himself one of the most dependable young men. His bride comes from one of the best homes of the county, and is a young lady of much refinement. The Democrat joins in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

GEORGE TRAINOR

George Trainor, one of the well known farmers of Buchanan county, living south of Winthrop, was killed at Winthrop last Friday night, when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by an Illinois Central freight train. Mr. Trainor was one of the substantial farmers of Buchanan county. Funeral services were held at Winthrop on Monday of this week.

WM. G. MATUSCH

Funeral services for Wm. G. Matusch, who was murdered by the brother-in-law, Lloyd Schuler, on the night of March 20th, were held at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30. Rev. S. R. Beatty had charge of the services. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

CARROLL-CLAUS

Married, at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday, March 24th, 1921, Margaret F. Carroll, and Martin H. Claus, both of Delaware, Iowa. Rev. S. R. Beatty reading the wedding service. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will make their home in Delaware, Iowa.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET

The next regular meeting of the Manchester Commercial club will be held at the Globe Hotel cafe on Monday evening, April 4th. Every member is urged to be present.

IT WILL SOON BE OVER IN DES MOINES

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION FOR APRIL 8, SOLONS ARE WORKING HARD AND FAST

Highway Fight Staged Past Week, and Blue Sky is Assured Without Opposition

Des Moines, March 28, 1921.

Adjournment of this General Assembly on April 8th seems to be the program now. The advance "dope" given out in this correspondence last week holds good. The House passed the resolution to adjourn on that date and the motion to reconsider the vote has been withdrawn. However, there is still some guess regarding the time for the special session for Code revision. While the embattled farmers of the House prefer late in November for such special session, most of the other members want it earlier, and it is said the governor is taking advice looking to October as the time for reconvening. It is all up to the governor as to calling a special session, and the Code Revision Commission say they must have at least three months to get the work in shape for the legislators to handle.

Important matters have finally been forced to the fore during the past week. Shunting these things off from time to time while only small matters and legislating acts were taken up, had to end sometime, and now days it is much pleasanter to be an observer of legislation than it is to be a member of the General Assembly and have to tackle the buzz saw. Committee and other meetings have been the order lately, even till past midnight often, and the members are dead tired of the grind.

Turned Down a Million

For instance, the corporation tax bill by Senator Newberry. This bill, considered in committees for weeks, amended and paved over all that time, finally came out and on the calendar. It was called up for action in the Senate Monday last, and everybody tore into it. Manufacturers and corporation people were against it. It hurt the banks came near being tangled up in it, and their friends did some neat feats. Even the national banks came near being included in the provisions of the state law, regardless of Uncle Sam's claim to exclusive jurisdiction. And then the bill was killed on a vote of 22 to 28. The bill called for a tax of \$10 per year on all corporations doing business in this state. On amendment co-operative organizations were exempted and then the banks and insurance companies. Net incomes of corporations were to be taxed at the rate of one dollar per thousand. Thus a million dollars, more or less, was in sight for the state treasury—till the Senators killed the bill. Senator Newberry made a splendid fight for his bill, and got a good showing at that.

The next day the Senate grabbed at three millions in the way of a head tax for school purposes, passing the bill of Senator Olson of Boone county by a vote of 40 to 8. This bill is one of the most important handled at this session, and yet less has been said about it than about the state flag bill. If it becomes a law by passage in the House, it will levy a tax of three dollars on every adult person in the state for school purposes, the tax to be due in July and collected by October. Employers of labor are to collect the tax from their employees and turn it in. The essence of the measure is that it will require some thousands of persons who enjoy free education of their children in this state to pay a little something into the school fund. Foreigners who do not hold either citizenship or property will be included, and others who vote but own no property will have the privilege of contributing to education in the public schools. At the same time, general taxpayers will be relieved to the extent the funds applied in this way take up the burden of school expenses. There are over a million adults in Iowa, and it is estimated the law will raise three million dollars and more without hurting anybody.

State Highway Law Stands

All assaults against the state highway law have come to naught. Several House bills calculated to alter and amend the law have gone by the board, with the result that authors of other House measures of that kind have given up the fight and told the committees in charge to pocket the bills and let them rest.

But in the Senate on Wednesday the 23rd, the fight went to a finish on the Mead bill, which provided for abolishment of the state highway commission and the substitution of a state highway engineer with power to direct the road work of the state, and to maintain headquarters in Des Moines instead of Ames. It was a spectacular fight, and was staged in spite of an advance report by the highway committee of the Senate, the bill being voted on the calendar by a majority of one vote last week. Then the bill came up as a special order Wednesday with both sides organized for the finish fight. Senator Mead is from Butler county—a farmer and banker. He presented his bill

and was followed by Senators Brookhart of Washington, Pitt of Harrison and Buser of Muscatine county in terrible assaults on the present highway commission, rather than upon the law itself. They laid sundry and divers abuses and tyrannical methods against the commission, implying even dishonesty and unfairness. Their speeches were both loud and long so that adjournment at noon found their case unfinished. When afternoon convening time came, however, they were satisfied their fight was lost, and at this time Senator Price of Monroe county offered an amendment to the Mead bill, striking out the part of it that did away with the highway commission, and inserting a line that would remove the commission headquarters from Ames to Des Moines. Friends of the present highway law then took up the battle, led by Senator Stoddard of Woodbury county. He presented facts and figures to prove the immense value of the commission and verifying the cost and accomplishments. He told of the necessity of employment of skilled engineers as had been done, and declared that all counties had been saved a mint of money by way of protection against grafting contractors and others who have in the past tried to manipulate things with boards of supervisors. The importance of a statewide plan of road construction, and definite specifications for bridge work to meet the requirements of the United States government and thus get the millions of dollars offered by the government for assistance to such road work were shown. The danger that if the bill were passed the state would lose its share of the millions thus offered by the government was shown. In general, the highway commission had a good defense, supported by Senator Whitmore of Ottumwa and others.

Final Vote was Decisive

While the vote to remove the highway commission from Ames to Des Moines was a tie, the vote on the Mead bill itself to do away with the highway commission entirely was 22 to 18 against the bill. On this vote only Senators Brookhart, Browne Buser, Cessna, Campbell, Darting, Ethel, Fulton, Greenell, Hartman, Johnson, McIntosh, Mead, Nelson, Pitt, Price, Thurston and Tuck voted for the Mead bill. All other senators voted against it.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE AT TENDING SCHOOL RETURN HOME FOR EASTER VACATION

PEOPLE RETURNING FROM SOUTH

Mrs. Fred Miller To Sall For Germany on April 5th, to Join Her Husband.

—Miss Nesta Hall, stenographer for Judge Geo. W. Dunham, spent Sunday with friends at Strawberry Point.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Arnold, who have been spending several months in Florida, are expected home this week.

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—Arno Peet and Lloyd Halferty, of Coe College, spent several days of the past week with their parents in Manchester.

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—Mr. and Mrs. William Hockaday Sr., who have been at Long Beach, California, for the past few months, arrived home Tuesday.

—Clifford Davis of Dubuque was a visitor in Manchester over Easter vacation. Mr. Davis is attending High school in Dubuque this year.

—Miss Agnes Bradley, who is attending school at Ward-Beimond, at Louisville, Ky., is expected home for the Easter vacation this week.

—Miss Virginia Carr, a student at Smith College at Northampton, arrived home Easter Sunday morning to spend the vacation with her parents.

—Misses Gail Amaden, Gertrude Pierce and Velda Hall, all students at Cedar Falls Teachers college, are spending their Easter vacation at home.

—Miss Lillian Todd of Belle Plaine is spending the Easter vacation with her mother in Manchester. Miss Todd, a teacher in the schools at Charles City, also spent the Easter season at home.

—Helen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Hudson, formerly of this city, but who has been living in Cedar Rapids for several years, is spending the Easter vacation with her friend, Miss Florence Ryan.

—Misses Katharine Beatty, Floy Hockaday, Doris Durey, and Henry and Hazel Munson, and Joe Nieman all students at Ames, were Easter visitors in their respective homes.

—Miss Maud Barr, a teacher in Ames, also spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barr.

—A shower in honor of Mrs. Arlie T. Smith was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Porteus, south of Manchester last Thursday afternoon. The home was artistically decorated in pink and white, the ladies' club of the neighborhood having charge of the decorating. Mrs. Smith was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts from her friends.

A Real Blue Sky Law

When the House passed the Weaver "blue sky" law on Wednesday by a unanimous vote, a lot of kid-gloved promoters and smooth salesmen began facing a hard winter without a job. One of the biggest bills of this session, covering fifty-five printed pages, this Weaver bill defines what stock companies and corporations are, what officers are, what salesmen are, what securities are, what company is, what agent is, and all that.

Then every salesman or dealer in securities must take out a license, and said license "is permissive only and the secretary of state does not recommend and assume no responsibility for any securities offered by any dealer." The secretary of state may revoke any license on finding that there is any bad flavor connected with either company or security. Agents must also be bonded in the sum of \$10,000 to protect the state and individuals against fraud or damage. The fees for such license to sell or peddle stock or securities runs into real money. For an application for a dealer's license \$5.00, for a license, \$50.00. For an agent's license, \$5.00, and various other fees for applications, issuing of certificates, etc., apply to all promotion or organization propositions.

It is said the net result of this law—and it will become a law, because few members care to try to oppose it—will be to curb new organizations or corporations, and to make present franchises very valuable. Some think it will work against the best interests of the state so far as organization of new industries is concerned, but others say the people of the state have paid enough for fraudulent stock and swindles and need to be protected from their own ignorance and other's duplicity.

Governor Appoints a Man
John B. Butler of Fort Dodge becomes a member of the state board of control on the first of July. That important matter was finally decided in favor of the senate last Wednesday when Gov. Kendall sent up the name of Mr. Butler for the board of control vacancy to be filled by a Democrat. He had named two different women for the board, but the Senate refused to confirm these appointments. They accepted the first man named by Gov. Kendall—and maybe peace and harmony prevails.

Matters In General

Senator Banta's bill for reformation of the system of primary elec-

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MISS KEYES HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Francis Keyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Keyes, of Wintertown, Florida, had a narrow escape from death recently. She was riding in an automobile, which collided with another car going at terrific speed, and in the smash-up the young lady was thrown over the windshield, alighting on the pavement, with the result that the skull was fractured, and otherwise terribly bruised. For several days attending physicians held out slight hopes of recovery. Friends of the family are greatly relieved to learn that there seems some hope of recovery at this time.

Primary Reform Bills Will Probably

meet defeat in the Senate. Other primary reform bills will probably likewise meet defeat and voters will be left to the same old abuses of selection of candidates as now.

Senator Smith's bill to raise the rate of taxation on monies and credits from five mills to ten mills met defeat. Senator Smith says if they will pass his other monies and credits bill to require publication of assessment lists of monies and credits that will bring out enough extra taxable property of that kind to make up for the loss of the first bill.

The departmental affairs committee have been giving the banking department a once-over this week and the insurance department will get an inspection also before they close the investigations. State Supt. McClelland has refunded to the counties the money he collected from them as fees for addresses, and while he may be reprimanded, he will not be impeached. The departmental affairs committee feel the people have been misled regarding some of the officers named, and a vote of censure to some of the state newspapers which have had a hand in smirching official character may be a result of their findings, it is said.

Representative Francis' bill to require reading of the bible in public schools was passed by the House Thursday after an hour's wordy battle.

G. L. CASWELL

—Miss Ethel Harris spent Easter Sunday with home folks at Greeley.

—Mrs. Donna Taylor spent Easter Sunday with home folks at Strawberry Point.

—The Sand Creek Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. H. Burhans on Thursday, April 7th.

—Mrs. Lyle Conger of Cedar Falls spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Todd.

—Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Norris expect to arrive home from Florida the early part of April.

—Ray Thompson, a student at the State University at Iowa City, spent the Easter vacation at home.

—Sheriff L. E. Pride has been in South Dakota on business for several days, arriving home this morning.

—Editor Everett Maloney of the Edgewood Journal was a business visitor in Manchester last Friday.

—Thos. Weatherwax, of the famous Weatherwax Quartette, spent Easter Sunday with friends in Manchester.

—Henry Porter, who has been at various points in Florida, for several months, arrived home Sunday night.

—Mrs. Harold G. Dunham spent several days last week with her sister in Waterloo, returning home Saturday afternoon.

—Duane Heath and William Ford both students at the State University at Iowa City, were guests of their parents over Easter Sunday.

—Misses Agnes and Ruth Wilson and Stanley Klaus, students at Cornell College, are spending their Easter vacation with their parents in Manchester.

—County Clerk Dunham issued marriage licenses to the following persons: Martin H. Claus and Margaret F. Correll, and Bernard J. Lynch and Mary E. Gallery.

—Supervisors F. A. Mead, C. A. Swindell, W. E. Noble and County Auditor Robt. Fisher attended a meeting of highway engineers and supervisors at Ames last week.

—County Engineer Henry Klaus who spent a few days on the Pacific Coast, arrived home last Saturday afternoon. On his way home he came by way of Ames, where he attended a meeting of county boards of supervisors and road men.

—A drop in the mercury of seventy degrees in two or three days is too much for those of us who were obliged to remain in Iowa all winter, and is nothing short of cruelty on those who had been basking in the blazing sun on the Florida or California sea coasts.

—All of the teachers of the Manchester schools attended the North-eastern Iowa Teachers Convention at Waterloo last Thursday and Friday, and at the close of the sessions most of the teachers went to their respective homes to spend the Easter vacation.

—For the week March 12th to 18th inclusive 302 passenger trains were operated over the entire system of the Chicago Great Western R. R. of which 297 arrived on time into terminals resulting in the remarkable average of 98.3 per cent. perfect. In other words only five trains out of a total of 302 were late. For the same period a year ago the per cent was only 57.0 per cent.

—The Womans Relief Corps will meet Wednesday, April 6th, which is picnic dinner day. All W. R. C. ladies please bring something good to eat and bring their husbands also to dinner. Our boys in blue, the G. A. R., are always expected to meet with us for dinner, and the soldiers' widow are also invited. Let's have a full attendance as there is special business to transact.—Press Correspondent.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dunham, who have been spending some time at Wintertown, Florida, arrived home Friday night, and since arriving they have been hanging around the hot air register in their home here. We think the weather man must have a grudge against our good people who go to the southland each year, and just at the time when these folks think it is safe to come to Iowa, then visit a cold spell on us.

—A number of Boy Scouts of Dubuque were in Manchester last Friday morning and started off a river trip, leaving Manchester below the mill dam, and making the trip on the Maquoketa to the Mississippi and back to Dubuque in canoes. The Scouts were in command of their new scout master, who has just assumed his duties and succeeds Scout Master Gunn, who begins his work in Chicago this week. The Scouts from Dubuque were all many young fellows and will have the time of their lives. We prefer to take our boat ride on the Maquoketa river later in the season.

—The National Manufacturing Company of this city will be in position later in April to furnish high carbon steel posts which are made from heat treated steel. This steel is the same quality as is used in building automobile frames, and will bend under great strain but does not break. These posts will be three times as strong as the ones now being manufactured. No other post is made from heat treated steel. Farmers who contemplate building fences this spring should place their order with the National Mfg. Co., and purchase these posts at factory prices. More particulars regarding these posts is given in the National's advertisement on another page of this issue.

—Misses Beatrice Pentony, Dorothy Hockaday, Carl Mortenson and Merle Crocker, students at the State University at Iowa City, spent their Easter vacation at home.

—J. F. Heabel, who operated a farm near Dundee for two years, has again gone in to the housewarming business, locating in Cedar Rapids. He is prepared to do all kinds of house moving and do such work as re-siding heavy buildings and shoring store fronts. Mr. Heabel was a business visitor in Manchester on Tuesday, and tells us that he and his force of workmen are moving a large building in Masonville at this time.

—The Misses Isabel Pentony, Elsie McKean, and Robert Atwater, Robert Hutchinson, and Raymond Hare, all students at Grinnell College, are spending the Easter vacation with their parents in Manchester. Miss Josephine Hutchinson, a teacher in Grinnell College, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutchinson.

AT THE PLAZA THEATER

Thursday, Edith Bennett in "Hairpins", Friday Shirley Mason in "Wings", also the Fox News Saturday, the 13th episode of "The Lost City" also a Sennett Comedy and Mutt & Jeff Sunday and Monday, "The Perfect Woman" starring Constance Talmadge, Tuesday, Tom Mix in "The Cyclone", also a Pollard Comedy, Wednesday and Thursday a Special Feature "Humoresque" featuring Alma Rubens.