

## MANY HONOR SOLDIER DEAD

### REMAINS OF JOHN BEHNING LAID TO REST IN OAKLAND CEMETERY.

### KILLED IN ACTION IN 1918

Leaves Parents, and Five Brothers and Seven Sisters, and Other Relatives.

The remains of John Behning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Behning, of this city, reached Manchester the latter part of the week and funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon, the services being attended by hundreds of old time neighbors and friends of the family, who came to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the young soldier who made the supreme sacrifice for his country during the world war. The young soldier was killed in action in France on October 25th, 1918, the news of his death reaching the family, then living near Ryan, on November 25th, 1918.

John Behning was born in Delhi Township on February 25th, 1895. He received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in infancy and was confirmed in the Lutheran church at Ryan, and was a faithful member of the church all through his life. He was a dutiful and obedient son, and a favorite among his young friends.

On September 19th, 1917, he entered Camp Dodge for training. From there he went to Camp Denning, and then to Camp Merritt, and after a few weeks at the eastern camp he was sent to the battlefields of France where he made the supreme sacrifice for his country. A gold star adorns the service flag in the family home and the service flag of the Lutheran church at Ryan, a silent testimony to the heroism of the young soldier.

Mr. Behning is survived by the parents, and five brothers—Max, Carl, Walter, Fred and Frank; also seven sisters—Mrs. Emil Wendling, Mrs. Lester Haynes, Mrs. Carl Witt, Mrs. Hines, and Mary, Jennie and Laura. The funeral services on Sunday were in charge of Rev. Eugene Melchert of Ryan, who took his text from the passage of Scripture found in Luke 12-37. The American Legion assisted with the services at the grave.

## SCHAUGHNESSY-HOWARD

Miss Genevieve Schaughnessy of Delhi, and Rev. Stanley Howard, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Ryan and Sand Creek during the conference year, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in this city by Rev. S. R. Beatty, on Monday evening, September 26th, at five o'clock. The young people leave about the 19th of the present month for Long Beach, California, where they will spend some time with Rev. Mr. Howard's mother. They will make the trip in their car, going by way of the Yellowstone National Park, and over the Yellow Stone Trail. They expect to spend the greater part of the year in the west and may decide to return to this conference again next year. Rev. Mr. Howard has been a student in Cornell college, at Mt. Vernon, and has served the churches as pastor, in addition to doing his work in college. He and his bride have a host of friends who wish for them the best possible success in their work, and a long and happy married life.

## RED TAGS ON CARS.

Thirty or more owners of cars in and near Manchester had a red tag put on their cars, informing them that their licenses were not in keeping with the laws of Iowa, and also a gentle invitation by the sheriff to call on Justice J. J. Pentony, and explain why the non-compliance with the law. The minimum fine for this offense is \$5.00 and costs. Until Tuesday evening only about five out of the thirty offenders reported to Justice Pentony. Some may think that the officers do not know who the guilty parties are. The officers have the name of each party who was notified and if an officer has to be sent after the offenders, it will simply add to the expense account. We understand that local officers are being urged to enforce the law lay at the request of the attorney general's office.

## MRS. W. A. RICHARDSON

Mrs. W. A. Richardson passed away at her home in Hazel Green Monday night, October 3rd, 1921, after an extended illness. Funeral services are being held at the Golden Church this (Wednesday) afternoon. Rev. C. C. Hobson has charge of the services. Interment is being made in Oakland cemetery in Manchester.

Mrs. Richardson leaves a large family, and circle of more distant relatives and friends.

Profound sympathy is felt for the stricken family.

## CATTLE CONGRESS IS SUCCESS.

The Dairy Cattle Congress and Belgian Horse Show at Waterloo attracted a record crowd during last week, and the showing made by the breeders of Dairy Cattle and Belgian Horses was by far the best ever shown in that city.

## STRAWBERRIES ON OCTOBER 2RD.

Wm. Bartman, on East Main Street, picked a goodly quantity of strawberries from his patch on Monday of this week, the berries being of the ever-bearing variety. Mr. Bartman said that the vines are well loaded with berries even this late in the season.

## ACCIDENTS ON HAWKEYE.

The Hawkeye Highway east of Manchester has been graveled and many motorists seemed to have gotten the idea into their heads that it can be used as a speedway, with the result that accidents are frequent occurrences. Miss Martha Hawker, bookkeeper for J. M. Jones & Sons, has had two sorry experiences in one week. During the early part of the week, some speed artist attempted to pass Miss Hawker and her elder, and in attempting to get ahead the driver came within one of crashing headlong into a car coming from the opposite direction. In dodging the car coming from the east the speeding automobile struck the left front wheel of the Hawker car, with the result that the Misses Hawker and their Ford landed in the ditch. Fortunately the ditch was not of such depth as to permit the car to turn over. The "hog" responsible for sending the Hawker car into the ditch did not even slow up to see what damage he had done. His car was traveling at such a pace that the young ladies were unable to even get the license number.

On Saturday morning while Miss Hawker was driving to her work in Manchester she met with the second accident, just after she reached the Hawkeye at the Martin Nieman corner. It seems that Will Phillip and his family were driving east on the highway at a high speed. Mr. Phillip's car struck Miss Hawker's car with sufficient force to turn the latter car completely around, and, of course, both cars were badly wrecked. Miss Hawker sustained a slight bruise on her shoulder, while Mr. Phillip's daughter was thrown from the car and somewhat bruised.

On Saturday evening at about five o'clock, just east of the Martin Nieman corner on the Hawkeye highway, another smashup occurred, in which a number of persons were more or less seriously injured, one lady, Mrs. G. T. Alcock, of Plattville, being in Dr. J. A. May's home suffering from a fractured limb, and cuts and bruises. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. John Lutstiek and Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, all of Dubuque, were driving east on the highway in a new Overland touring car, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alcock and daughter of Plattville, were coming from the east in their Ford car. Mr. Alcock tells us that he had noticed the Overland car coming at a rapid pace and that the driver of the car seemed to have lost his control over the machine. Mr. Alcock had all but brought his car to a standstill when the other car struck them.

The point where the accident occurred the road bed is somewhat rough, and it is believed that Mr. Lutstiek attempted to get his machine out of one set of ruts with the result that he struck the other machine. It is stated that the speed at which the Overland was traveling was responsible for the accident. Both of the machines were badly wrecked and are now being overhauled in local garages. The Dubuque people returned to their homes on Saturday evening after being given first aid by a local physician.

These accidents simply emphasize the need for a more rigid enforcement of the traffic rules. Many persons may not know that the speed limit on a public highway outside of towns and cities, is thirty miles an hour. Anyone traveling at a greater speed is violating the traffic rules of the state just as much as persons driving faster than fifteen and twenty miles in cities and towns. There is apparently only one way to convince some people of the fact that smooth highways are not designed for speedways, and that is to impose a heavy fine for speeding. The supervisors of Delaware Co. will do well to employ a motor cycle cop, whose business it is to file information against violators of the traffic laws, and after a few have paid heavy fines others may get a different idea of the rights of the public.

There are times when accidents will occur, and no one can be blamed. In the case of the Misses Hawker being sent into the ditch and left there to set out as best they could, there is no excuse. A driver of a car who has been responsible for an accident like that should at least stop long enough to determine the extent of the injury inflicted. Upon conviction such a driver should be locked up in the county jail instead of given a small fine.

Until some police protection is given the public on the Highway east of Manchester, persons who have a horror of being suddenly bumped into the next township, will go well to do their job riding on some of the side roads, for it really has gotten to the point where it is dangerous to drive on the Hawkeye highway.

## JOE LUSTRO LANDS IN JAIL.

Joe Lustro, the Italian of the West Side, has all kinds of trouble come to him at once. Last week he and his wife engaged in an altercation, with the result that he was arrested and haled before Justice Pentony on a charge of assault and battery with intent to do great bodily injury, and the first of the week he was again arrested on complaint filed by the Illinois Central Railway detectives, charging him with breaking open freight cars and stealing merchandise.

On searching the Lustro home the officers found some of the missing merchandise and from all reports it looks as if the officers "had the goods on Joe." Mr. Lustro has been confined in the county jail, awaiting formal arraignment.

## SALVATION ARMY ASKS FOR FUNDS

### PEOPLE OF DELAWARE COUNTY ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO AID IN WORK.

### FUNDS TO BE RAISED THIS WEEK

### Army Outlines Extensive Program of Relief Work for Coming Winter Months.

The good people of Delaware County are given an opportunity this week to assist the Salvation Army by contributing to the financial side of their work. As every one knows the Salvation Army is doing a work which at once commends itself to everyone. The Salvation Army, through its local County Advisory Board, is appealing to the people for funds with which to carry on its varied activities in the state of Iowa. More demands are being made on the Army this year than ever before, due to the unusual conditions as they exist at this time. When the collectors call upon you for your contribution this week, make it as generous as possible. Every dollar will be used for the relief of some needy person. On Saturday of this week a tag day will be had in every community in the county, and those who have not contributed will have an opportunity to do so then.

To what extent the Salvation Army has come to the rescue of the "man who may be down but is never out," his wife, his daughter, and his son, throughout Iowa, Nebraska, and Western Illinois is interestingly set forth in the annual report just issued from division headquarters in Des Moines by Brigadier William Andrews, divisional commander, for the information of the people of this community through the Army's accredited representative citizenship medium—the County Advisory Board.

In the Army's rescue homes at Omaha and Des Moines, 255 young women were given refuge last year, regardless of racial, creed or color lines. Since the institutions were opened 2798 young women, averaging 17 years of age, were cared for.

Legion Commander, Enderses Army, Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 30, 1921. Brigadier William Andrews, Divisional Commander, The Salvation Army, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Brigadier Andrews: Approach of the time for the conduct of the annual appeal for financial support of the 1921 Home Service program in Iowa and Nebraska, suggests an opportunity to say in an official capacity what I personally have always thought of the Salvation Army and its wonderful work.

On behalf of my fellow-members of the American Legion in Iowa, I just wish to extend good wishes for a continued success of your work. To this I wish to add, the Salvation Army is one outfit that certainly knows no armistice in its objective—God and humanity—and I trust Legionaries in their respective communities throughout our good state will remember this and act accordingly.

Sincerely yours,  
DANIEL F. STECK,  
State Commander, American Legion.

## RESERVE YOUR LECTURE TICKET SATURDAY.

Holders of season tickets for the lecture and entertainment course are urged to get their season tickets reserved at A. C. Phillip's drug store on Saturday of this week, reservations will begin at 9 o'clock. The first number of the course will be given in the Armory on Tuesday, October 11th, when Edward Reno, the magician, will be here.

This course is backed by the Commercial Club and the High School of Manchester, and should have the hearty support of the people of Manchester and vicinity. A large number of season tickets have been sold, but not sufficient as yet to defray all of the expenses. Those who have not procured their tickets as yet should telephone to Supt. J. S. Hilliard, or Huberta Clemens, president of the Senior class of the High School, and tickets will be delivered promptly.

The Democrat gave the complete list of this year's course a few weeks ago. The entire course is of a high order, in fact the best talent that the Redpath system can furnish.

## CHARLOTTE M. HOUGHTON

Mrs. Charlotte Houghton, for many years a resident of Masonville, passed away at her home Saturday, October 1st, 1921, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 29 days.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, the services being in charge of Rev. Mr. Wharton, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Masonville cemetery.

Mrs. Houghton had been a member of the Methodist church, and was one of its faithful women workers. She took an active part in the choir work of the church for a great many years. She was a kind and helpful neighbor, and a devout Christian mother. During her declining years she was tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Blanchard, who has the sincere sympathy of her friends in the sorrow that has come to her because of the death of the mother.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will meet with Mrs. Robert Percival on Saturday afternoon, October 8th, at 5:00 o'clock. After the program a social hour will be observed. All are invited.

## DAVIS-SCHWANDT.

Miss Lillian Roberta Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, of this city, and Mr. Walter R. Schwandt, son of Mrs. Mary Schwandt of Earlville, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. S. R. Beatty on Saturday evening, September 24th, 1921. The ceremony being performed in the presence of Miss Blanche Lane of Oselwene, and Mr. Max Wendt, personal friends of the young people. They kept their marriage a profound secret until Saturday evening, October 1st, when they left on the late train for Denver, Colorado, where they will make their home and where Mr. Schwandt has secured an excellent position with the Great Western Publishing Company.

The bride attended the Manchester High School, graduating with the class of 1918. In July 1918, she entered the office of Carr & Carr and the Democrat as stenographer and bookkeeper, and has been a most faithful and conscientious young woman.

Mr. Schwandt graduated from the Earlville High School in June, 1919, and on the first of October of the same year he entered the employ of The Democrat Office to take up the linotype end of the work in the mechanical department. From the very start he applied himself to the work of mastering the machine end, and was one of the most efficient operators who have ever had on the machine. During the past summer he spent some time in Denver, and while on his vacation he spent a part of the time in the typotype rooms of the Great Western Publishing Company, and gave such a good account of himself that the company urged him to come back and accept a regular position. Mr. Schwandt begins his work in the Denver office on Monday, October 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwandt are likable young people, both being endowed with a generous amount of good common sense. They have a host of friends in Manchester and Earlville, who wish for them the very best that life has to offer.

The Democrat trusts that Mr. and Mrs. Schwandt may be happy as they journey life's pathway, and that prosperity may attend them.

## IOWA HUNTS FOR LOST GIRL; BOY TOO, IS MISSING.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special) The police in every city and town in Iowa were called on tonight to aid in the search for Lucille Hogan, pretty 16 year old high school girl, daughter of M. J. Hogan of Monticello, who has been missing since Wednesday night.

This appeal was made after twenty-five automobile parties had conducted a search for two days of the country within a radius of 100 miles of this city.

Dewitt Thompson, 17, formerly of Manchester, in whose company the girl was last seen, is also sought. The parents of the girl refuse to believe her disappearance is due to a romantic attachment for young Thompson. The young folks have not been sweethearts, but the fact that Thompson disappeared a few hours after the girl led some friends to believe there has been an elopement.

Last Seen Wednesday Night.

Miss Hogan and Thompson were seen together at Monticello Wednesday afternoon. When the girl did not return home for supper her parents became worried. Late that night Thompson drove to Mr. Hogan's garage for gas, and when asked if he had seen Lucille he said he had just driven her home. When Mr. Hogan returned home the girl was not there, and he returned to town to quiz Thompson, but the boy had disappeared.

Dr. Mark Hogan, an uncle, came here today and offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of the girl. Hear of Girl Walking Alone.

While he was here an automobile touring party reported that a girl answering the description of Miss Hogan had just asked them for a lift to Cedar Rapids Saturday night. The girl was walking and told the tourists that she had pawned her wrist watch and jewelry and was without a penny. On account of the automobile being crowded she could not be accommodated.

Dr. Hogan had the Lincoln Highway west searched for fifty miles but found no clew to the girl.

## FAIR GETS CHECK FOR RAIN INSURANCE.

The officers of the Delaware County Fair Society were wearing a smile on Monday, occasioned by the receipt of a check for \$5,700 from Tracey & Platt, who represented the insurance company which carried the rain insurance for the 1921 fair. This amount will come in mighty handy in making it possible for the fair to pay bills incurred in connection with the fair. The unfavorable weather conditions cut down the attendance at this year's fair considerably and had it not been for the good business judgment of the officers of the fair in protecting themselves by suitable insurance, the Delaware County Fair would be in the same predicament which ninety per cent of the county fairs are at this time.

## MRS. S. R. REYNOLDS.

Mrs. S. R. Reynolds passed away at her home in Dundee on Monday evening, October 3rd, 1921, after an illness of several months. She has resided here for many years and the many friends deeply regret to learn of her death. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Joa Russell of Rockford, Illinois, Mrs. Minnie Benjamin of Waterloo, and Miss Vera, at home; and five sons, Ernest, Albert, Adlai and Percy, all of Dundee, and Grover of Chicago.

## REV. S. R. BEATTY TO CHARLES CITY

### REV. W. W. CARLTON OF CHARLES CITY IS ASSIGNED TO MANCHESTER CHURCH.

### REV. HUDSON GOES TO TIPTON.

### Local Church Has Made Remarkable Growth Under Rev. Beatty's Leadership.

Rev. S. R. Beatty, who has served the Manchester Methodist Episcopal Church so very acceptably during the past three years, has been assigned to the church at Charles City, and Rev. W. W. Carlton, who has been with the Charles City Church for five years, comes to Manchester, according to the assignments made by the Upper Iowa Conference held in Davenport last week.

During the three years of Rev. Mr. Beatty's work here the local church has made unprecedented progress, upwards of two hundred having been taken into the membership, and the benevolent and educational work has been far ahead of any three year period in the history of the organization.

Rev. Mr. Beatty is a resourceful leader, an able pulpit orator, and a man of broad vision. Not only has he been a successful leader of his people, but he had identified himself with the forward movements of the community, and was a real force for good in the everyday affairs of the town. Mr. Beatty has had the assistance of his good wife in his work here. She, too, has been identified with the social and church life of the community during the three years of their pastorate here. Mrs. Beatty has been a most efficient worker among the young people of the church. The Sunday School attendance has been doubled in the three years, and this growth is largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Beatty.

The local church has never had more consecrated workers than Rev. and Mrs. Beatty, and the announcement of their going to another place will be received with keen regret, not only by their own people, but by the people of the community. Their host of friends trust that their work in Charles City will be as fruitful of good as were the three years spent in Manchester.

Rev. W. W. Carlton, who has served the Charles City Church for five years, is a man of wide experience, having twice been chosen as presiding elder, and served the church at Mason City for seven years, and the Independence church for five years. He is an able pulpit orator and a man well qualified to take up the work of the church in this place. Rev. Mr. Carlton will begin his work here on October 16th.

Rev. C. K. Hudson, who has been the pastor of Trinity church of Cedar Rapids during the past three years, has been assigned to the church at Tipton, Iowa, and begins his work at that place next Sunday.

Rev. L. W. Soule, who has been with the church at Greeley, has been returned to his former field.

Dr. A. E. Curran of Fayette has been re-appointed as district superintendent of the Dubuque district.

## WINS IN HOLSTEIN CALF CLUB

William Mawe, living a mile east of Manchester in Delaware Township, won first place in the Holstein heifer club and his start in the dairy business. He, like a lot of other farm boys of his age, was anxious to have some live stock of his own. The Holstein heifer club afforded this opportunity. He joined this dairy club last spring.



A committee from the county Holstein Association bought the heifers and they were drawn by the boys, this one coming from Dan Schaittler's herd near Delhi. William took his heifer home and gave it the best possible care, which won him the two-day free trip to the state dairy show from which he has just returned. He says he not only wants to stay in this three-year club, but wants to enter the Junior Holstein Club which will be started this fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mattice have received a message from the War Department advising them that the body of their son Dale, who was killed in action in France, would reach Hoboken, N. J., tomorrow, the 6th inst. The funeral of this soldier boy will be held in the near future, but at this time the exact date can not be given.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### METHODIST.

The pastor will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning. Other services as usual and at the usual hours.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject "The Dreamer." Later announcement regarding evening service. Sunday School at 11:45. C. E. meeting at 7:30.

### NORTH MANCHESTER.

Elder Akers will preach at 3:30. Sunday School at 2:30.

### UNITED BRETHREN.

Preaching service at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Rev. Pyner, the new pastor, will have charge of these services. A good attendance is desired to greet the new pastor, who comes to us highly recommended.

### Lutheran.

No German service next Sunday. English service at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Lutheran Brotherhood meeting Thursday evening, October 6th, at 7:30. Beginning of catechetical instructions Tuesday, October 4th.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Congregational church services for Sunday, October 9th. Morning theme, "The Christ of Personal Experience." Evening topic, "The Individuality of Duty." A cordial invitation is extended of every one to attend these services.

## DAIRY COW BEST ASSET FOR FARMERS

Delaware County Butter took the gold medal premium for butter at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876. That called attention to the fact that Iowa might become a dairy state. For a number of years thereafter Delaware County stood at the head of the butter producing counties of the state. At one time there were upwards of 30 creameries in this county. Then an evil influence fell upon us. The stock buyers at the stock yards in Chicago preferred to have our farmers raise fat cattle rather than dairy cows. They thought that there was more money for them in fat cattle. They and their hired men never lost an opportunity to knock on dairy bred cows. Their knocking had its effect and Delaware County lost its place at the head of the dairy producing counties of the State. But our farmers are beginning to discover the mistake they made trying to run fat cattle dairies.

The interest taken in the Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo is positive proof that our dairy men have learned their lesson in the hard school of experience, where the teacher was wont to rap their knuckles, and will in the years to come profit by what they have learned.

We extract the following from the Waterloo Times-Tribune: "The dairy cow during the next few years will speak for herself and will become planted over the agricultural map of the United States as the best and surest form of income to the farmers of the county." With these words Prof. J. A. McLean, a national dairy authority, suggested the theme of the State Dairy association at their annual banquet at the Hotel Russell-Lamson last evening. Mr. McLean also went on to say that "the dairy cow and the dairy industry is going to grow and grow and grow every day and every year and that we will not be able to stop it."

J. H. Cleverly, of Maxwell, Iowa, president of the association, admitted that he was astonished at the crowds attending the Dairy Cattle Congress and took this as a good omen that the dairy cow and the tributary interests were largely coming into their own. Mr. Cleverly recalls the time a few years ago, when farm products were at the peak of their prices, that a number of farmers told him that they wouldn't sit under a cow to make their living, but who would now trade all they had for a dozen good dairy cows. Farmers are becoming aware of the futility of raising beef cattle that sell at \$3.75 per cwt. and in casting about for a surer and steadier source of income have decided that the dairy industry is the one which will provide him with ready money at all times. W. H. Barney, one of the oldest and best known men connected with the dairy industry, supplied some statistics which he said have had a large part in influencing the farmers to change to dairying. In 1919 when beef was at its highest price of \$15.95 per cwt. butter was selling at 53c per pound, now when beef has fallen to \$3.75 per cwt. or almost half of its 1919 price, butter was deducted to 42c per pound or just 18 percent below its price for the same period, the decline in butter is not in proportion to the fall of the price of beef.

E. A. Wentworth, secretary of the state dairy council, told of the time during the depression of '33 and '34 when some farmers realizing that beef cattle did not pay, started the first co-operative creameries and, that since that time a small group of wide awake men who knew that dairying was the better paying of the two industries have been preaching the gospel to the farmers of Iowa to raise dairy cows.

W. W. Marsh, one of the first advocates of the dairying industry in Iowa, was the final speaker of the evening. He told of the growth of the present Dairy Cattle Congress from an exhibit of twenty cows in a Cedar Rapids basement to one of

## CHICAGO FIRM BUYS COUNTY BONDS

### FEDERAL SECURITIES CORPORATION BUYS \$58,000 COUNTY BONDS AT PREMIUM.

### SEVEN BIDDEES IN THE FIELD

### Money Needed for Permanent Road and Bridge Work in County. Twenty Year Bonds.

The Federal Securities Corporation of Chicago was the successful bidder and landed the entire block of County Bonds, sold last Monday. The entire bond issue sold last Monday amounted to \$58,000 and sold at the neat premium of \$3,600. The bonds run from ten to twenty years, and the money realized on them will be used to pay warrants for permanent road and bridge work, now under way in the county. Wherever government money is expended on Primary Roads one of the requirements to secure the federal aid is to build bridges and culverts which are permanent, and this requires a much larger expenditure than under the old system, and it is only fair that future generations should stand a part of the burden of such improvements.

In a few days the county will receive the \$58,000, together with the \$3,600 premium and accrued interest from September 1st, 1921.

Seven bidders were at the court house and some lively bidding was indulged in for a time, when finally the Chicago Company landed the entire block.

## FEDERATION PROGRAM

The annual convention of the clubs of the Third District, Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held at Manchester on Thursday and Friday, October 13th and 14th, the session to be held in the First Congregational church. The District Officers are: President, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Ft. Dodge; District Chairman, Mrs. R. W. Franks, Renwick; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Sigworth, Waterloo; Local Chairman, Mrs. Will Jones, Manchester.

Following is the program for the convention:

October 13th, 1:30 p. m.

- Music—America.
- Invocation—Rev. Mr. Moore
- Address of Welcome—
- For the City—F. B. Blair, Mayor
- For Tourist Club—Mrs. Wm. Jones
- Piano Solo—Mrs. Clarence Yoran
- Thanks for Our Welcome—Mrs. Cobb
- Solo—Mrs. Frank Wilson
- Address, "Constructive Legislation"
- Miss Christine Callison, Britt
- As the Third District Saw the Clinton Biennial—Mrs. George Spangler, Winthrop.
- Introduction of County Chairmen: Blackhawk—Mrs. John Robinson, Cedar Falls. Buchanan—Mrs. George Spangler, Winthrop. Bremer—Mrs. Quincup, Waverly. Butler—Mrs. Bert Meade, Greene. Delaware—Mrs. Rann, Manchester. Dubuque—Mrs. Steffins, Dubuque. Franklin—Mrs. Hoxie, Hampton. Hardin—Mrs. Bigelow, Alden. Wright—Miss Berklind, Eagle Grove
- Appointment of Committees on Credentials and Resolutions.
- Reading of Minutes.
- Thursday Evening, 8:00 O'clock.

- Solo—Mrs. Robt. Harris
- Reading—Miss Foyden
- Violin Solo—Miss Marjorie Holbert
- Reading—Miss Johnson
- Address—Mrs. Armstrong, Ft. Dodge.
- President Mrs. F. W. C.
- Foot Follicles—Mrs. Voldeng, Woodward
- Informal Reception to Officers, Delegates and Visitors—Courtesy of the Manchester Ladies.
- Friday, October 14th, 8:30 a. m.
- Reading of Minutes.
- Solo—Mrs. Richardson
- Roll Call and Report of Clubs.
- Community Singing—
- Miss Childs, Leader
- Trip to the Fish Hatchery—Courtesy of the Manchester Commercial Club.
- Friday Afternoon, 1:30 O'clock.

- Solo—Mrs. Jessie Williams
- Address, Better Americans—
- Mrs. Meyer, Iowa City
- Duet—Mrs. Yoran, Miss Magdis
- Address—Mrs. Perkins, Sa City.
- Address—"Community Drama and the Little Theatre," Mrs. Taylor, Bloomfield; Vice Pres. I. F. W. C. Community Singing—
- Why We Must Do It—Mrs. Watzek, Davenport.
- Reports of Committees—
- Good Roads and Press—Miss Bliss, Iowa Falls.
- Scholarship and Loan—Mrs. Ridgeway, Hampton.
- Music—Miss Childs, Cedar Falls.
- Home Economics—Miss Morton, Clarion.
- Civics—Mrs. Stearns, Manchester.
- Housing—Mrs. Guthrie, Dubuque.
- Legislative—Mrs. Johnson, Waterloo.
- Report of Resolutions Committee.
- Report of Credentials Committee.
- Reading of Minutes.
- Adjournment.

—Commercial Club meeting at Keckler's Restaurant next Monday evening.

the greatest institutions of its kind in the United States today. Mr. Marsh advised the men to forget this talk of hard times and to get down to work and hurry to bring the county "back to normalcy."