

The Deloit Diary.

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Amos Hunt of Tofield, Canada, brother of C. J. Hunt of this place made a visit to the home of his boyhood days a few days last week.

Mrs. T. C. Dobson had Mr. Wright with his buzz saw sawing up her wood a day last week.

Beulah Newcom returned to her home at Jackson, Minn., one day last week, after spending several weeks among relatives at Deloit.

Perry Rutledge the hail insurance agent was at Deloit again last week. William Worley will work for the company this season.

Wm. Hunt of Omaha is visiting friends and relatives here at present. S. Horr returned home from his trip to S. D. Saturday evening, leaving his daughter and family feeling well.

Edith Montgomery of Denison visited among relatives and friends here last week.

We understand revivals at the M. E. church will begin Tuesday evening this week and that Rev. Bruce will be assisted with an evangelist beginning next Sunday.

S. F. Wedlock and James McKim were in Kiron Monday.

J. W. Wilkinson's sister, Mrs. Squire and uncle, Mr. Watson of Philadelphia, Pa. have been making him a visit on their way out west. They expect to visit at Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and go home by way of New Orleans, to visit Mr. Watson's brother and attend the Mardi Gras. They spent one day last week among friends at Deloit.

Swan Johnson and Fred Bauman each shipped a carload of hogs to South Omaha Thursday night.

Harold Johnson of Odebolt started to move on the M. C. Johnson place last Friday.

Several friends of Swan Johnson went to his home Sunday and helped him celebrate his birthday.

On Tuesday evening last week about forty of Mrs. G. W. Landon's friends gathered at her home and made her a happy surprise, it being her 78th birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in visiting and graphophone music. A lap supper was served during the evening. Mrs. Landon received some presents and many hearty wishes that she may live to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

A small party of young people spent Saturday evening at the home of Stanley Brownes. An enjoyable time was had and the evening spent in music, games etc., passed very quickly and pleasantly, those present were: Frieda Jensen and her brother, Amelia Jessen and brother, Messers Ward, Guy Johnson and Russell Armour, and Bertha Munsey, Abbie Winey and Millard Turner and wife.

Bertha Sander returned home last week from Lakefield, Minn., for a visit at her folks home in Deloit. She expects to return to Minnesota in the near future.

The Club gave a box supper at their hall one evening last week. Those present report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. T. C. Dobson sold 20 head of hogs to J. L. Riggleman last Saturday which he shipped along with his to Chicago Saturday evening.

A. H. Rudd spent a few hours at Deloit between trains one afternoon last week.

Maurice Winans, wife and sons returned from S. D. Saturday evening. Mr. Winans took a homestead near Lemmon, S. D.

Mrs. N. L. Hunt and daughter, Margaret visited at J. Dobson's Tuesday.

COMPARISON OF VALUES.

The Assessment Values in Greene and Crawford Compared.

We notice in the Bee of Jefferson Greene county the valuations agreed upon by the assessors of that county and desire to compare them with those fixed by the assessors of Crawford. The valuation of heifers and cows and yearling steers is just the same, but Crawford is higher on horses. Two year old colts in Greene are to be assessed at \$40, and in Crawford at \$48; horses three years old, and over and mules are valued in Greene at \$56 and in Crawford at \$60. In Greene feeding steers are to be assessed at three cents a pound and in Crawford at actual value. In the cases mentioned the Crawford county farmer will have to pay substantially more than his neighbor in Greene.

SAD NEWS FOR THE BOYS

The Board of Supervisors has Cut the Gopher Bounty to Five Cents

The recent law allowing the various counties to give a bounty on gophers killed has proved a bonanza to the small boys who like trapping. In this county the board of supervisors set the bounty at ten cents a head and boys went at the slaughter with a will. Many is the lad who added a pile to his bank account through diligence along this line. The proceedings of the board have shown that thousands of the pests have been killed. A hard hearted board of supervisors has now cut the bounty in two, and from now on but five cents will be allowed for the gopher pelts. None of the members would gain a re-election, if it was left to the boys in their teens of the county.

LICENSED TO WED.

The records of the clerk's office show that the following marriage licenses were issued.

Jan. 14. John P. Evans and Della F. Terwilliger.

Jan. 18 Johnnie H. Bendixon and Dora Bielenberg.

Jan. 18 James Holeton and Sarah L. Hass.

Jan. 20 Ludwig Ohm and Minnie Fester.

Jan. 21 Walter C. Schwartz and Marie Gloede.

Jan. 24. Geary E. Comstock and Florence E. Nixon.

BOWLING NEWS.

Monday night, the Printers team took five out of six games in a double header with the Creamery team and the Ramblers.

Tuesday—Huetmann teams won two out of three from the Cigar Makers, but lost the match on totals by 28 pins.

Standing of the teams to date.			
	Played	Won	Lost Per.
Huetmann	21	17	4 809
Jungerman	24	11	13 457
Juveniles	21	10	11 476
Printers	27	19	8 703
Wright	27	14	13 512
Ramblers	21	7	14 333
Creamery	24	5	19 208
Moeller	21	10	11 476

Miss Alfreida Gloe of Dow City has been the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Robinson.

Mrs. Dan McCarthy returned home after a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell of Vail.

A bouquet of nice fresh cut flowers will be just the thing for your wedding—you can get them at anytime from Bartcher Bros.

At the council meeting on Tuesday night the matter of grading down the hill by Mr. McHenry's house was discussed and put to vote. The councilmen voted three in favor, but it took four to be binding.

The home of Mr. Thos. Norris and wife over west of town has always been a favorite one for social gatherings. They like company and have hearts tender for young people. Then there is Miss Effie, the teacher whom to see is but to admire, and the boys. So, it is not strange that some twenty-five young married couples were out to the house on Tuesday night. A hay rack was sent over for a load, and this with other conveyances took the party over. Well, they just had a heap of fun, playing old fashioned games such as "Penny who has the Penny", and others. Oysters were served and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

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French Schools.

The quality of the secular instruction in the French schools seemed to me extraordinarily high. It happened, for example, that I was taken into a classroom where a lesson in English was being given to some French boys of sixteen, mostly the sons of operatives. The exercise was conducted in excellent English, which the pupils seemed to speak almost as readily as the teacher, and the point under discussion when I visited the class was one which would have puzzled Harvard freshmen. It was the distinction in meaning between the words priest—a Catholic ecclesiastic; clergyman—an Anglican, and minister—a dissenter. In American schools, or, rather, in the results of the instruction there afforded, I have never come across the teaching of any foreign language which compared in efficiency with the teaching of English in secondary schools throughout France. And to all appearances this was only one example of the thoroughness and the vitality of French teaching in all its branches.—Barrett Wendell in "France of Today."

Chinese Sarcasm.

Once in awhile you meet a common Chinaman who has some of the native wit of his country. One such has a laundry in Lexington avenue, not far from Twenty-third street. The other day I heard him yell at a recalcitrant customer: "You no pay? Then you paper tiger!" I asked what he meant by a "paper tiger," and he replied, "Oh, in China a paper tiger is a blackguard who blows much, but is harmless!" He added: "When a man is very proud of himself, what Americans call 'stuck up,' we compare to a rat falling into scale and weighing itself. When a Chinaman overdoes a thing we say he is a hunchback making a bow. The rich son who quickly spends his father's money we call a rocket which goes off at once. We say of you rich Americans who send money to the heathens by missionaries and neglect their family at home, 'They hang their lantern on a pole, which is seen from afar, but gives no light below.'"—New York Press.

An Arab Honeymoon.

For seven days after the wedding the Arab bride and bridegroom are supposed not to leave their room. The bride may see none of her own family and only the women folk of her husband's, who wait on her. She remains in all her wedding finery and paint and does absolutely nothing. The bridegroom generally slips out at night after three days and sees a few friends privately, but he persistently hides from his wife's family, and should he by accident meet his father-in-law before the seven days are over he turns his back and draws his burnous, or hulk, over his face. This is their view of a honeymoon, and they grow as weary of it as any European couple do of their enforced continental tour.—Wide World Magazine.

Good Ink, but No Bread.

Sweynheym and Pannartz, the two Germans who were the first to print books in Rome, used paper and types of excellent quality. Their ink on pages printed more than 400 years ago can vie in blackness with the best of the present day. Yet with all their labors they often lacked bread. In a petition to the pope they informed his holiness that their house was full of proof sheets, but that they had nothing to eat.—Argonaut.

To Her Credit.

Miss Diggs—Yes, he said you didn't show your age—
Miss Passay—The idea! The impudence of him—
Miss Diggs—Why, I'd call that a compliment. It simply proves how skillful you've been in concealing it.—Philadelphia Press.

Important to Him.

An old lady was telling her grandchildren about some trouble in Scotland in the course of which the chief of her clan was beheaded. "It was one great thing of a head, to be sure," said the good old lady, "but it was a sad loss to him."

Soft.

"Should a man shave up or down?" asked a youthful city clerk, and the barber replied with a grin: "That depends. When I shave you, for instance, I always shave down."



Labor Saving.

"You have a stiff neck, Carl?"
"Yes; for that reason I haven't been able to look around for work!"—Fleigende Blätter.

A Remarkable Hat.

A woman wants a divorce because her husband has purchased her only hat in twenty-five years.

It would be interesting to know if there is enough of the hat left to get on straight.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Social Duty.

The idea of social duty dominates our time. We are impregnated with it. It is the most urgent aspiration of the modern conscience and in the midst of our controversies defies all our ironies.—Georges Touchard in La Nouvelle Revue, Paris.

A Case of Luck.

Benevolent Lady—But, my poor man, if you have been looking for work all these years, why is it that you have never found it? Tramp (confidentially)—It's luck, mum—just sheer good luck.

Often the Case.

"A man should think twice before he speaks."
"And a woman three times before she sings."—Harper's Weekly.

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THEATRE TALK NO. I.

WHEN HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW ANNOUNCED THAT "ART IS LONG AND TIME IS FLEETING" he could not have been thinking of dramatic art. The only successful plays made out of his works were made by other hands than his. But his statement, if in it he included dramatic art, is susceptible of mountains of proof. GOOD PLAYS NEVER DIE. They go into states of coma, and suspended animation that lasts sometimes for years and sometimes for centuries, but if they are good plays they still live and make their appearance at the most unexpected times and under the most unusual circumstances. IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEE ON THE STAGE TODAY PLAYS THAT WERE SEEN HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO. All Shakespeare was acted before the death of its author. The plays of Marlow and Ben Jonson, Shakespeare's contemporaries, and of Beaumont and Fletcher, his predecessors, still hold the stage. WITHIN LIMITS MORE CIRCUMSTANTIAL THAN THOSE THAT INCLUDE THE CENTURIES, IT IS POSSIBLE TO FIND PLAYS THAT HAVE LIVED LONG AND PROSPERED. "Richelieu," "The Lady of Lyons," "The Two Orphans," "Monte Cristo," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," who shall say that they have not proved their worth by long life. THEN THERE "IS THE HIDDEN HAND", WHICH WILL BE SEEN IN TOWN BEFORE MANY DAYS, and

Good Plays Never Die



"HIS LIFE OR MY HONOR"

which is one of the best of modern dramas. It has been played so often that it is hard to realize that it is not older than it is. It will not die, it has real human blood in its veins and cannot die.

"The Hidden Hand" is one of those successful dramas of the season, which in this day of froth and folly on the stage, affords an evening's entertainment which appeals to all lovers of all that is best in dramatic art. The piece is one of those dramatic stories in which the people portray a plain country folk, always so interesting when faithfully produced on the stage.

"The Hidden Hand" as it will be seen here, is said to be so realistic that one can almost imagine oneself sniffing the ozone of the Blue Ridge mountains, and listening to the quaint manners of speech of the people, both white and black of Old Virginia.

It is one of those NATURAL PLAYS THAT HAS NO WICKED WOMEN WITH PAINTED FACES AND WHITEWASHED CAREERS, no loathsome men of objectionable sins, nor any shocking episodes. "Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back." USUAL PRICES WILL PREVAIL.

CHEERFUL PLAY

Denison Opera House, Friday, Jan'y 24th.



Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter

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