

GEORGE W. EGAN, FIGHTER.

There is a sportsman's instinct that stirs men to enthusiasm when a game fighter wins a battle against odds, without much regard to the cause for which he has been fighting.

Disbarred by the Minnehaha County Bar association early in his career in South Dakota, the young lawyer from Iowa was apparently down and out. Even though, as Egan strenuously protested, the disbarment was due to a complication of political, legal and business motives, nobody believed that the handicap thus created could be overcome.

Unable to practice his profession, Egan established a weekly newspaper in Sioux Falls, mainly on nerve. With rare egotism, as nearly everybody thought, he announced that the mission of his newspaper would be the vindication of Egan, and as a means to that end, the promotion of his independent candidacy for governor.

Egan hired an automobile and proceeded to give the term "whirlwind campaign" new significance in South Dakota. He traveled from town to town, holding open air meetings and presenting his personal and political campaign with fiery eloquence and enthusiasm that infected the crowds.

Egan disappointed the guessers again by not taking an independent candidacy to the polls, where, on the surface of things, he might easily have held the balance of power. Instead he preferred to hold his standing as a republican and point to the astounding primary vote as a popular reversal of the supreme court's judgment in the disbarment case.

The interesting question regarding the extraordinary Egan is, What next?—Sioux City Journal.

KIRON ITEMS.

Victor Gustis and C. R. Lundell went in to Chicago Saturday evening with stock shipments.

A traveling salesman, who has traveled over this line for several years, stated at the depot one day last week that what surprised him was the great amount of all kinds of freight unloaded at Kiron and according to his observation and estimation there was no other town on the line that could beat it.

Charles Johnson, of Alcester, S. D., spent several days in Kiron attending to business and getting acquainted with our people.

The Gust Meyers sale Tuesday drew a large crowd and his effects sold at fairly good prices. Mr. Meyers and family will soon leave for Minnesota, where he has purchased a farm.

Chas. Skarin, Eldridge Larson and Roy Eckman returned home Wednesday morning from their trip to Chicago, where they marketed cattle.

The Mission Sewing circle met with Mrs. Otto E. Clauson on last Thursday afternoon with an attendance of over sixty. As it was its annual meeting the work for the past year was reviewed and the reports conveyed most encouraging figures.

Arthur Jacobsen came home Friday afternoon for an over-Sunday stay, returning Monday morning to his college studies at the Denison college.

On Friday evening some over sixty gathered at the home of Miss Esther Anderson to spend the evening with her. As they had not made her aware of their coming it was a complete surprise. After the guests had all made themselves at home, Rev. A. Youngberg, in a short speech, told her the object of the visitors' coming as they did unannounced to spend the evening, and to show their appreciation of her services as organist at the Mission church, and in his concluding remarks presented her with a sum of money in behalf of his visitors.

Some of our farmers went to Denison one day last week and were present when the county supervisors considered the Four Mile Grove road question. For a long time the bridge over the Boyer on this road has been out, much to the inconvenience of the traveling public. It is the main road leading to Vail and to the timber south of the river, where a large number of our tax payers and farmers own timber pieces. The matter has at repeated times been brought up before the board and at one time a large petition was sent them by our tax payers to put in a new bridge.

WEST DENISON ITEMS.

(Too late for last week.) Mrs. Lutz spent last week with her daughter and son, Hanna and Charles Stang.

Frank Houlihan and sister, Margaret, were over-Sunday visitors with relatives near Vail.

Mae and Otto Evers visited at the Fred Boger home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan were guests at the Henry Duncan home Friday.

Misses Boger and Wendt and brothers were entertained at the Herman Boger home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Asmus attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Anna Edans, in Denison on Wednesday.

Master Leonard O'Brien returned home after an extended visit at the home of his uncle, James McGrath, near Charter Oak.

Mrs. James Owens spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Fienholdt, near Arion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwesow and daughter, Mamie, were over-Sunday visitors with relatives at Manilla.

Mr. T. Benescke and Misses Buesing of Denison were Sunday visitors at the Ed Kolls home.

Eugene Owens entertained a number of his friends on last Friday evening.

Lawrence McNertney, of Manilla, was a guest at the M. L. Houlihan home last week.

Mr. Herman Boger and children and Messrs. Wm. Kahl and John Ingwersen were Sunday visitors at the Henry Schramm home.

Mrs. Murphy, of Charter Oak, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, this week.

Will and John Murphy, of Denison, spent Sunday with Gene Owens.

Mr. Andrew Sonnicksen and family, Lewie Miller and John Petersen were Sunday visitors at the H. Sonnicksen home.

Anna Prosch visited with Emma Kahl on Sunday.

Miss Anna Buesing was the guest of Agnes Owens Saturday evening.

Mr. John Purcell left last Tuesday for his home in Nebraska after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Sonnicksen, Rath, Wendt, Miller and Kahl and Misses Wendt and Kahl spent Sunday evening with Hanna and Charles Stang.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rimer and Mae Evers were Sunday visitors at the Fred Boger home.

Fred Evers visited with J. Mehmen Sunday evening.

Mr. Jacob Mehmen left for Springfield, Ill., Monday to attend the funeral of his sister. He returned home last Saturday.

Herman Ludwig and Emil Miller were guests at the Hans Sonnicksen home Saturday evening.

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BUCK GROVE ITEMS.

Mrs. George Finley has been quite ill with lung fever, but at this writing is able to be up.

Dr. Gardner and daughter, Grace, of Manilla, were Buck Grove visitors on Monday.

Ben Quatham has been having a serious time with the mumps, which have confined him to the house for a week.

Mr. Finley's sister and family arrived Saturday for a few days' visit. They live at Logan, Iowa.

John Green, our rural carrier, has been on the sick list for a week and unable to go on his route. He is better now, however.

Mr. H. G. Neubaum is again able to be out after quite a sick spell for a few days.

Bert Cruise stopped here with his sister, Mrs. Green, from Monday until Wednesday on his way to Dakota. Jasper Hahn has had his time of illness also, and is not yet able to be out, but is improving.

Dr. Brennan, of Denison, was a business visitor in our town Wednesday.

Elmer Polzein, who is now substitute carrier, has been making the daily routes on the rural route for over a week during the illness of John Green.

The following item was taken from a Dakota paper and will be of interest to many of our readers: "A quiet little wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage when Miss Katherine Bill and Mr. Dan Schwarm were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Kearton. The bride is a very popular young lady who has made this her home for a number of years, and numbers her friends by the score. The groom is a popular young farmer from Wessington Springs. The young couple will move on a farm in the spring. Miss Bills is the daughter of Jake Bills and was born in Crawford county and grew to womanhood near Buck Grove and has a host of friends and acquaintances who will wish her well in her new life.

The Messrs. George and John Frey, of Coon Grove, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Bert Hester, last week.

D. W. Greif left Friday for Twin Brooks, S. D., to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Wm. Peterson, of Lyons, Iowa, came Friday to look after his farm interests in this section. He was the guest of Christ Gloe and family.

Bert Hester and wife were visitors at the county seat last Friday.

Mrs. Tom Noonan left Saturday for Pendar, Neb. Her brother-in-law is very ill with pneumonia at that place and she went to be of assistance to her sister in this trying time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mesmer and children, of Sioux City, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morton from Friday until Sunday forenoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Bonney were entertained at dinner Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fred Girard began his duties at the Chris Schmidt home Monday.

Claus Gottburg made a business trip to Omaha this week.

Gladys Girard is on the list of those having had colds this week.

Frank Jones and family visited with relatives in Charter Oak a couple of days.

The Stewart Lumber company have sold their business to a Buck Grove firm, who will take possession the first of next April. Robt. Betel will have charge as at present until then.

SCHLESWIG ITEMS.

Mrs. Reitz, of Mapleton, and Miss Munster, of Ricketts, were Schleswig callers Wednesday.

Rev. Wetzler purchased a fine new piano from Gottburg and company one day last week.

Herman Boyesen and Chas. Miller drove to Denison and back Tuesday.

Herman and Willie Rimers arrived home Friday from Pierce, Neb., where they have been visiting for a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Albert G. Shultz and bride arrived here Wednesday. They are now nicely settled in the groom's lovely home here.

Chris Schmidt, who has been very ill, is somewhat better at this writing. Mrs. Marvin Hollander and baby are on the sick list this week.

Belle Selander, of near Denison, spent from Monday until Thursday at the Girard home.

Bennie Holland drove the mail route on number two Tuesday.

Ernest Miller went to Charter Oak Monday and from there went to Bloomfield, Neb., to visit with his brother, Will, and family.

Barney Lorenzen and Fred Schusen left for Craven, S. D., one day this week with a car load of goods belonging to Barney. He expects to farm there this season.

Elma Lorenzen resigned her duties at the Jurgen Schroeder store one day last week.

Edna Naevie is staying at the Mrs. Henry Bendixen home this week.

Fred Schultz was in Denison last Saturday.

Clara Christiansen is now working in the Brick hotel.

Mrs. Eva Girard and daughter Gladys, arrived home Saturday evening after spending a week in Perry with her mother, who is very ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Struck, Thursday, a fine baby boy.

Irene Garver spent Saturday in Denison.

MORGAN ITEMS.

August Mohr made a business trip to Denison last week, returning the same day.

Little Ella Bergendahl is again on the sick list; this is the second time this winter.

Three schools of this township had school last Saturday, making up for the day lost on account of the storm January 2nd.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wulf entertained their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jensen, Mr. Peter Boyesen and Mr. and Mrs. August Mohr last Friday evening.

Fred Schwarz is on the sick list and has returned home. Fred has been ailing for some time.

Mrs. John Lorenzen entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Struck, a boy, on last Thursday. Mother and baby are doing nicely at present.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

When a man is busy every day as a barber is on Saturday, he soon has nervous prostration.

Caring for Animals.

The Woman's League for Animals in New York city, of which Mrs. James Speyer is the president, has done a great deal of good work. One thousand cards, illustrating the heads of dogs, cats and horses, diagramming the proper place in which a bullet should be planted in order to put the animal out of pain as quickly as possible, were distributed this year.

Suggestion for Grafting Trees.

Waxing is one of the most important factors in successful grafting. The work must be done carefully, that the scions be not disturbed, and completely, that all air and moisture shall be excluded. A very good wax is made by melting together four pounds of resin, two pounds of beeswax and one pound of tallow. When melted pour into a tub of cold water to cool; then pull, the same as for taffy, until it is of a clear golden color. Of course grafting should be done on warm, bright days; otherwise the wax hardens so quickly it is difficult to do the work well. Young trees may be re-topped in a single season; a tree eight to ten years old in two years.

Bad Manners.

Complaints are common of the lack of manners in the young men of today. In most instances this may be traced to want of training in early youth. You cannot begin too soon if you want to make your son a gentleman in the best sense of the word. From babyhood teach him to give in to his sisters, because they are girls and need consideration. If he pulls their hair or kicks them—for, alas! small boys are often bullies—never pass over such an offense. Do not allow any rudeness or disrespect. Demand courteous treatment, make him bring you a chair, open the door when you leave the room, walk on the outer side of the pavement, and, in fact, behave to you as he will to other women in the future.

ED HOWE PARAGRAPHS.

(From The Atchison Globe.) Remember a man's prejudice when he makes a prediction.

There is nothing people remark about so quickly as stinginess in others.

A good salesman makes you think he is helping you, instead of working you.

When people say you have "funny" ways they mean you have foolish ways.

No man has such a good friend that he will not try to work him to invest in his schemes.

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