

County Correspondence.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

To insure publication in the issue following, all correspondence must be mailed so as to reach this office the Saturday previous to publication.

ONEIDA.

Mrs. Lee Burbridge and children of Manchester spent Friday at the F. M. Burbridge home.

Ernie Carpenter and Frank Diesch of Almorah were business callers here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Kansas are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Congar and Mrs. Hood.

Mrs. J. B. Dunham was called to by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Hewitt.

Mrs. Harry Sherman of Greeley is visiting home folks this week.

Rev. Smith of Fredericksburg was calling on old friends here Wednesday.

The Misses Hunter were business callers here one day the past week.

Mr. Geo. Williamson of Redfield, S. Dak. was in town Wednesday on his way to visit his mother at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Kansas came Sunday to take charge of the C. G. & W. depot at this place.

Miss Floss Harrison left for Chicago Tuesday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Will Cox.

Mr. White of Thorpe visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kimber Tuesday.

Mrs. Holbert of Greeley was a business caller here Saturday.

Harley Miller is spending a few days with his parents before his departure for Africa.

Mr. Burton Clark and Mr. Chapman of Manchester were business visitors here the first of the week.

COLESBURG.

Rev. F. T. Cassidy is at home from Conference, having been assigned to the work here for another year. His parishioners are glad to welcome his return.

Bills' orchestra of Oelwein, played for a dance at the Opera House Wednesday night.

The ground is being broken for the agricultural implement store to be erected by Gore and Kuhlman.

Mr. Charles McCann of Washington, D. C. is a guest here of his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Bristol and family.

Mrs. Cassidy is at home from a visit with her daughter in Fayette county.

Wm. Moser is erecting a large barn and also building an addition to and otherwise improving his home on his farm at Skelton. We are glad to note these evidences of prosperity on the part of our farmer friends.

Rev. Joseph C. Ludgate of Wheaton, Illinois, an evangelist and soloist of considerable note, will hold a series of meetings at the M. E. church in this city, beginning Tuesday evening, October 20th, and continuing over two Sundays. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Our schools were dismissed Friday in order to give the teachers an open Iowa Teachers Association at Waterloo.

Stephen Messer and son returned to their home at Chicago Tuesday.

S. W. Klaus and family of Earlville, were Sunday visitors in town.

H. W. Putz and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Edgewood.

DELHI.

C. D. Stone is on the sick list.

Elmer Reed and C. Grapes have gone to Waverly to work in the sugar beet factory.

Miss Mattie Mullen went to Florida last week to attend her sisters' wedding.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watson died at her home in Waterloo Tuesday, October 13th, 1908, aged 80 years. Elizabeth Rutan was born in Patterson, New Jersey, was married to George Watson at Delhi, Iowa, August 3, 1860. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Amy Dewey of Chicago, and one son, George Watson of Waterloo, Wis., whom she made her home.

The remains were brought to Delhi for burial, the service being held at the M. E. church on Tuesday morning conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Lusk.

The grand jury were at the county fair Friday.

Jesse Holtzman and Mrs. Fred Holtzman are in Colorado visiting friends.

Mr. Burdick of Syracuse, New York is visiting her sister, Mae Charlotte Smith.

Rev. Gibson of Greeley was a guest at F. A. Doolittle's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Martin visited last Sunday with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Hollister of Manchester.

Mrs. Dan Sark called on Jennie Daisy last Sunday.

Mable Parson visited with Mrs. Perry Smith of Thorpe.

Grandma Billhorn is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John White for a few weeks.

Mrs. Nick Leamon and daughter, Nellie were in Manchester shopping Friday.

Mrs. A. O. Stone called on Mrs. John Robertson last Friday.

Mrs. T.H. Martin and Alice Billhorn went to Manchester on business Friday.

Mrs. Charles Daisy and daughter drove to Manchester this week.

Mable Parsons is assisting Mrs. W. D. Barr with her household work this week.

Mrs. Fred Woneighton called on Mr. and Mrs. George Keith Friday.

Harry Barr was seen at the Chas. Daisy home last Sunday.

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TRUSTS ARE NOT HURT

But Business in Other Lines Has Been Seriously Affected by the Panic That Still Hurls.

Mr. Taft says that the panic is about over and that conditions have about reached normal. That does not correspond with the view of the Chicago board of education that 15,000 children go to school hungry, partly because their fathers cannot get employment and because of the increase in the cost of living.

The Saturday Evening Post, of recent date, contains more statistics showing that, according to the reports from the New York City board of education, the number of children who are hungry is 15,000 more than the year before, while the number of children who are hungry is 48,000 more than the year before. The amount deposited was \$25,000,000 less and the amount withdrawn \$41,000,000 more. This shows a large shrinkage in the savings of the people of that state. And now comes a New York wholesaler with the statement that on July 22 the firm addressed a letter to the wholesale grocers, biscuit bakers and confectioners of the United States, asking for figures showing trade conditions at that time compared with six months before. The following are the statements for the eastern states, southern states and the middle west: "Staple groceries, 10 per cent. less in the eastern states, 11 per cent. less in the southern states and 9 per cent. in the middle west."

"Sales of groceries classed among the luxuries, 16 per cent. less in the eastern states, 18 per cent. less in the southern states and 15 per cent. less in the western states. The falling off in biscuit and baker's articles and in confectioners' trade shows substantially the same per cent."

To show how the trusts can escape from the evils that afflict others, Mr. Bryan recently called attention to the fact that a recent issue of the Wall Street Journal shows that the International Harvester company made large net profits last year that in any preceding year, and the directors of the International Harvester company are largely the same as the directors of the steel trust.

Another Republican Campaign Manager Allied to the Trusts—The Minnesota National Committeeman Questioned for the Steel Trust—Some Questions That Indicate Why the Republicans Need Not Be Expected to Suppress Trusts.

Every day there are new developments to show that the Republican party is in the control of the trust. The head of the powder trust, under an indictment, has been bound over to the committee, but the house cleaning has just begun. During the week the Chicago Journal and other papers have shown that the Republicans in New York are being "put up" by the Republican national committee.

The attorney for the Standard Oil trust in the big suit Republican Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, brought to drive that trust out of Missouri. The New York World has shown that the Republicans in New York refused to nominate George H. Sheldon as lieutenant governor of that

state because his trust connections were so notorious that the people would not vote for him, and yet he is the treasurer of the Republican national committee. In Chicago, the assistant treasurer of the Republican committee is a member of the board of review. As such he passes upon tax assessments. A few weeks ago he scandalized the country by sending letters to corporations upon whose assessments for taxation he must pass, asking them to contribute to the life-insurance campaign fund. Nearly all the "advisory committee" has close trust affiliations, and were appointed to "try the fat" out of the trusts.

And now, by way of Seattle, come questions disclosing the fact that Frank B. Kellogg, the member of the national Republican executive committee from Minnesota, who, as a member of the platform committee in the convention that nominated Taft, is said to have drafted the evasive labor plank in the Taft platform, is so related to the steel trust as to disqualify him to represent the people in the contest between the trusts and the people. The Seattle Times, after showing that the trust magnates control the Republican party, adds another dark chapter to trust domination of that party, in the following questions prepared by a citizen of Seattle:

"Was not Frank B. Kellogg, the attorney who President Roosevelt appointed to fight the Standard Oil company, the general counsel of the Oliver Mining company of Minnesota for a period of ten years? But the Oliver Mining company of Minnesota is only another name for Standard Oil."

"Is not Kellogg even now the general counsel for the Great Western Steel company of Minnesota? Is he not paid a very large salary by that company? Has he not been paid for many years? And yet the United States Steel company of Minnesota is absolutely owned by the Standard Oil."

"When the Merritt Bros. of Duluth were obliged to sue John D. Rockefeller to obtain their rights in a mining claim located on the Mesaba range in Minnesota—was not Frank B. Kellogg the attorney for the oil king? Not only that, but did not Kellogg carry the case to the circuit court of appeals and secure the reversal of a judgment for about one million dollars?"

"Do not the Rockefeller and their associates control the Great Western Railroad company, running from Chicago to St. Paul and Kansas City? But is not Kellogg the attorney for that road?"

"Assuming that these questions must be answered in the affirmative, how can the department of justice employ Mr. Kellogg to prosecute the Standard Oil company in behalf of the people and still allow him to act for the Standard Oil company in the cases mentioned?"

"Is not Kellogg also the trusted adviser of Judge Taft? If so, what will Judge Taft likely do, if he should succeed to the presidency, so far as enforcing the law against Standard Oil?"

The trust is—and everybody knows it—that the Standard Oil trust owns its power and wealth to favoring legislation and immunity granted by the Republican party, and that the trusts fear a reversion has "put up" by the Republican campaign fund. They will do so again this year, and they are too smart to put their money in a corner without getting value received. Taft does not promise to take the tariff off of trust controlled articles or to put the officers of trusts in jail. Why? The trust magnates own the inner circle that, under Aldrich and Cannon, controls legislation, and when they pay for legislation and for freedom from prosecution they know they get what they pay for.

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