

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

EDGEWOOD.

Thus far we have experienced the finest March in the remembrance of the most aged residents of the vicinity. Plowing and seeding is the order of the day and here's hoping for the farmers a bounteous season.

Mrs. D. S. Glazier has been on the sick list the past week or so. She is better at this writing, news we are glad to note.

J. J. Brunner, buttermaker in the Strawberry Point creamery, but formerly of this place, was seen shaking hands with his many friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Barr was a Strawberry Point passenger Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Wiley enjoyed a visit from her sister Mary, of Littleport on Thursday.

Clara Sackett has gone to Strawberry Point to assist Mrs. Sheldon during the summer.

Mary Newman closed her winter term of school in the Weyant district Friday.

Mrs. Anton Funk is reported on the sick list.

Dora Schultz returned home from Strawberry Point last week for an indefinite stay with home folks.

Baxter Bros. have again commenced corn shelling, completing the jobs they were compelled to sacrifice last fall owing to the heavy fall of snow.

Mrs. L. S. Fisher arrived home on Monday last week after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Blair.

Grandma Coolidge returned home from Manchester Monday morning at which place she had spent the winter.

Miss Stella Blair of Hopkinton has been engaged to teach in the Will Smith district this coming spring.

Miss Bertha Fear, teacher in the Grammar department, returned from Delaware on Monday last week where she had been on Sunday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Lawrence Funk sold his three year old driving cow one day last week.

Mrs. A. Funk was reported on the sick list last week.

J. B. Putz and wife were business callers at Greeley one day last week.

Last Wednesday night a party of girl friends were entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bixby, the guests of Miss Angie. Those present were the Misses Bayler, Fears, Munger, Peata, Breed, Pylkington, Hubbell, Robinson, Alger, Combs and Bixby. They report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Joe Ingersoll went to Des Moines one day last week, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Marie Hubbell of Manchester was the guest of friends here last week.

A business deal was made here last week whereby G. W. Barr of the Barr & Coolidge firm has sold his half interest in the store to Edward Putz of this place. The new firm will be in future Coolidge & Putz. At this time we are unable to state future plans of Mr. Barr but sincerely hope he will see fit to remain in our midst for a time at least.

The death of Mrs. Wm. Bacon of which we made mention last week was caused from blood-poisoning. At the time of her demise she was thirty-three years old. She is survived by her husband and son Howard. The funeral services were held at the residence on Sunday afternoon at last week conducted by Rev. A. B. Soule. Entombment took place in the Platt cemetery.

County Attorney Schultz of Gettysburg was here Wednesday attending to legal matters.

Ed Gates has made a conspicuous improvement on the roof of his feed mill.

At the home of her parents in the west end of town occurred the marriage of Miss Virgie Boyd to Mr. Martin Matson at high noon on Wednesday, March 23, 1910. Rev. Soule of this place performed the ceremony upon their forever. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, and well and favorably known. She has for some time past been a stenographer for a Minneapolis firm, where she distinguished herself with credit. The groom a complete stranger to us, we are informed is manager of a lumber yard at Doran, Minn. He is a native of Iowa, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boyd, Rev. and Mrs. L. Hubbell, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Soule, and Mrs. A. B. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wankel of Elkport, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bickel of Elkport, Mr. and Mrs. O. and Roy Appleby, Bertha Fears, Anson Lynde, Kate Hubbell, Floyd Robinson, Lou and Ethel Alger, Lottie Breed, Angie Bixby, Grace and George Pilkington, Laura Beyer and Mrs. R. Norris of Strawberry Point.

Chas. Todd, Floyd Hatch, C. B. Madison, A. O. Seward, and F. Weyant went to Oelwein Thursday to be present at the Masonic lodge which held there that night. They report an enjoyable time.

Several of the U. I. E. pupils were home over Easter.

Miss Dobson of Fayette was here the guest of friends Saturday.

At his home in the south of town last Monday morning occurred the death of Ethan Wandell, an aged resident of this place. He had always been in robust health until about ten days ago when he was taken sick with pneumonia and confined to his bed. He is survived by his wife and children. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church last Saturday, conducted by Rev. True Ingham. The funeral cortege was

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Mr. E. F. Haven of Arlington was calling on friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Meador of Delaware is visiting for Mrs. Bert Joslyn.

Mrs. Maude Sherman of Greeley visited her parents Tuesday.

Mrs. Bancher of Earlville visited her daughter Ida at Hotel Ferris on Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Parker moved to Earlville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham visited relatives at Manchester Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Burbridge and children of Manchester spent Saturday at the T. M. Burbridge home.

Miss Ada Ferris of Oosterdoek is visiting at the Alva Carpenter home.

Mrs. Loren Reynolds and son of Independence was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg of Manchester were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Howe and daughter, Lavie, are visiting relatives at Oelwein.

Mrs. S. T. Knox and son John left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Mexico, Missouri.

Mrs. Holbert and daughter, Charmion of Greeley were in town Saturday.

Mr. Andrews of Manchester was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cox attended the meetings at Manchester Friday evening.

Mr. Glen Maxfield of Minerva, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. Connel and son Alden went to Decorah Saturday.

Mrs. Morrison who has been visiting at the Connell home the past month has left for her home at Decorah.

The Ladies' Aid will give a dinner and bazaar at the Jas. Cox home on Wednesday, March 30. Everybody invited.

DEFENSE SCORES A POINT

DOCTOR GIVES IMPORTANT TESTIMONY IN SAYLER CASE.

Evidence Indicates That Hatched Story of Defense Was Not Concoted After Shooting.

Watska, Ill., Mar. 29.—Dr. Near of Watska, perhaps the most important witness as yet presented by the state in the Sayler murder case, was on the stand.

Much of his testimony was decidedly favorable to Dr. Miller and indicates that the story of the defense that "Dr. Sayler had come after him with a hatchet and that he had to shoot in self-defense was not concocted hours after the shooting. He had reached Crescent City that night in response to a telephone message from Lucy Sayler. When arriving there he asked Miller how it all had happened and Miller told him, "I had come after me with an ax and I had to shoot him."

This was four hours before the ax was reported found in the Sayler home. At the time of this conversation Dr. Miller was apparently not aware that he had killed Sayler. Dr. Near stated that on questioning Miller as to the latter's refusal to ride on a single line of it, he took it to a notary and had the signatures attested, paying the legal fee of 25 cents.

Dr. Near added that he had known the clause and parted this over a clause which he canceled, thereby avoiding an extra fee of 25 cents. The conflicting relative asserts that this invalidates the entire document.

ROYAL STORK VISITS SWEDEN

Daughter Is Born to Crown Princess, Formerly Margaret of Connaught.

Stockholm, Sweden, Mar. 29.—Crown Princess Gustave Adolph of Sweden, formerly Princess Margaret of Connaught, gave birth to a daughter, the first child of the crown prince and princess, at Prince Gustave Adolph, born in 1906, and Prince Sigvard a year younger.

Named for Panama Commission.

Washington, Mar. 29.—President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Maurice H. Thatcher of Kentucky to be a member of the isthmian canal commission.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN FIRE

Blaze in Hungary Is Turned Into Scene of Horror—Roof Falls on Dancers.

Mate-Szanka, Hungary, Mar. 29.—Two hundred and fifty people were killed and many others were injured in the village of Oskortez when a fire broke out in a hotel at which a ball was being held.

A coach house connected with the hotel had been fitted up as a ballroom and was crowded with the fire started. It was noticed first when a woman's dress was seen to be ablaze, and a moment later the gowns of several women were in flames.

A panic followed, and in a mad rush to the exits persons fell and were trodden to death by others.

The roof fell before the hall could be cleared and many injured persons and those who because of the crush at the door had been prevented from escaping were buried with the dead in the ruins.

Famine in Koshier Meat.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 29.—A kosher meat famine is imminent in the Jewish section of the city because 42 shops have been closed as a result of a price-cutting war.

SUPREME JUSTICE BREWER IS DEAD

Dies Very Suddenly at Washington, D. C.

DEATH AFFECTS DIG CASES

Jurist Sat in Both Standard Oil and Tobacco Suits—Solicitor General Bowers Probable Successor.

Washington, Mar. 29.—Justice David Josiah Brewer of the United States supreme court dropped dead just before midnight last night. He was 73 years of age.

Will Have Far-Reaching Effect.

It is within the range of possibilities that the death of Justice Brewer will have far-reaching effect on important cases now pending before the supreme court. Justice Brewer was one of the progressive members of the court and inclined to a liberal construction of the laws. He sat in both

the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases, both of which are on the eve of being decided. It has been the general expectation that the vote of the court in both the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases would be close. With Justice Brewer now dead there is a lively possibility that conditions may be reversed one way or the other over the decisions as they would have been rendered had Justice Brewer lived.

Solicitor General Lloyd Bowers is generally regarded as in line as successor to Justice Brewer.

REBUFF RETURNING STRIKERS

Philadelphia Men Wait for Work—50 Girls Arrested for Insult.

Philadelphia, Mar. 29.—As a result of the sympathetic strike in aid of the trolleyman being declared officially by the Central Labor union, there was a general resumption of work in the city. The building and construction trades, operations throughout the city having been tied up generally since the sympathetic strike was begun March 5. All returning strikers did not find employment when they reported for work, however, their places having been filled in many instances by nonunion workmen.

About 50 girls employed in a shirt factory were taken into custody. They were accused of making offensive remarks to motormen and conductors. They will have a hearing later in the day. Many factories used wagons to haul their employees to work, as the latter refuse to ride on cars while the strike continues. The girls had been under police surveillance for several days, and it was decided finally to take drastic measures to stop their insults to the men at work on the cars.

MISER'S ACT VOIDS WILL?

Staten Island Hermit Who Left \$60,000 Saves 25 Cents in Notary Fee and Testament is Attacked.

New York, Mar. 29.—A will left by Jake Wood, a Staten Island hermit, as the latter's worth \$60,000, may be upset because of Wood's reluctance to spend an extra 25 cents for a notary's fee. All the bequests are to charitable institutions.

His will wrote the will with pen and ink. The document, so that the witnesses could not see a single line of it, he took it to a notary and had the signatures attested, paying the legal fee of 25 cents.

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