

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

DELAWARE.

C. H. Maack spent over Sunday with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Kuehnle of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mittlestadt and Pansy Griffin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Myers near Winthrop Thursday.

Miss Laura Werkmeister of Earlville and Mrs. R. Jones of Dubuque spent Tuesday at the W. F. Esler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Davis of Sioux City arrived here Tuesday, where they will remain among relatives for some time.

Mrs. Harry Utley and daughter Mildred of Manchester spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Utley's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsley.

Mrs. Ed Vanter and children and Miss Pansy Griffin visited friends in Earlville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spear and family of St. Paul, Minnesota, visited several days last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Spear.

Miss Cecil Kaster spent Friday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Cecile Grommons of Manchester.

Mrs. A. E. Larson was on the sick list last week but is now better. Miss Edna Jones, after spending a few weeks with relatives here, returned to her home at Cascade on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harley Hefer visited at the home of Mrs. Nellie Stone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kaster spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer, near Manchester.

Miss Hilda Gordon passed away at her home on Sunday morning, August 6, after a long illness of consumption. Obituary will appear next week.

Miss Alice Benson of St. Paul, Minnesota, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. C. Benson.

Carl Skinner, son of Rev. Skinner of South Dakota preached a very interesting sermon in the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. It was enjoyed by all present.

J. S. Spaulding passed away at his home in this city Monday, August 7, after an illness of about two years. Obituary will appear next week. The funeral services will be held at the home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ONEIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hill and daughter, Miss Ruth Smith and S. P. Carter of Hopkinton, Mr. and Mrs. Emsign of Manchester, F. L. Clark, wife and daughter of Golden spent Wednesday at the S. T. Knox home. It was Mrs. Tucker's seventy-fifth birthday and her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Knox, had the party in her honor.

Geo. Ott left Wednesday for two months visit with relatives at Deerfield, Illinois, and a brother in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pans and son Gerald were in Iowa Monday en route to Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller are visiting relatives at Coleburg.

Miss Lulu Ross went to Oelwein on Monday.

Miss Nellie Cox and Mr. Arthur Cocking spent Sunday with friends near Dundee.

Miss Adella Cox and Miss Janet Ferris returned home from Des Moines Friday.

W. A. Conell was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter of Hammond, Louisiana were guests at the S. T. Knox home the past week.

Mr. Darrow and family of Elkport visited at the Darrow home, here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenny and son of Stanley spent Sunday at the Itallip Jenny home.

Miss Pearl Cox returned home Friday from Des Moines, where she has been attending school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and three daughters and Wayne Bushnell spent Sunday at Darrow's home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Darrow were called to Duona Vista Sunday by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Nozles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford of Thorpe visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Sizemore left Monday for a two week's visit with his mother in Illinois.

Geo. Myers was a Greeley visitor Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Ferris and daughter Miss Jeanette and Miss Florence Fisher spent Sunday afternoon at Greeley the guests of Miss Ida Boucher.

DELHI.

Miss Maude Crabb of Greeley visited Miss Hazel Perkins last week.

Rev. Carl Skinner and Miss Ida Cook of Elkton, South Dakota, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Skinner.

Miss Herbert of Fremont, Illinois, is visiting old friends at this place.

Emil Pilszgraf of Epworth was in town last week.

E. J. Van Antwerp and Royal Purman went to Minneapolis on last Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Mand Holbert is visiting relatives at Aurora and Strawberry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rich of Clear Lake are visiting relatives in Delhi and vicinity. They came through by auto.

Wesley Frankfort got his hand badly burned last week by spilling carbolic acid on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickerson moved

to Thorpe Wednesday.

Mrs. P. H. Rimmer returned from Arkansas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Penningroth visited friends in Dyersville Thursday.

Bank Examiner Greer was in town on Friday.

Court Moulson met with an accident last week, breaking a rib or two. Misses Gerlie Berkley of Iron Hill and Ella Burkey of Janelow visited at P. H. Rimmer's last week.

Excavating has been started on the basement for the new parsonage.

W. Z. Philipp and daughter Ila of Danbury, Nebraska, are visiting relatives in Delhi and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner from Davenport are guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Skinner.

The M. E. Aid society will give a "C" supper at G. A. R. Hall Wednesday evening, August 9th. Everybody come.

COLESBURG.

Mrs. S. B. Page, who has been a guest at the P. D. Peck home for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Waterloo, Saturday.

Messrs. Grace and Shaffer were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landis recently. The gentlemen are from Pennsylvania and the former is a cousin of Mrs. Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miersen were at Dyersville Friday to spend the day with their son and family.

Elias Faust of Earlville was looking after insurance business here the first of the week.

Carman and Thelma Landis of Farley are visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ed Hodges and with numerous other friends and relatives hereabout.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jacobs and Miss Clara Potts made an auto trip to Dyersville Wednesday. They went to see their cousin, Miss Gertrude Pott of Kingman, Arizona, whom ill spent some time with relatives here. Miss Gertrude is a daughter of John Potts, a one time resident of this vicinity, and who will be recalled by our older people. She came here from Lawrence, Kansas, where she has been visiting some young lady friends.

George Gore is here to interview his Coleburg friends, having arrived Thursday from New Caledonia, Minnesota.

Mrs. Fred O'Neal is entertaining her sister, this week.

James Knece, wife and daughter, Florence spent Sunday at the E. B. Sawyer home.

Miss Stella Brockmeier spent a part of the week in Dubuque.

Clifford Grimes is at home from Willow City, North Dakota, where he has been teaching. He is to teach there again next year at an increased salary.

H. J. Kuhlman drove to Manchester in his auto Wednesday, going from there to Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. H. Jennings of Des Moines called on relatives in this city Thursday.

P. D. Peck made a business trip to Dyersville Saturday morning. He made a quick trip, despite the rough roads.

E. W. Knece has returned to his home at Aberdeen, South Dakota. His family remained for a longer visit.

Thursday evening, August 10th, is the time for the regular meeting of the O. E. S.

A. C. LUENSE FARMING IN MINNESOTA.

The following taken from the Bemidji, Minnesota, Daily Pioneer, will be of interest to many friends of A. C. Luense, who was formerly a resident of this vicinity.

"Cane tame grass 8 feet in height, Timothy 5 feet 2 inches long, blue joint grass 5 feet, 6 inches; stem of 40-bushels to the acre oats; blue stem wheat that will go 30 bushels to the acre and 40-bushel-barley were represented in samples brought to Bemidji today by August Luense gathered on his farm four and one-half miles southeast of Tenstrike.

Mr. Luense presented the bundle of grains and grasses to W. R. Mackenzie to be used at the Northwestern State Land Show at St. Paul next winter. Mr. Luense has been on his Tenstrike farm for three years coming to Beltrami from Iowa.

"I have never seen such crops as are growing in Northern Minnesota this year," was Mr. Luense's comment.

Uncle Sam Real Papa.

The Alaskans who inhabit the lands of St. Paul and St. George receive special consideration from the government. Congress authorizes the secretary of the treasury to furnish them with food, fuel and clothing, and for this purpose \$19,500 is appropriated.—Los Angeles Times.

Thoughtless.

"Which," asked the court jester "came first, the chicken or the egg?" "Really," replied the monarch, wearily, "you should know better than to bring these questions of precedence to my personal attention. You know that they are entirely looked after by officials appointed for that purpose."

Suggestion as to Clothing.

Clothing ought to be made with the soft ancient Egyptian or modern Chinese buttons. Maybe removable ones are better still. If it were not for buttons most laundering could be done by machinery.—New York Press.

Politicians.

The Hostess—What do you have to leave at this early hour? The Guest—I'm sorry, but it's necessary. The Hostess—And must you take your wife with you? The Guest—Yes, ma'am—I'm sorry to say I must.—Cleveland Leader.

Glass Tanks Replace Cement.

The wine storage houses in France are now using cement tanks lined with glass instead of old wooden ones. The glass lining is used for two reasons—the acids in the liquor decompose the cement, while the cement absorbs the bouquet of the wine. A tank in Havre has a capacity of 290,000 gallons.

BRITISH COMMONS UPHOLDS ASQUITH

Motion to Censure Government Is Defeated.

VOTE STANDS 365 TO 246

Balfour, the Opposition Leader, and Prime Minister Make Long Speeches Before Many Notables in Gallery.

London, Aug. 8.—The house of commons was crowded to the doors when Arthur J. Balfour arose to move his vote of censure on the government.

Many notables crowded together in the strangers' gallery to hear the words of the opposition leader in his condemnation of the government for securing the king's pledge to create a sufficient number of new peers to pass the veto bill through the house of lords. Among those in the gallery was Ambassador Whiteclaw Reid.

The visitors saw the house kill the proposal by a vote of 365 to 246, and his defeat is regarded as having failed to improve the Unionist cause.

The gravamen of the opposition's charge against the government was that Premier Asquith had taken advantage of the king's inexperience by securing the guarantees before the last general election. Mr. Asquith easily disposed of this charge by showing that the ministers had pursued an entirely proper constitutional course.

Balfour Attacks Ministers.

Mr. Balfour emphasized that he was conscious of the gravity of the situation and the seriousness of the step which he asked the house to take.

"The ministers," said Mr. Balfour, "have grossly abused their rights of advising the crown, and by abusing these rights put themselves above the constitution. They have acted wholly without precedent, not in order to meet any great question of state, but in order to further a party arrangement between different sections who support them and in order to prevent the people of the country from pronouncing their opinion on home rule."

The unionist leader asserted that the ministry had placed the sovereign who had just come to the throne in a cruel position. The king was a fountain of honor, but the government by their advice had poisoned and corrupted the stream at its source. He dubbed the proposed new peers "supers in this sordid drama."

Calls Plan Unconstitutional.

Mr. Balfour declared there was not the slightest justification for the creation of peers to enable the government to carry it through both houses without a reference to the people. It was contrary to all opinions of constitutional legislators and to put both chambers in the hands of the executive to manipulate as they liked, and it was a wholly unconstitutional method of dealing with deadlocks for the prime minister to advise the king to pack the upper house with hired voters.

Premier Asquith appeared in his best form when he stood up to reply. Jeeringly he thanked Mr. Balfour for "his opportune though unexpected message."

In a few sentences the prime minister dispelled the fog by which the circumstances under which he had obtained the guarantees from the king had been persistently obscured by the opposition.

Asquith Defends Course.

"It was my strong hope and belief," he said, "that the lords would accept the bill, and only when that hope was frustrated, as it was last month, was his majesty asked, and in my own name and in those of my colleagues I am perfectly content to accept the decision of the house and of my fellow countrymen in regard thereto."

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

Spikes and Fish Plates Are Found Removed From Rails of Great Northern Road.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 8.—What is said to have been a bold attempt to wreck Great Northern passenger train No. 1 was made at Moorhead, Minn. Engine, tender and mail car left the track. No one was injured. Examination showed that spikes and fish plates had been removed from the two rails. A crowbar and other tools were found secreted in the weeds near by.

SEE HOPE FOR JOHN W. GATES

Physicians Are Encouraged by Financial Ability to Take Nourishment.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Those attending John W. Gates reported that the financier had passed a good night and that his general condition was unchanged. The physicians are more hopeful of recovery, as Mr. Gates continued to take nourishment, though his general condition was weak and the heart action still caused anxiety.

Father of Six Kills Wife.

Mammoth Springs, Ark., Aug. 8.—Samuel Cypret, aged forty-five years, father of six children, shot and killed his wife, then himself at his home east of here. Domestic trouble was the cause.

DEATH IN CHURCH BY BOLT

Woman Is Killed by Lightning and Officers Injured at Altar in Kohlville, Wis.

West Bend, Wis., Aug. 8.—While mourning for Phillip Brissel, whose body lay in a coffin before the altar of St. John's Evangelical church at Kohlville Sunday, Mrs. Henry Conrad was struck dead and four other women made unconscious when a bolt of lightning pierced the house of worship.

Pasteur Institute Head Recovers.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Dr. George Rambood, head of Pasteur Institute in New York, who was severely injured in an automobile accident last week, will recover.

No Perfect Physical Man.

Is there a perfect physical man? The average fellow who goes to an oculist finds that one eye is bad or his nose is lopsided; the tailor tells him one shoulder is lower than the other; the shoemaker says his feet are not made. If he has any pride left he goes to the hospital and finds that his vermiform appendix is abnormal.—Toledo Blade.

Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay.

Kidney trouble and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Balent, 1214 Little Penna Street, Streator, Illinois, was to bed from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who suffers from kidney ills.

PONTIFF HAS RELAPSE

DOCTORS ORDER POPE TO REMAIN IN ROOM.

Unable to Attend Celebration of the Eighth Anniversary of His Coronation.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 8.—Pope Pius experienced a slight relapse. The attack came suddenly, aggravating the cold with which he has suffered, and being accompanied with gouty pains.

Dr. Giuseppe Petacci, private physician to his holiness, and Dr. Ettore Marchisiani, consulting physician at the Vatican, being notified of the unexpected change in the pontiff's condition, visited him immediately and directed that he remain in his room.

His holiness had appeared to be recovering normally from his recent indisposition, though the recent extreme heat had weakened him and prevented his daily celebration of mass. In the cooler hours of the day he has visited the gardens. In the evening he remained in the gardens until an hour after sunset. Up to that time he was



Pope Pius X.

determined to participate in the celebration of the eighth anniversary of his coronation. It had been planned that the pontiff should wear only the ordinary mitre and a light vestment instead of the triple crown and papal mantle, in order that he might be less oppressed.

In the morning the doctors decided that in view of the increasing high temperature they would oppose the participation of the pope in the celebration. Accordingly it was arranged that the service should be conducted by Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state.

It was several hours later when the pontiff's condition showed an unexpected turn for the worse.

VERNON M'KINNEY IS BEST

Manitoba Horse Wins Edwards Stake at Opening of Grand Circuit at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Vernon McKinney, favorite for the Edwards stake of \$3,000 for 2:12 pacers, furnished the excitement of the card in the opening day of the grand circuit meet here, by winning the event after Sir R. Tommy Murphy's entry had romped away with the first heat in 2:06 1/4 with the McKenize entry far back in fifth place, due to bad acting at the start. Vernon McKinney had things his own way in the next two heats.

Summaries:

2:12 pace, the Edwards' stake, \$3,000—Vernon McKinney won, Sir R. second, Peter The Second third. Best time, 2:03 1/4.

2:16 trot, Tavern stake, first preliminary, \$1,000—Argot Hal won, Ethel Lynn second, Chatty Direct third. Best time, 2:09 1/4.

2:16 trot, second Tavern "steak" preliminary, \$1,000—Electric Todd won, Misty Allert second, Sue D. third. Best time, 2:11 1/4.

2:16 trot, third preliminary, Tavern "strak", \$1,000—Robert Mulrol won, Bells Tonus second, Morning Light third. Best time, 2:11 1/4.

BLACK HAND RUINS STORE

Pennsylvania Italian Ignores a Demand for \$2,000 and Building Is Destroyed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—Because John Sparano, a wealthy Italian merchant of Allegheny, refused to comply with the demands of a "Black Hand" letter and place \$2,000 where it could readily be found, the three-story building in which his store was located was blown to pieces with dynamite. The loss is \$20,000.

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