

# THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

## HOPKINTON.

Miss Beatrice Gavin has gone to Cedar Rapids, where she will take a course in the business college.

Mr. Zoller arrived home Wednesday morning from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirkwood were in Iowa City last week, where Mrs. Kirkwood is receiving treatment for deafness.

Walter Place has moved into the Richardson house lately vacated by R. J. Milroy.

Rev. Robb, C. H. Ricketts and I. G. Wilson went to Walker last Wednesday to attend a meeting of Presbytery. They returned the same day, making the trip with an auto mobile.

Mrs. Doolittle returned Monday from her trip to Madison, Wisconsin.

Rev. and Mrs. Foster and children arrived home Thursday morning from a three weeks absence in Illinois.

Mrs. J. T. Mallory of Spokane, Washington, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Parkhill, last week and on Thursday evening the ladies left for Clearfield to visit Rev. and Mrs. Reeve and Miss Beatrice Parkhill.

Messrs. Homer Brooks and Clifford French and Misses Nellie Mullen and Cora Brooks were over Sunday visitors at Edgewood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard.

The funeral of Mrs. Bernhard, whose death was noted last week, was held at the family residence on Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Robb.

Mrs. Bernhard, whose maiden name was Albertine Giesch, was born in Austria, July 11, 1847. She was married to Joseph Bernhard in May 1865. They were the parents of three children, Lussie, Carl and Joseph.

Mr. Bernhard came to this country in 1869 and his wife the next year. For seven years they lived in Monticello and since then in Hopkinton. The daughter died a year ago. The husband and two sons are left. She was ever a kind true and faithful wife, mother and neighbor.

Miss Myrtle Grapes left Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Van Auken at Masonville.

Festivities of various kinds took place on Halloween. The boys will seem to think the occasion was made for them did these old stunts that have been done for the last fifty years and of which a respectable ghost or witch would feel ashamed.

The Eastern Stars, some in ghostly array and some in fancy costumes shone with borrowed light to the number of about seventy in the Masonic hall and the way some of those old fellows played, "Down the river," "Captain Jinks," etc., showed they had not forgotten the days of their youth and were afterward able to get away with as much fried chicken, salads, cake, pie and coffee as any one and if they could not sleep afterward, the good time made up for it.

The Rebekahs also had just as fine a time in the I. O. O. F. hall and it was a very nice person who could guess correctly who was who, but part of the fun was the surprises that came when the masks were removed and afterwards delicious refreshments were served and the way these goodies disappeared is a compliment to the cooking of the ladies.

The W. C. T. U. have arranged for the Jones In-Door chaquetauga, a series of four entertainments to be given November 24 to 27 inclusive. No admission will be charged but no refreshments will be taken to help defray expenses. These lectures come with high recommendations from the towns where they have been.

Special services have been held at the Covenant church in connection with the communion which took place on Sabbath. Dr. T. H. Acheson, former pastor, preached Friday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sabbath evening and Monday morning. The pastor S. T. Foster, preaching Sabbath morning.

The many friends of Dr. Acheson among whom are included not only the members of his own congregation but those of the other churches whose privilege it was to know him will be glad to welcome him.

Mrs. Locke, mother of Mrs. Thing, left Thursday morning for Minnesota, to spend the winter with another daughter.

Miss Louise Bobb of Winona, Indiana, is visiting at the home of her uncle, A. D. LeClere.

W. C. Kirkwood and wife of Milwaukee are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lewis of Denver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottaway.

Miss Elsie Baker entertained a company of young folks at a masquerade party at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Bollman left Friday evening for several days visit with friends in Cedar Rapids and Springville.

Mrs. Parkhill, who has been visiting for several months in Illinois, returned a week ago to spend the winter at the home of her son, Rev. J. W. Parkhill.

Mrs. Winsor of Minnesota is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wheeler.

Mr. Brown of Anamosa was here last Tuesday at the David Smith home.

Rally day exercises were held in both Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Kurth, who live a few miles north west of town, celebrated their golden wedding last week. Rev. H. Neether, pastor of the Lutheran church, gave a jubilee address and congratulations were extended to the couple and wishes for a continuance of blessings that had followed them these many years.



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A fine dinner was served by the ladies of the Lutheran church. They were married in Germany in 1861 and in 1870 came to this country. Of us we've children but four sons are now living.

On November 11 and 12 quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church. Dr. Billingsley, district superintendent, will preach Saturday afternoon and also Sabbath morning and evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Bently left Friday to spend the winter at Rhodes with their son Edgewood and family.

Mr. Crew and family will occupy their residence during their absence. Word has been received here of the death of Floyd Harris at Wichita, Kansas, of typhoid fever. His mother, Mrs. Emiline Harris, reached there before his death and is expected to bring his remains to Hopkinton for burial.

Rev. Howard Irvine of Jessup will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

EARLVILLE.

Early Saturday morning some boys passing noticed fire smoke coming from the roof of the residence belonging to Mrs. John Young. They immediately gave the alarm and the quick responses of the fire rigade prevented what might have been the loss of the residence. The blaze started from the chimney and was making good headway when discovered.

Mrs. H. G. Millen of Marion was the guest of relatives and friends in Earlville a part of last week.

J. M. Dunn has disposed of his roastery to parties from Independence.

Zala Tobie was hostess to a masquerade Halloween party. Eighteen school mates enjoyed the affair and were disguised in various costumes. Charles Vorwald and Miss Antonette Domayer, two well known and popular young people of this neighborhood were married at St. Paul's Cathedral at Petersburg, Ia. Tuesday morning. Rev. B. W. Lassen officiated. They will reside in the Vorwald farm near Petersburg and their many friends wish them much happiness.

Rev. R. M. Wyant and family returned from Central City and departed Tuesday for Lansing, where they will visit before going to Pacific coast.

Prof. L. T. Eaton, president of Billings (Montana) Polytechnic institute was visiting relatives in this city last week while enroute to the east on business connected with his college. Stopping at St. Paul, Prof. Eaton was successful in receiving \$25,000 endowment from J. J. Hill, the railway magnate. Lewis Eaton and his brother, Ernest, sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Eaton, formerly of Earlville and Manchester, started this college a few years ago and the institution is steadily growing and giving promise of being one of the leading colleges in the far west. Students enrolled from many states.

John Young Jr. of Powell, Wyoming, is visiting with relatives in town.

Mrs. Minnie Laxson was hostess to the Outlook club November 2nd. A club supper was served in honor of Mrs. Ella Millen, a former member.

Mershon & Warner's musical comedy company will hold forth at the opera house three nights this week. Leola Rippon of Galena, Illinois, is visiting relatives in this city.

Messdames Mary and Nellie Pitcher entertained the Earlville Women's club and contingent at a Halloween party. Supper was served at Mrs. Nellie Pitcher's home after which all repaired to Mrs. Mary Pitcher's home where the evening was spent in a social manner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Millen and Elizabeth Steable attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Mrs. Jno. Ocker of Greeley held at the home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ocker was well known in Earlville and her many friends are grieved because of her sudden death. The husband has the sympathy of all in the death of his beloved and devoted wife.

A very large assemblage attended a pound party at the Congregational church Friday evening, given in honor of Rev. T. B. Couchman and family. The pastor and family were "pounded" in a generous and substantial manner. Refreshments were served and the crowd enjoyed a merry evening.

W. S. Page of Colesburg was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise of Manchester autored to this city Saturday. A dance will be held in the opera house on Thursday night of this week. Kuney's orchestra will furnish music and supper will be served at the Williams hotel.

Mrs. Frank Rogers of Valley Junction was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Blanche Williams is visiting relatives in Waverly.

Lora Armitage has returned from an extended stay in Waterloo.

Roger Hogan of Colesburg was a business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Faust was a Dyeraville visitor Friday.

Rev. Father Dunkel of Dyeraville conducted services at the church on All Saints and All Souls' day.

Mrs. Bessie McGregor of Waterloo is visiting her mother, Mrs. U. Frank.

The senior class of the high school were entertained by the juniors at a Halloween party given at the country home of Ethel Billmeyer. The event was one of fun and hilarity and the juniors proved themselves royal entertainers.

Mrs. George Ipscher addressed the ladies at the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon in the interest of missionary work.

LENOX COLLEGE.

Miss Orr of Wyoming was a guest of Miss Arnold the past week.

The Clayonians and Athenians each had Halloween programs and festivities on Friday evening, as an evening was not enough for all that had been planned. On Tuesday the faculty and students united in a "big affair" at Clark hall. The "college spirit" dressed in a striking costume was led a merry chase around the campus. All went then to the hall and spookiness was everywhere in evidence, from attic to basement. The way to the refreshment room was down the "devil's back bone" where electric shocks awaited them. Supper was served around a cauldron by several witches. When everything was over the future of each student was handed them which they were obliged to read in the presence of all, some of which were quite "telling". College songs closed the evenings merrily making "in" Clark hall.

Word has been received from Mrs. Woodward at Iowa City that she is recovering nicely from her operation for cancer.

Miss Firestone has been obliged to return to her home in Manchester on account of the illness of her mother. The first number of the lecture course was given Wednesday evening to a crowded house. There was disappointment on account of the singer not being able to appear but the reader was well received and those who enjoy violin music also had the pleasure of listening to some that was very enjoyable.

Word has been received of the celebration of the seventy fifth birthday anniversary of our former much loved preceptor, Miss Mary George, of Lenox college at Los Angeles, California, by the Lenox students of that vicinity of whom there are quite a number and those of this vicinity, who were under her loving care unite in wishing that her coming years may be those of happiness and peace.

ed to his home for the past few weeks suffering from a carbuncle, is improving under the efficient care of Dr. E. B. Hanson. He has thus far recovered as to be able to go down town, a fact his many friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Charles Todd was a Thursday afternoon visitor at the Mrs. Awald Schultz home.

V. J. Coelidge returned home Saturday morning from a business trip at Clinton.

Harry Martin is confined to his home on account of illness. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

John Barr left for Garner, Arkansas, last week, where he will look after his land interests and also visit relatives.

The program given by the High school pupils last Tuesday evening was well attended and everyone reports a very enjoyable time. The proceeds which amounted to \$34 will be used for school improvements.

DELHI.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Schnitler are parents of a son born Sunday, October 29.

Harlan Stone's Sunday School class of boys had a Jolly Halloween party last week Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira White were visitors in Manchester Thursday.

Mrs. Perry and little son of Masonville are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Skinner.

Mrs. E. J. Wintenberg was in Dubuque Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Clark of Cooper, South Dakota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Miss Elsie Hackbarch entertained her girl friends last week Tuesday evening.

Mrs. David Darling went to Rochester last week to have an operation performed for a growth on her neck.

E. R. Stone was in Dubuque Thursday.

Miss Freda Dewell of Waterloo is visiting at Alex Hackbarch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickerson have a girl born Thursday, November 2.

Mrs. Lett was called to Dundee by the serious illness of her sister.

E. E. Penningroth is visiting his people at Benet, Iowa.

Miss Gertie Burton visited friends at Center Junction last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keith are the parents of a baby boy.

Miss Genia Minkler of Manchester spent Sunday with home folks.

Rev. Laffner of Dubuque will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sunday morning.

Misses Kate Hybell and Angie Bixby of Edgewood are guests at F. L. Minkler's.

Delegates from the Relief Corp will go to Edgewood Wednesday to attend a district convention of the W. R. C.

THORPE.

H. A. Kane of Edgewood was a Thursday visitor at the D. Sarkis home.

Mrs. A. Retz was a Sunday visitor at the A. O. Stone home.

Roy White of Waterloo spent last week at the Jno. White home.

A mistake was made in the date of the Thorpe dance, which was given in last week's news. It will be held Thursday evening, November 9. Music by the Lamont band everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Verna Wolf of Manchester spent Thursday and Friday with her friend, Kitty Sarkis.

James McDonough was a Friday evening visitor at Dubuque.

Mable Parsons was a Saturday visitor at the W. Zemsnek home at Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Robertson were Manchester visitors Saturday.

B. H. Sarkis, who has been spending some time at Grand Forks, No. Dakota, returned to his home at Thorpe Sunday.

Jesse Chambers of Dubuque is spending some time with his Thorpe friends.

"MEN AND RELIGION" EIGHT DAY CAMPAIGN IN CEDAR RAPIDS.

"The Men and Religion Forward Movement," Eastern Iowa Division Campaign in Cedar Rapids closed last Sunday night. This campaign has been carefully prepared for during the last six months. It has been widely advertised in every newspaper and town in Eastern Iowa. A large number of towns have been visited by men from Cedar Rapids to enlist interest in the movement.

There has been a large expenditure of energy and money. This campaign was successfully carried out according to schedule, and the impression on Cedar Rapids and Eastern Iowa has been tremendous.

The convention for the towns of Eastern Iowa was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, at which over four hundred men registered, and one of the largest churches in the city was full of men during the entire two days. These men came in personal touch with the Team of Experts, and went back to their community resolving to carry out as much of the program as possible.

Cedar Rapids is expected to reproduce in the larger centers as much as they can of this campaign. Over twenty cities and towns have already asked for a team to visit them, and these will each one touch at least ten or more towns, so that even in this early stage of the movement, it is certain that over two hundred towns will be touched by the forward movement.

The men on the Team of Experts were all stars. Each man labors in a field so different from the others that it is hard to make any comparison between them. Each man has worked out his message before taking the platform, so that when he comes before the people with his message, it is one of practical value. There is no question but that each Expert made good. Dr. Barbour the director of the team, is very strong as a chairman, and has the power to keep everything going smoothly and getting somewhere all the time.

Mr. Alexander, the Boy's work man, demonstrated that he knows the boy better than any man that has ever visited Cedar Rapids. Mr. Brown, the Bible Study man, led the men of the city to believe in Bible study as a never before, and closed up with a "stimulating" scripture Bible lecture on Sunday night, which gave the history of the Adult Bible Class Movement, and photographs of many of the large classes throughout the country. John M. Dean, the Community Extension man, showed the people anew that they must carry the Gospel out where people are, rather than expecting the people to come to them. David Russell, the great preacher from South Africa, conducted platform meetings and institutes on Evangelism that will live for many a day. He is a great hearted soul, with a great message. Some have likened him to Dwight L. Moody. Yastika Minakuchi, from a Japanese nobleman's family, highly educated in our country, came as the Expert on Missions. It is significant that a pagan country sends to

our land one of her people to teach the foreign missions. This man was one of the strongest of the whole team, and created a tremendous impression for Missions. Probably Raymond Robbins stirred the people the most. His message on Social Service is a message for the times. He put his message squarely up to the hearts of men that the Gospel is a social message, and that we must interpret it in terms of everyday life. Mr. Robbins has done a great work for eleven years in Chicago in social settlement work.

Themen of every church in the city have been stirred by the campaign, and early this week will hold a meeting composed of all the men of the churches, to hear reports from the Division Chairmen on the various phases of the work, and in addition to lay plans for the future work of the church on a larger scale.

The boys' convention on Friday and Saturday was well attended by the boys from the surrounding towns, and was handled by Mr. Alexander with very fine results. This convention called the attention of the men of Eastern Iowa to the fact that the boys insist on a hearing.

Rev. Harry Kremers, Chairman of the Associated Centers Division, is busy laying his plans for carrying the work to the towns that call for a team. He is making up his teams of five men from among the strongest men of the city. They will conduct a three-day week-end campaign and will lay it upon the hearts of the men in the towns they visit to push "The Men and Religion Forward Movement" out over Eastern Iowa to the last man.

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