

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

NEWS HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

A WEEKLY HISTORY TERSELY TOLD

Interesting Compilation of Items of Moment Throughout the County.

HOPKINTON.

Floyd Andrews of St. Paul visited his grandmother, for a few days last week. He is in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiltzie and children of Arlington visited over Christmas at Mrs. Margaret Campbell.

A little boy is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNeill. Miss Flossie Trewhartha of Waterloo was at home for Christmas.

Prof. and Mrs. Taylor, of Brewster, Minnesota, are here to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanger.

Lawrence Doolittle is at home from Madison, Wisconsin. Mrs. L. A. Schneider of Greeley visited last week with her son Chas. Nelson.

Milan Morton took a trip to South Dakota last week. Miss Helen Joseph came home Saturday from Monting Sun, where she is teaching.

Mrs. Clow and little daughter who have been visiting at Thomas Porters left Friday morning. They are going to Fargo, North Dakota to make their home.

Miss Maud Ehrhart is at home from Ames and Miss France from Clarinda to visit during the holidays with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed of Manchester were in town for Christmas. Jay Marshall of Battle Creek, Michigan arrived Friday morning and is visiting his sister Mrs. Arthur Reed.

Clifford French of Onslow was a Christmas guest at the Brooks home. Mr. and Mrs. Gemmel of Independence visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tibbitts.

Miss Mamie Brady is at home from Dubuque for the holidays. Miss Jessie Dunlap came home from Evanston, Thursday morning.

Miss Carlissa Mason who is teaching at Beatrice, Nebraska, is at home for the holidays. Mrs. S. P. Carter and two children left Friday for Milwaukee for a visit with Mrs. Carter's sister.

Mr. Steen and daughter Viva visited in Oelwein last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Bradke and little daughter of Winton are visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Josie Midkiff of Manchester was a Christmas guest of Mrs. R. A. Wallace.

Fred Loop is here from Minnesota visiting among his acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeve spent Christmas in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. John Green is at home from Independence. Rev. George Coleman entertained the young people of his congregation at the home of Robert Donahue Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrot of Monticello were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Main.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunlap, of Syracuse, arrived Saturday morning to visit Mrs. C. M. Dunlap.

Miss Minnie Currier, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here. Archie Wheelers who is teaching at Clarinda is at home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer, of Battle Creek, Michigan, arrived Monday to visit over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Cramer.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Donahue.

Mrs. Craft and two sons of Chicago and Howard Westcott and family of Cedar Rapids were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Farris, of Chicago visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Eager.

Miss Mae Dunlap is at home from Mayville, North Dakota. She has resigned her position in the Normal college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McConnell left Monday evening for Shenandoah, where they will spend a couple of months with Dr. Mackintosh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Delano of Marshalltown and daughter of Davenport are visiting relatives in town.

The young people had a most enjoyable time at a party at the Grommon home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Connolly of Hopkinton spent Christmas Day at E. G. Adams.

Mrs. Fred Pulver has two sisters from Aurora visiting her.

Miss Susie Rich of Manchester is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cruise of Earlville were guests at the Corbin home, Thursday.

Dr. E. J. Wintenberg moved into his new home Saturday and E. J. Hopkins into the house vacated by Wintenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holdridge spent last week in Delaware.

Mr. J. Van Antwerp returned Sunday from the hospital in Manchester where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Beatie Smith of Manchester visited at Mrs. C. M. Grommon's last week.

Walter and Elsie Hackbarth went to Monticello Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Ollie Lehman. The funeral was held Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Westfall entertained their son and a young gentleman friend from Plymouth last week.

Miss Freda Dwell of Waterloo visited at the Alex. Hackbarth home last week.

Word has been received of the death of John Emery at Des Moines which occurred Saturday evening, December 27. Mr. Emery was well known in Delhi as he has visited

family. Prof. Trussell and family spent Christmas in Arlington with Mrs. Trussell's parents.

Elliot Good, of the Leader force, was a Christmas visitor with his parents in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Mildred Tourtelot is at home from Crosby, Minnesota, where she is teaching for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Sophia Johnson has been enjoying a gathering home of her children for Christmas. Rev. John Johnson of Youngtown, Ohio; Rev. Samuel Johnson of New Castle, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Mary Collins, of Council Bluffs; Mrs. Martha Hutton, of Lincoln, Nebraska; and Mrs. Ella Williamson of West Union. Mrs. Margaret Chambers of Canada was expected but was unable to come.

Rev. John Johnson preached in the Covenant church on Sunday.

Mrs. McLaughlin and son of Hewarden have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith the past week. The ladies are cousins.

Mrs. Doolittle and son Lawrence spent Christmas day in Delhi.

Leon Copeland the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland died, after a short illness at Anamosa, so which place they removed from Hopkinton last June. They passed through here Saturday morning on their way to Volga, where the burial will be made. He was about ten years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and two little daughters of Edgewood visited for several days at the Brooks home.

P. F. Westcott has been sick during the past week.

Mrs. Macomber of Cascade visited her mother, Mrs. Best, Sunday.

Messrs. Ellery Reed, Jesse Greenup, Percy Nickless, Earl Dunlap and Andrew Spence are holding meetings at Center Junction and Scotch Grove this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert French visited at Thomas Dunlap's last week. They are moving from Washington where he has been preaching for several years. They were both graduates of Lenox college.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation will be a picnic dinner at noon in the basement and the business meeting will be held about half past two.

DELHI. Prof. W. T. Taylor, of Brewster, Minnesota, visited friends in Delhi last week.

Paul Oehler, from South Dakota, is visiting his relatives at this place.

Mrs. Gladys Bancroft visited in Monticello last week.

Mrs. Ledy and granddaughter, Pearl Ledy of Strawberry Point are guests of Prof. and Mrs. L. Trezona.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Skinner spent Christmas at the Rev. D. C. Perry home in Walker.

Tommy Keith visited in Clinton last week.

Charles Wilson, of Red Lodge, Montana, and Mrs. Anna Brown of Minnesota, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Harvey Shirley has moved his family into the Court Mauleon house.

Skating is fine on Silver Lake. Dan Thompson of Aurora, Illinois, is visiting his sister Mrs. Emma Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. White, and Mr. and Mrs. C. White were Dyersville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stone entertained the Young Men's Bible Class at their home on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Grommon visited her daughter at Glenwood, recently.

Tom O'Connor has gone to the Soldier's Home at Marshalltown.

Mrs. Fred Pulver visited her people at Aurora last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Crabb and daughter Anna spent Christmas at Maquoketa.

A. A. House of Chicago is visiting his mother Mrs. A. E. House.

Dr. E. J. Wintenberg and family were Epworth visitors Christmas day.

Nick Haas is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and son Howard of Hopkinton, spent Christmas at the J. W. Swinburne home.

Merle Rimmer is visiting his relatives in Maquoketa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Porter and John were in Strawberry Point, Thursday.

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for many years at the home of his nephew F. A. Doolittle. Clyde Doolittle left Monday for Des Moines to attend the funeral.

Miss Eva Keith of Hopkinton visited at the Jacobs home Saturday and Sunday.

Eddie Oehler of Perry, Iowa is visiting home folks.

Jay Marshall of Battle Creek, Michigan, is visiting at Wilson Jackson's his father-in-law.

Miss Esther Wolfe of Manchester is visiting her brother Harvey Wolfe and family.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mary Heath helped her celebrate her 75th birthday on Saturday afternoon and evening, all had a pleasant time.

Mrs. C. M. Grommon and family spent Christmas at the J. M. Paris home.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne were guests Sunday at the O. W. Smith home in Hopkinton.

MONTI. (Last Week's Letter.) Misses Sara Rudy, Anna Coleman Bernice and Gertrude McEnany Joseph and Blanche McEnany who have been attending school in Dubuque are home for their Xmas vacation.

Misses Nellie Sheeley and Stella Zogrove were over Sunday visitors at the John Moroney home.

The basket social given at Katie Loughlin's school last Friday night was largely attended.

Messrs. Joe McGuire and J. Daron attended mass at Coggon last Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with Thos. Donnelly.

Messrs. Joe Devlin Ed Ohagan and Francis Scot are home from St. Joseph college of Dubuque for their vacation.

Mrs. Dennis Baragary who has been seriously ill is some better at this writing.

Mr. J. P. Coleman left for Meadok, Kansas, Friday to spend Xmas at his home.

Miss Nano Baragary visited at W. J. Monaghan's Sunday.

Will Sheeley, Joseph and Francis McGuire and Lewis Burke who are attending school in Marion are home.

Messrs. Wm. O'Brien and Lawrence Jackson spent Sunday at the W. J. Monaghan home.

Mr. Barney McKoun of Akron, Colorado visited relatives here one day last week.

Misses Nellie Short and Anna Turley who have been in Independence are home over Sunday.

Mr. John Minnis and family who have been employed at J. Dolenty home went to Prairieburg to spend Xmas.

Mrs. Jos. Coleman and two sons of Robinson were in Manchester Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Couser and family transacted business in Coggon Wednesday.

SLAVERY OF COLONIAL DAYS More Than Half a Million Whites Were Held in Bondage During That Period.

Could we draw the curtain which conceals the life of prehistoric people, we should see that the servant problem is as old as the human race.

In fact, it was possible for extremes of wealth, careworn and denizens of twentieth century skyscrapers would doubtless converse sympathetically on this never-ending problem.

Its existence is due to the universal desire of man to use the strength of others for his own profit and pleasure—at unchangeable trait of human nature.

During the colonial period of our history, service was performed in the main by two classes—the negro slave and the indentured white servant.

writes Prof. Marcus W. Jernegan in Harper's Magazine. The white servant, a semi-slave, was more important in the seventh century than even the negro slave, in respect to both numbers and economic significance.

Perhaps the most pressing of the early needs of the colonists was for a certain and adequate supply of labor. It was the white servants who supplied this demand and made possible a rapid economic development, particularly of the middle and southern colonies.

In 1683 there were 13,000 of these semi-slaves in Virginia, composing about one-sixth of the population.

It was the white servants who supplied the demand for labor of the immigrants to Pennsylvania during the eighteenth century were white servants. Every other colony made greater or less use of them, and it is likely that more than half a million persons were of this class during the colonial period.

WASTING TIME OVER DETAILS Writer Points Out Mistake Made by Many Men Who Occupy Executive Positions.

Many a man in a high executive position impairs his efficiency by trying to do work that a low priced subordinate could accomplish just as well.

"Some managers are proud of calling themselves 'masters of details' when in fact they are merely 'masters of waste'."

"Remember the treasurer of a bank note company, who was forever undertaking to show his clerks how much better he would do their work than they could. One day the president of the concern took him by the shoulders, backed him into his private office, rolled an armchair to the window, and said solemnly: 'Your business here in office hours is to sit in that chair and think. That is what you are paid for—so do it!'"

"He had the right experience of detail, but instead of using it to propel his train of thought he kept it running back and forth over its own little, limited track, and his activity didn't get him anywhere."

Buttons From the Tagua Palm. Does the average well-dressed man know that the buttons he wears are made of the fruit of the South American tagua palm, which produces ivory nuts? The latest bulletin of the Pan-American Union tells of the annual "button crop" of Guyana and other South American countries. The yearly export of Ecuador alone is 20,000 tons, all to be made into buttons that will match every hue and pattern of men's and women's dress.

By means of steel dies and coloring material the texture and richest and softest effect of even agate and almas may be imitated in this durable but plastic substance.

WHAT TO DO WITH THIS BOY

Case of Juvenile Criminality in France That May Well Puzzle the Social Reformer.

Here is a little life story that more vividly illuminates the task of the social reformer than any number of treatises. At first he refused to utter a word, but eventually he narrated his story. Eighteen months ago, when he was barely thirteen, he surreptitiously left his parents' house in France, taking with him a sum of 500 francs.

With this money in his possession he went to Brussels for a time, in shelter and without resources, he was found by the police. What can the sociologist, the penologist, or the philanthropist do with so youthful and precocious a criminal? The problem is a serious one in France, where juvenile crime is alarmingly on the increase.—Paris Correspondence London Globe.

Women in War. What a splendid courage and unflagging zeal in their country's cause the Boer women showed in the South African war has never been so fully realized as it will be now by all who read the remarkable record just published under the title of "Petticoat Commands." This is practically the diary done in narrative form of a girl who, with her widowed mother, outwitted the English officers and men and helped their countrymen. They were clever, cultivated and kindly women, simply aglow with patriotism; and to read what they did and how they did it makes you realize again what wonderful creatures women are. Let scientists say what they will, women are in no way inferior to men, and in many ways vastly superior. In resource certainly, in tact often, in strength of purpose at least, their equals.

Old London Landmark to Go. Built by the French Huguenots seeking refuge from France at the time of the Edict of Nantes of 1685, and having passed from them to the Church of England, the new in the hands of the Congregationalists, the quaint old chapel of Orange street, London, is about to close its doors and vanish. Many notable preachers have occupied its pulpit, among others Toplady, who wrote "Rock of Ages" during his ministry. Rev. Samuel Luke was also minister for some years, and it was his wife who wrote "I think when I read that sweet story of old." An original copy of the hymn in the author's handwriting is one of the treasured possessions of the church.

Most Beautiful Thing. A newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world.

The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer: "The eyes of my mother."

"The dream of that which we know to be impossible," suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize.

But the most amusing thing was that which read: "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to dip her in."

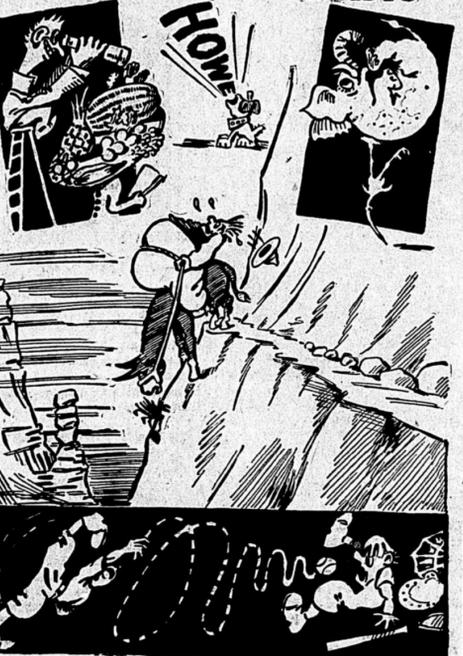
Religious Feeling in Railway Guide. Although the provision "D. V." has never figured on railway time tables, a close examination of Bradshaw reveals a trace of strong religious feeling. On the cover the months are referred to by their numerals—"1st mo." for January, "2nd mo." for February and so on.

Bradshaw as a Quaker objected to taking the names of the months from heathen emperors and deities, and this prejudice has been perpetuated since the first issue of the time table seventy-two years ago.—From the London Evening Standard.

CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE

One Night Only Monday, Jan. 5, 1914 Thrilled the New York Hippodrome. Prices 25c 35c 50c. Reserved seat sale starts Saturday at Philipp's Drug Store.

PROLIFIC FILM FUN FAST AND FURIOUS CLEVER-COMIC-CARTOONS AND AMUSING ANTIQUES BY LYMAN H. HOWE'S STAFF OF CAMERA MEN AND ARTISTS



MARY'S LAMB UP TO DATE As Told by London Newspaper in What Might Aply Be Described as Bostonese English.

Lord Chylesmore is telling an amusing story just now. He went down to one of the big schools to distribute prizes on break-up day, and he says that before the ceremony one of the schoolboys gave him some good advice.

"If you're going to make a speech," said the youngster, "don't be too long. Remember that every minute you spend in talking you are taking something off my holiday!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Beyond His Comprehension. "King Lear is a great character," remarked the friend. "Yes," answered the actor; "I suppose you remember my performance last season?" "No, I must confess I have never seen you in the part." "Indeed!" was the rejoinder in a tone of gentle surprise. "Then how on earth did you know it was a great character?"—Liverpool Mercury.

British Trolley Lines. In 1912 the trolley lines of Great Britain carried more than 3,000,000,000 passengers. This traffic was carried on 2,642 miles of track and in less than 13,000 cars. Significant also is the fact that whereas in 1900 there were 37,000 horses employed in hauling street cars, in 1912 there were only 1,500.

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