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HOPKINTON

Miss Jessie Dunlap, who is teaching in Aurora Illinois spent last week with her mother.

F. H. Baldwin is here from Ames to spend the holidays with his children, who make their home with their grand-mother, Mrs. Baldwin.

J. D. Molunby and Mrs. Mary Beaman, of Volga City, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Ray Boston and family.

Mrs. S. P. Carter and daughter and Mrs. W. C. Lux and daughter visited for a few days in Dubuque last week.

S. J. Lourtellot has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Moxsey of Ottumwa, with her grand-daughter, visited her sister, Mrs. Bollman, last week.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. Margaret Lutzner Oerut, a recent bride, Wednesday afternoon, by a number of her friends. A dainty coffee supper was served by Mrs. W. J. Kirkwood and Mrs. W. E. Reed.

W. A. Edgar, who is here from Canada, is having an attack of measles, which were prevailing in Canada when he left.

Holiday babies arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur French, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vesey.

Mrs. Little and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Morris, left Thursday evening for their home in Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. H. L. Main was a Monticello visitor Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Wheelless and children went to Arlington Friday to spend New Years day and stay over Sunday.

Mrs. Stearns who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left Thursday evening for her home in Mt. Vernon.

Prof. A. R. Wheelless and wife of Sloan, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Wheelless.

O. W. Heynen, Wilfred Heynen and Miss Ada Heynen spent Christmas with relatives at Cedar Rapids. Miss Heynen remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lange of Anamosa, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bert, of Monticello, and Fred Bert and family of Hopkinton, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zollar.

Hon. C. E. Merriman was out from Chicago to attend the meeting of the rector's meeting of the Hopkinton State bank.

Misses Vivian and Jessie Dunlap left Friday morning to return to their school work in Lincoln, Nebr., and Aurora, Ill., respectively.

Prof. R. C. Guthrie made his annual holiday trip here last week. His wife and daughter, are at Belvue, with Mrs. Guthrie's mother, who is in ill health.

Miss Olio Phelps of Delhi, was a guest of Miss Helen Russell last Friday.

Miss Marie Stamey of Cedar Rapids, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Landers, last week.

The missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Milroy.

Mrs. W. R. Reeve and daughter, Katharine, visited last week in Davenport.

The Cedar Rapids Republican announced the death of Mrs. Nancy Vance Fawcett last week. Mrs. Fawcett was for number of years a resident of Hopkinton, and was a sister of Miss Belle McConnell, whose death occurred in the fall.

Landers and Reeve distributed a thousand boxes of candy to the children of town and vicinity during Christmas week.

Christmas week, who is teaching in Des Moines, spent the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Milroy.

R. A. Wallace has received word that Dr. Floyd Smith and wife are now on their way home from Europe and it is expected they would land in New York last Saturday.

The observance of the week of prayer will begin Monday evening. The members of the Presbyterian church will hold cottage prayer meetings.

Th. W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Campbell.

Norman Landers left Friday evening to resume his school work in Hopkinton.

Will Purvis of Manchester, has been hired as assistant at the bank. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith and son Howard, of Hopkinton, spent New Years day at J. W. Swineburn's. Mrs. Jerry Grapes, west of town, is seriously ill.

Miss Bessie Blank of Grinnell has been engaged as principal of our schools, in place of Miss O'Connell, resigned.

EARLVILLE

Miss Bessie Lewis returned Sunday from her vacation with her parents at Roseville, Illinois.

Miss Lillian Kahl is home from her visit with her sister in Waterloo.

Miss Sadie Bell has concluded her visit with her brother, and sister, who live north of town and resumed her school work at Sloan, Iowa, Monday.

Miss Roberta Baskeville left Saturday for Sutherland, Iowa, to resume her teaching.

Mike Moroney of Masonville, was a recent visitor at the home of his brother here.

Miss da Helbig returned from Dubuque Sunday.

Reynold Wiggins of Cedar Rapids, is here this week with his parents, Rev. A. W. Wiggins and wife.

Jake Billmeyer and family moved to town Thursday. His nephew, Fred Billmeyer, has rented his farm for this year.

Evangelist Joseph C. Ludgate, is attracting increasingly large number at the meetings which are now being held in the Congregational church. He is a very forcible speaker, and preaches good sound doctrine. He is also a very pleasing singer. Everybody should attend this meeting, and receive the spiritual blessings.

George Kuehler returned to his studies at Bayless college, Dubuque Sunday.

Miss Hazel Baskeville returned to her studies at Epworth Seminary, on Monday.

John R. Wood has returned to Grinnell college.

Loena Davis has returned to Ames. Mrs. Robert Carly and daughter, Vera, are home from a visit with relatives at Des Moines.

W. W. Hunt returned to Waterloo Saturday to resume his work at the business college.

Miss Ella Smith is home from business college at Cedar Rapids for a short vacation.

Jake Kaiser, who has been attending school at Dubuque, was home for the holiday vacation.

Albert Staehle, who came to visit his mother, was called home on account of his daughter, Marjorie, breaking her arm. He returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Walters of Strawberry Point is here visiting with her mother and brothers, D. F. and C. M. Laxson.

Rev. David deBest, wife and two children of Wyoming, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. deBest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Laxson, here.

Robert Orberg and daughter, of Mohall, North Dakota, are visitors at the Walter Orberg home, this week.

Miss Minnie Laxson has returned to Park River, North Dakota, after spending the holiday vacation with her parents here.

H. E. Gardner and sisters, Mary and Angeline, spent Thursday with their Dubuque relatives.

Clarence Martin of Dubuque, transacted business in town Monday.

Zale Tobie returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Dubuque.

Mrs. John L. Cruise and son, Maurice, returned to their home at Atlantic, Iowa, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Parker of Manchester, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

A. Johnson and Seth Miller made an auto trip to Dyersville Thursday.

Fred Clemens who is working with the construction company at Winthrop, was home New Years.

School began Monday, after a two weeks vacation.

TOWN CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS

Germans Repulsed by Slavs, Says Petrograd.

MAY ATTEMPT TO TAKE KOVEL

Muscovites Reported to Have Driven Kaiser's Forces Back Fifteen to Seventeen Miles Along the Stripa River.

Petrograd (via London), Jan. 5.—By holding the Teutonic forces on the line of Vladimir-Volynsky, on the Galician frontier, while fortifying and pressing forward at some points, the Russians have checked the German attempt to advance from the direction of Kolki and improve their position along the Kovel railway eastward toward Saruy. North of Czartorysk the Russians drove the Germans back and occupied the town of Khriasi.

Drive on Kovel. The very fact that the Russians are advancing along the Kovel-Rovno railway is held by military men to be of great importance, since it indicates a concentration with a view of taking Kovel, an important point of communication between the German and Austrian front. To relieve the pressure on the Kovel-Saruy line, the Teutons counter-attacked southwest of Kolki, but without result, it is announced.

On the Galician front, it is asserted in reports received in Petrograd, between the rivers Sereth and Stripa, before which the Russian troops had taken up positions, the Muscovites apparently have begun an offensive and advanced as far as the left bank of the Stripa between Buczac and Sokolow. The region on the left bank of the Stryp is still held against serious attempts of the Austrians to advance.

The greatest activity appears now along the Stripa on both sides of Buczac. Here the Russians have driven the opposing forces back fifteen to seventeen miles from their positions. It is said that the Russians continue to hold and to fortify the newly-acquired territory, although the battle is still on.

Evacuation is Predicted. Capture of the heights north of Czernowitz, where nearly 900 prisoners were taken, is held by military experts here to be of special importance. They predict that it probably will result in forcing the evacuation of Czernowitz by the Teutonic allies, giving the Russians a strong foothold in the center of Bukowina and control of the railways into Roumania.

The Ruskly Invalide prints the following regarding the situation: "The Russian offensive on the long front of 225 miles from Czartorysk to the Roumanian frontier, started when our troops crossed to the left bank of the Stryp, taking Khriasi, at the foot of the Medeezhski heights. The Austrians are making every effort to retake these heights, which command the Stryp. North of Olika and at Sino our troops advanced and fortified the occupied region of Usefeczko, ten miles north of Zale Szczyky, and forced the Austrians to the right bank of the Dniester."

MRS. WILSON TAKES CHARGE

President's Bride at Capital and Servants Bow and Scrape Before Her.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The new mistress of the White House took personal charge yesterday. President Wilson smiled when he handed his bride from the automobile and walked with her into the executive mansion. There were broad grins on the faces of the doorman and profound bows as Mrs. Wilson passed through the entrance. Through the mansion activity increased. From one end of the big house to the other the word passed quickly that the new mistress had arrived, and hustle and bustle followed. The first work that confronts Mrs. Wilson is that of arranging scores of wedding presents.

TRY CZECH HEAD AS TRAITOR

Austrian Officials Accuse Dr. Karl Kramarz of Treason—Other Bohemians Also on Trial.

Vienna, Jan. 5.—Dr. Karl Kramarz, who is prominent in Austrian political affairs as the leader of the Young Czech party is now on trial on a charge of high treason. Doctor Koerner, secretary of the Young Czech faction, and several other Bohemian politicians, are being tried at the same time on similar charges.

Browns Must Pay O'Connor.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—A verdict of a jury in the state circuit court in May, 1912, which awarded John O'Connor damages of \$5,900 against the St. Louis American league club because O'Connor was discharged as manager while he was under contract for another year, was affirmed by the St. Louis court of appeals.

Judges Must Retire.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate judiciary committee decided to report favorably Senator Hoke Smith's bill authorizing the president to appoint successors to federal judges who fail to retire for age.

ter, Mrs. Elizabeth Prentice, Thursday.

Mrs. John Miller and sons spent Tuesday with relatives at Monticello. Mrs. W. C. Cummings and son, Edmund, of Ryan, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner.

Bertha Scheel of Waterloo, is visiting at the parental home this week.

Optimistic Thought.

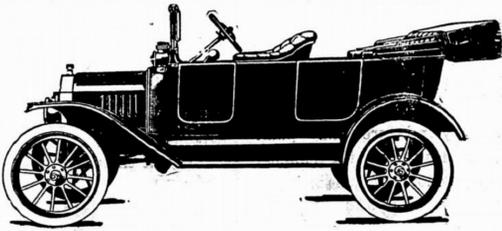
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