

DELAWARE

The entertainment given recently by S. S. class No. 6, under the instruction of Mrs. A. W. Sackett, at the M. E. church, was well attended, the proceeds amounting to nearly \$10. The money will be used for missionary work. All the other classes are now planning for something similar to be given between now and Easter, to raise money for the same purpose. We hope that one and all will be interested in this good work, as on account of the European wars, most of the missionary work now falls upon the American people.

Allan Pettion of Manchester and Mrs. Carrie Bouholt were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sheldon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Knickerbocker of Dubuque, who have spent the past week with the former's aunt, Mrs. I. A. Spear, and husband, departed for their home Thursday morning.

A few of the lady friends of Mrs. G. Pitcher gathered at her home Thursday afternoon and neatly surprised her. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Among those of our little burg who are on the sick list are: Carl Zirtzman, Mrs. Filong, Olaf Nicholson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. J. D. Kirchheck, Mrs. Rich Houlihan of Ryan was

here recently on account of the illness of her father, Carl Zirtzman.

Mrs. Nick Moser of Edgewood visited her niece, Mrs. Sherd Shaw, one day last week.

Monday, March 13th, was school election. Otto Steve was re-elected as director for three years and Nels Johnson was re-elected as treasurer.

Some of the friends of A. E. Larson had a "bee" Tuesday and moved his store goods down from Oneida to the Delaware County Telephone exchange building, where he will conduct a general store, also be postmaster and have the telephone exchange. At present, Nels Nelson and Gladys Roloff are assisting him with the business.

Rev. Carl Skinner will begin the series of meetings on Monday evening, March 27, and will continue every evening for a week. Everyone try and plan to attend.

The regular cemetery meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Kingsley on Wednesday afternoon. The same officers for the coming year were re-elected. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

Miss Hazel Nieter was called to Garber, Iowa, Tuesday, by the death of her grandfather. Miss Nieter returned to her school duties on Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Angell and daughter Rena were Manchester visitors recently. Mrs. F. Voelschow of Earlville attended German Lutheran services here Friday.

EDGEWOOD.

Mr. Wise from Rock Island was a caller at the John Norris home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Webber of Central America were recent visitors with Editor Peet and family.

Harry Martin has just treated his house to a coat of paint.

As a result of the caucus held in the Electric building last week, George Fleming is up for mayor, and the five councilmen as follows: Floyd Hatch, Fred Peick jr., Joe Forward, R. C. Cocking and Floyd Peet; F. L. Minkler is the nominee for assessor and Clyde True for treasurer. Come out and vote on March 27th.

There will be a chalk talk at the Methodist church next Thursday, March 23d, by Mrs. Sullivan of Kansas City.

Miss Gladys Welterlen was up from Manchester last week and spent a few days at home.

Charles Todd was in Dubuque the fore part of last week.

Warren Snover came down from Fayette a week ago Saturday night and remained over Sunday with home people.

Mrs. Martha Peet was a caller in Strawberry Point last Thursday.

Jo Tilly was a business caller in Dubuque last Monday and Tuesday.

The class of 1915 will give their play, "All on Account of Polly," at Hesn's opera house Friday evening, March 24th.

Mrs. Frank Sherman was a caller in Edgewood last Saturday.

R. J. Bixby was a caller in Strawberry Point last Tuesday.

Mrs. Royal Firman visited friends in the Point one day last week.

The St. Patrick's dinner given last Saturday in the Woodman hall by the Congregational ladies was quite largely attended.

The school election was held last Monday, March 13th. There were two candidates in the field, H. Waldo and George W. Pilkington, the latter winning by one vote. Mr. Adams was put in as treasurer again.

Dwight Seward is gaining from his recent illness.

Ora Hines was here from Lamont the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald have returned to Loup City, Nebraska, where the former has accepted work for the summer.

C. T. Hird of Dubuque visited in the Dick Way home the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putz were over Sunday visitors in Strawberry.

Miss Mabel Carleton was in Cedar Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sevey and son autoed to Strawberry Point Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Jay Lally.

Mrs. Henry Beyer spent part of last week in Fayette.

James Derr has purchased a half-interest in the Lester Burgin bowling alley, having taken possession at once.

Miss Beeman of Manchester visited Mrs. Chas. Todd recently.

Mrs. Fred Peick jr. spent part of last week visiting relatives in Oelwein.

There was a party at the Abner Eaton home last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Vada's nineteenth birthday. Alfred Funk left Thursday morning for Forth, South Dakota, where he will visit his brother and perhaps get work during the summer.

Doc Whitehead is seriously ill at his home near Wood, having undergone an operation last Wednesday, by Dr. Guthrie and Dr. Gray.

I. N. Harris came home Wednesday from Waterloo, where he had spent a few weeks with his daughter.

Hugh Rizer of Earlville was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Flenniken was in Cedar Rapids the last of the week.

Mrs. W. D. Davis was calling on friends in Strawberry Point last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Glazier spent Saturday with her daughter in Delhi.

Miss Stillwell, district instructor of the Eastern Star, was in town last Tuesday.

George Barr was here from Strawberry Point last Wednesday and Thursday.

R. C. Norris of Strawberry Point was here last Thursday afternoon on business.

THORPE.

Among the Manchester callers Saturday were John Moser and family, D. W. Barr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilly, Charley Ratch, Charley Daisy, Mr. and Mrs. John Billhorn, William Robinson, Henry Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Rudy, Ed Wenger, Henry Heyer, James Faust and Frank Coolege.

Mrs. Clarence Schmock and two children were guests at the G. Stueck home Sunday.

Joe Chambers and John Briggs were callers in Dundee Sunday.

Miss Benson, the trained nurse, of Strawberry Point, who has been caring for Dale Mattice, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Adelbert Clark and son Aden were callers in Lamont Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther Tripp of Manchester is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. George Martin, of this place.

James Faust was a Thorpe visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Dundee is spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. John Thompson.

Miss Barnes of Monticello is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank White.

Perry Aldrich of Manchester has moved to the Charley Thorpe farm, near Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ornie Davis and Miss Ona Seymour of "Dundee" were visitors at the Hattie Jeffries home Sunday.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Porter attended the graduation exercises of the 1916 class of the State Teachers' college at Cedar Falls, of which their daughter Lucy, was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Henry spent Wednesday with their son Charles, who is attending college at Dubuque.

Oakley Boyd was a business caller in Chicago the first of the week.

Andrew Benson, who has been here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Anna Benson, has purchased a carload of horses, which were shipped to his home near Steele, North Dakota, Saturday.

A big chicken pie supper was held at County Corners Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Whitlock of Flint, Michigan, are here helping care for his mother, Mrs. Whitlock, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrack left for Chicago Monday evening, where the latter will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Munson died in Minneapolis on Friday morning, after a lingering illness. She had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. Schomberg, of this place. The morning preceding her death she left here for the hospital in Minneapolis, accompanied by Nurse Lena Benson, who has been caring for her for some time. Her many friends were greatly shocked to hear the sad news of her death. Mrs. Schomberg left for Minneapolis Friday evening to attend the funeral, which will be held there later.

The nine-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitlock died at their home Friday.

"Grandma" Whitlock is very ill. Dr. Anthony went to Wood Center to assist Dr. Guthrie of Dubuque and Dr. Gray of Edgewood perform an operation for appendicitis upon Mr. Whitehead, of Wood Center.

It Might Be Tried.

Sonny, six, is very much averse to anything that is "sissified." One day while watching me dress his younger brother in a much befrilled little suit, he suddenly blurted out: "Mamma, it's a wonder you wouldn't put a corset on Archie."

Deserves It Either Way.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband threw an egg at her. If it was a fresh egg she deserves it, because he was extravagant; if it wasn't, ditto, because he was a brute.

Florence Nightingale's Gift.

On her return from the Crimea Florence Nightingale was given \$250,000, which she devoted to founding the Nightingale Home for Training Nurses.

Optimistic Thought. The impossible becomes possible when courage spurs us on.

MASONVILLE

Tom McAleer of Sioux City, Iowa, visited relatives south of town last week.

John McParland was a Dubuque visitor one day last week.

Den Holland of Floyd, Iowa, spent a few days last week with his sisters, Mrs. Hugh McAleer and Mrs. Frank McParland.

Clem Duffy and brother Wallace moved onto the new farm last week and will occupy the place for the coming year.

Mr. J. F. Meyers of Eldora, Iowa, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hutshaw, the past week.

The Farmers' Commission Co. disposed of several carloads of shelled corn last week.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Thos. Burke at Monti last Thursday.

The Misses Clara Heffernan, Bertha Horton and Anna Burns attended an entertainment in Winthrop last Friday evening.

Roy Delp of Manchester cried Forgiveness's sale here last Thursday.

Miss Oma Haynes of Coggon was the guest of Miss Bertha Horton here Sunday.

Messrs. Cecil Wilson and Leo Patton of Coggon were calling on acquaintances here Sunday.

Mr. John Heffernan of New York City visited with his cousin, Miss Clara Heffernan here one day last week.

Miss Bernice Brubaker of Winthrop was the guest of Miss Nellie Rose last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Penny was a Dubuque visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. Grant, who lives north of town, had just filled a load of shelled corn at the car here one day last week when a train scared his team, causing them to run away with the load of shelled corn. They struck the curb near the lumber office and upset the corn but fortunately no other damage was done.

Mr. Frank Ferguson has quit the hotel business here, having traded the property for land near Savanna, Ill. Mr. Ferguson had an auction sale last Thursday afternoon and disposed of much goods and furniture.

Mrs. P. Moore and Mrs. Mark Lyden attended the funeral of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Mike Dayly of Bankston last Friday.

S. H. Morgan and Wm. Logan of Manchester were Masonville visitors one day last week.

John Wooley, special seed corn expert from Ames, Iowa, was in this vicinity last Friday testing seed corn. Mr. Hank Straub of Coffins Grove has a crib of 1914 corn, about 800 bushels, which is sound and solid and bids fair to stand the test for 1916 seed.

Mrs. John Fober and Miss Laura May Fober returned home last week from Chicago, where they had spent the winter with friends and relatives.

Simon Culligan left Sunday afternoon for the western part of Iowa in response to a telegram stating that his brother-in-law, Mr. Calahan was not expected to live.

Floyd Pratt is ill with an attack of appendicitis and intends going to Rochester, Minn., this week to submit to an operation.

Mrs. John Davis, with her two children will leave this week for Galena, Ill., where Mr. Davis has accepted a position as operator for the I. C. R. R. Mr. Davis has not been checked out here yet and will remain here indefinitely. We regret very much to lose this family from our midst.

Curry Howard's show will be here in the opera house for two nights this week Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. Vaudeville, music and pictures.

E. F. Mulvehill has in a new and full line of wall paper, window shades, paints of all kinds, inside and outside, Flat-tone, varnish stains, floor paint, porch paint and varnishes for all uses. Call at the drug store and see the line. He sells the Sherwin Williams paint, the best paint on earth and universally used.

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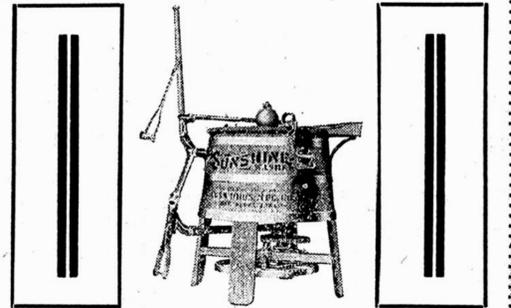
Our community was greatly shocked Friday evening, March 17th, about 6:30 when the news went out of the sudden death of Harley E. Hefner, although Mr. Hefner has been in very poor health, suffering with neuritis and leakage of the heart. He would go to his place of business, the livery barn, every day, and had been there as usual Friday and had returned home and ate his supper, but seemed to suffer intense pain after eating, which he usually did, so of course they were not alarmed. His helper, Mr. Livingston, had just been to the house and Mr. Hefner had just given him orders as to the work he wished done, and in just a few minutes he passed to the great beyond. Harley E. Hefner was born in Delaware, July 15, 1861, making him 54 years, 8 months and 2 days old at date of his death. He was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hefner and has spent nearly his entire life in Delaware with the exception of a few years he was in the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad company. He was a kind, affectionate husband, a good and obliging neighbor and friend to all, and will be greatly missed among his fellowmen. His father, mother, three brothers, namely, John, James and Frank, and one sister, Annie, have preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn for him his wife, one brother, Thomas, of Cedar Rapids, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Stone, of Delhi. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house. Burial was made in the Rosewood cemetery.

Mrs. May Baker of Fairbault, Minnesota, was called here Saturday by the death of her brother-in-law, H. E. Hefner.

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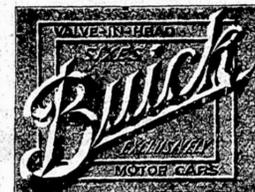
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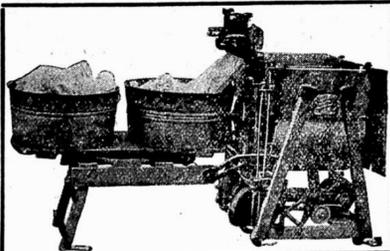
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