

STRAWBERRY POINT

Earl Conboy of Clinton came the first of the week to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. D. Eveland left for Waverly the first of the week, where she is visiting with her daughter.

Mrs. Ione Dexter has returned to her home in Britt after a visit in the home of relatives here.

Rev. C. J. Rose was a passenger to Arlington Monday.

Carl Schoeppe spent the first part of the week in Cedar Rapids.

G. W. Barr visited with relatives near Elkport Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Lawrence of Dubuque has been here visiting in the Wayne Coykendall home.

Chas. Herring of Oelwein was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor visited in Arlington Wednesday.

Rev. Casey was a passenger to Dubuque Wednesday evening.

Clarence Baldrige, who is attending school at Iowa City, is here on a short vacation.

Otto Graff of Dubuque is here visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Graff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Witsja are the parents of a son, born Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas have returned to their home in McIntire, after a visit here in the home of their son, Frank.

Mrs. M. Dunn of Arlington has been here visiting with relatives and friends.

There are also "moves" on the farm "Movies."

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The Late Rev. Wm. B. Sassen



Mrs. Lux and daughter, Mrs. Kelsey of Dubuque visited in town and vicinity last week.

F. M. Doan was in Chicago for a few days and his mother returned with him to visit for a few weeks with her sons.

Miss Hazel Martin of Monticello, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martin, who formerly resided in Hopkinton, was married last week to Harry Hartford.

P. F. Westcott has been quite ill the past week.

Word has been received from Mrs. W. J. McCauley that she is in the hospital at Chamberlain, S. D., on account of a fall which fractured her hip.

Miss Plummer of Cedar Rapids was a week-end guest of Mrs. R. A. Wallace.

C. R. Coon, who about a year ago purchased the jewelry business of F. M. Doan, has resold to the former owner, and Mr. Doan will continue the business. Mr. Coon has not as yet decided where he will locate.

Mrs. Ellen Lux went to Manchester of her niece, Miss Helen McElmeel.

Prof. Peterson, who has been at the head of the public schools for two years, will go next year to Greeley, to be at the head of the consolidated schools of that place.

Thomas Street was in Maquoketa last week to attend the funeral of his brother, who was killed in an auto accident near Lyons.

Little Miss Laura Wheelers entertained a few of her little friends at a birthday party last Saturday.

Moses Lamont from April 8 to 19, delivered to F. M. Wheelers \$64 worth of eggs. Does it pay to raise chickens?

Mrs. Thomas Porter went to Manchester Thursday to visit several days with her sons, who live near there.

Prof. Harper Zoller of the Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kansas, and his sister, Mrs. Maud Lake of Anamosa, spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Zoller.

Mrs. Lucy Greer arrived last week from Akron, Ohio, on account of the serious illness of her father, S. J. Tourtellot.

The joint meetings of the Dubuque Presbytery and Woman's Missionary Societies were held here last Tuesday and Wednesday. The Presbytery held its sessions in the Presbyterian church and the Missionary Societies met in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McKean and Mrs. Helsey of Monticello attended the meetings here last week.

On Sabbath evening the chorus choir gave an Easter cantata which was greatly enjoyed by a full house. It was given under the direction of Mrs. H. M. Reeve, the choir leader.

Easter programs were given by the Sabbath schools. The Presbyterian school gave its program at the Sabbath school hour, and the M. E. school in the evening.

Timely Warning.

A bow-legged man was standing before the office stove warming himself. He gruffly refused to buy a paper from the newsboy who thrust his head in at the door. "Say, mister," called the paper peddler, as he prepared to make his getaway, "you had better get back from the fire; you're beginning to warp." And then the door slammed.

Choose Success or Failure.

The only road to advancement is to do your work so well that you are always ahead of the demands of your position. Our employers do not decide whether we shall stay where we are or go on and up; we decide that matter ourselves. Success or failure are not chosen for us; we choose them ourselves.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

Almost Unbelievable Cold.

The lowest known temperature ever observed by competent scientists was at Werchojansk, Siberia, January 15, 1885, when a minimum reading of minus 93.4 degrees Fahrenheit was registered. The monthly mean temperature for January at Jakutz, Siberia, is minus 43.8 degrees.

Best Gift to Bestow.

If it were within my power to promise the people in this land everything, I would promise them that stern happiness which comes from the sense of having done in practical fashion a difficult work which was worth doing.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Unsympathetic.

Our little girl is fond of sympathizing people and showed a slight cut on her finger to her older sister, who said, "O, that will soon heal." The little miss said, "You are so unloving you haven't a bit of sorrows in you."

Disipating Trouble.

The only way to rid ourselves of our troubles is to look about us for greater ones that are borne by our neighbors. If we sit around and brood over our misfortunes, they do not vanish, but only hateh out new ones.

Generally the Way.

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread—and then depend on an angel to come along and rescue them.—Chicago Post.

Good Rule.

Never wait for a thing to turn up. Go and turn it up yourself. It takes less time and it is surer to be done.

Well Named.

A man whose heart can be reached through his stomach may properly be termed a hearty eater.

Change Works Well.

Everybody should go away from home once in a while and stay long enough to get homestick.

Money Mounts Up.

Begin saving \$100 each year at 4 per cent interest, and in 20 years you have \$3,097.

Use for Tomato Seeds.

Oil is obtained from tomato seeds, from which soap is made.

Reputed the Job.

"Why is old Hooker's wife so indignant at him?" "Hooker was telling someone that his wife was the making of him, and she overheard him."—Browning's Magazines.

Have an Aim in Life.

An aim in life is the only fortune worth the finding, and it is not to be found in foreign lands, but in the heart itself.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Out of Sight.

Country Cousin—"Of course, pertaters grows underneath the ground." City Cousin—"H'm ye-es but what gits me is how you tell when they're ripe or not."—Farming Business.

Japan's Longest River.

The River Tone is the longest river in Japan, its main course being about 200 miles long.

Old Russian City.

Kiev, sometimes called Kieff, is one of the oldest cities in Russia. It is called the "Mother of Russian cities." Ecclesiastically and intellectually, Kiev is one of the most important. It was founded before the Christian era. It has nearly one hundred magnificent churches, many of them with gilded domes and pinnacles which, viewed from a distance, give the city a strikingly beautiful appearance.

Be Neighbory.

The telephone is a great thing to cure loneliness on the farm, as it enables us to talk to our friends and neighbors in all kinds of weather and regardless of bad roads. But it does not take the place of actual visiting, and we ought to do more of that. This is true as applied to the young people. Encourage them to visit around as often as possible, and keep your own latches out for others to come and call on your own.

As New York Understands It.

In one of New York's public schools the other day this sentence appeared in the reading lesson: "The king and his escort passed by." "Now," said the teacher, "who can tell me what is meant by an 'escort'?" A small, freckled-faced boy raised his hand, and in the vernacular of the East Side said: "It's a feller what's got a girl and he takes her out walking."

Odd Marriage.

Two motion picture players, recently married at Texarkana, which is on the state line between Arkansas and Texas, stood one in one state and one in the other while the ceremony was going on, a harmless little publicity scheme which cost them nothing but the price of an extra license, it being necessary to have both Texas and Arkansas sanction for the nuptial.

The Constable's Fault.

A reporter on a country paper had visited the court for a number of days in succession without raising a story, and he complained: "What's the reason there is no crime stuff around here any more, Judge?" "Kain't tell, bub, 'less'n th' constable is gittin' a leetle bit laxative," answered the justice.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Proper Eating Habits.

One should not eat when tired, and eat lightly if suffering from any great emotion. Eat slowly always, and rest for half an hour after each meal. A woman who eats quickly or who hurries to pleasure or work immediately after a meal will almost invariably suffer from flushings and red features sooner or later.

Doing a Thing Well.

The way to do a thing well is to just start out and do it as well as you can. Every succeeding time you will do it a little better. Soon it will be done as well as it should be done.

A Comparison.

"Don't you approve of peace?" "Of course, I do," said Miss Cayenne. "Peace is like health. Everybody is entitled to it; and everybody would have it if some microbe didn't come along and spoil it."

Close to the Millennium.

This will never be the right kind of a world until people recognize that every nation is entitled to as fair treatment as any other nation.

Thinking Not Necessary.

The average wife doesn't have to think very hard when she is telling her husband what she thinks of him.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Good Measure of Success.

The making of friends, who are real friends, is the best token we have of a man's success in life.—Edward Everett Hale.

Speed of Phonograph Record.

The average speed of the phonograph record under the needle is 1.82 miles an hour.

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