

CAMP LIFE AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

MEMBER OF COMPANY H HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA NUMEROUS INTERESTING INCIDENTS OF CAMP LIFE.

ATHLETICS HOLD IMPORTANT PLACE

Members of Iowa Regiment To Participate in Coming Election. Boys Are Properly Cared For.

Writing to friends in Manchester a member of Company "H" I. N. G. relates a number of incidents of camp life which are of interest to our readers.

"Our camp was recently visited by a severe wind and sand storm and we are still shaking the sand out of our clothes.

"Percy Walker and Burr Finch have been busy lining up a football team, which played a team made up of Dubuque boys. Our team beat Dubuque 7 to 6. It was a fine game and our boys surely played a wonderful game, considering that some of them had never had any experience. The Dubuque team has several members who have played on college teams before.

"There is something interesting going on all the time to take up our spare time. I have just witnessed a Polo game played by the New York Millionaire team against the crack team of Fort Brown. The latter won out by a score of 8 to 5. It was a great game. Following the Polo game there was a dress parade by the New York Cavalry. There is always something going on to take up our time.

"Arrangements are being made for us to vote on November 7th, and there surely is a lot of excitement; some yelling for Hughes and some for Wilson. The boys have all read in The Democrat the announcement of their old friend, Robert Barr, democratic candidate for State Senator, and all the boys claim that he is some politician, and wish him success.

"The Company's zoo now consists of a parrot, possum, pup bill dog and rattle snake. We are still looking for new specimens.

"We are kept busy drilling and taking long hikes. When we are not busy doing that we are on guard.

"Sunday is our day of rest, and we have field service, at 9:30, when we hear some excellent talks. After that our time is taken up with band concerts, baseball games, and polo games.

"We surely can't complain of our 'eats' for we are well fed and get plenty of it.

"We noticed in The Democrat that snow flurries had visited that section. Our friends from the North should follow the course of the migratory birds, which are coming here in large numbers now. The temperature here registers around 90 degrees all the time, and it seems funny to read about snow."

REV. IRL R. HICKS IS DEAD.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, astronomer and long-range weather forecaster, died at his home in West St. Louis, on October 12th, 1916, of pneumonia aged nearly 72 years. The current number of Word and Works has the following to say of Mr. Hicks:

Early in his ministry Prof. Hicks began his study of meteorology, publishing a storm chart showing his discovery of the periodicity of storm development, often telling his parishioners from his pulpit what to expect in the way of near future weather. His first thought however, was not to foretell weather conditions, but to seek for the source of the incalculable power manifested everywhere in nature, and he firmly believed that his last day that this would sometime be found and utilized by the race. He often declared that, at present rates the world's fuel supply would be burned out within a thousand years, and the race and its civilization die, unless some means of supplying heat, light and power without burning fuel, were found. Soon after the projection of Word and Works, he gave up his work in the ministry, and devoted all his time and energy to study, and the publication of Word and Works and his Almanac. In 1894 his first Almanac came out, and in it he outlined his theories in an article entitled "Foundation Facts."

BOOSTS FOR SHERIFF PENTONY

The Hopkins Leader of last week contained the following item concerning Sheriff John J. Pentony, who is in the race for a second term. "J. J. Pentony uses the Leader this week for a modest announcement of his candidacy for a second term as sheriff. Mr. Pentony has a host of republican friends in this section of the county who make no disguise of their intention to vote for him. There is no dispute as to his efficiency and uniform courtesy as an officer, nor as to his inoffensiveness as a politician. These characteristics bring him friends regardless of the partisan lines, and it is freely predicted that John is certain to succeed himself for a second term. This may be ventured without any disparagement whatever as to his competitor for the election. But if efficiency in office is entitled to a reward, then Sheriff Pentony is entitled to a second term, both by courtesy and service."

HOME TALENT PLAY POSTPONED

It has been deemed best to postpone the home talent play to be given under the auspices of the Child Conservation League, for one week. The date when the performance will be given is Friday, November 10th. Those taking part in the entertainments are mastering their respective parts and a rare treat is in store for everyone. Remember the date—Friday evening November 10th.

STUDY THE SAMPLE BALLOT

When you enter the booth to vote next Tuesday YOU OTE DIRECT FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT. There are no squares in front of the names of president and vice president, and you MUST NOT make any mark before them, unless you want to lose your vote. In order to vote for Wilson and Marshall, for example you are to put a cross in the square opposite the name of the electors, which appear below those of president and vice president. The sure way to do is to begin at the head of the Democratic ticket and go on down the line. By voting for the electors you vote for the presidential ticket.

In this issue of The Democrat appears a sample of the official ballot, and we ask our readers to study it carefully and thus run no chance of losing their vote.

WILLIAM PERRY LEE.

William Perry Lee was born in Madison county, Ohio, on the 5th of January, 1859. He came with his parents, John and Hanna Lee, to Iowa when but three months old, locating on a farm just east of the present town of Dundee. On September 20th, 1869, he was united in marriage with Miss Isabelle Conrod and to them were born nine children, seven sons and two daughters, of whom three sons and the two daughters survive him. The surviving children are John of Lamont; Grover of Strawberry Point; Thomas of Thorpe; Mrs. Jennie Daisy of Thorpe, and Mrs. Ida Cherry of Lamont. Besides the children named, and the bereaved wife, there remain to mourn his departure, two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Lett and Mrs. Alle Neal of Delhi, and an only brother, John P. Lee of Thorpe; also ten grand children, and one great grand child and other relatives.

For a number of years following his marriage he lived near Edgewood and from there they moved to a farm southwest of Lamont, where they resided for fifteen years. Four years ago they located in a beautiful little farm house two miles southeast of Thorpe, where they have since lived happily.

Some twelve months ago Mr. Lee was stricken with cancer, from which he suffered constantly until death released him last Wednesday evening at half past nine o'clock.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Thorpe and were conducted by Rev. R. Wesley Maack of Dundee. Music was rendered by the choir of the Dundee Wesleyan Methodist church. Interment was made in Union Cemetery. There was a large attendance at the funeral, many members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Lamont Mr. Lee's former home, being present. This closed the life of another pioneer of Delaware county.

CARPENTER HAS FELL.

Louis Meister, of Independence, sustained injuries which will lay him up for a short time, when he fell from a staging while at work on the Jos.

Hutchinson residence. Mr. Meister, we understand was standing on a staging on which he had laid some loose planks, and stepped too close to the edge. His injuries consist in minor bruises about his face and head. He was taken to his home at Independence on Friday morning.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following entries have been made on the probate and chancery dockets during the two days of court held by Judge Charles W. Mullen:

Probate.

Guardianship of Ruth Hazelrigg. Final report approved. Guardian discharged and bond released.
Estate of W. H. Rule. Final report approved. Executors discharged and bond released.
Estate of H. A. Granger. Will admitted to probate. Isabel Granger appointed executrix of will without bond.
Estate of A. A. Strong. Will admitted to probate. Eva F. Beckwith and Jennie O. Noble appointed executrices of will and to act without bond.

Guardianship of Theodore L. Dunlap. Clarence Yoran appointed guardian ad litem for Theodore L. Dunlap, minor. Sale of land ordered as prayed. Allen Shofner, Chas. Thorpe and M. J. Yoran appointed appraisers. Guardian to give bond in double the appraised value of the property.
Estate of A. B. Terril. Final report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released.
Estate of Bridget Morrissy or Bridget Brady. November 2 fixed as time for hearing final report.

Estate of Malissa Louise Stoner. Report of sale and deed to Frank Burrow approved. Clerk to endorse approval on deed.

Estate of Laura V. McKay. Report of sale, and sale of notes to Fanny Schilling and to Lewis C. Atwater approved.

CHANCERY.

R. M. Merriam vs. Geo. A. Newman, Treas., et al. By agreement of parties temporary injunction made permanent and judgment against William and Rosa McCusker for costs. C. O. Steers and D. M. Steers vs. Lund Land Company. Frank H. Warner and M. G. Bryan Maria Philipp granted leave to file petition of intentions and to make W. C. Creath, John R. Mayner and C. F. Raasch parties defendants.
First National Bank of Manchester vs. Clara R. Lux and Viola Kelsey. Default for want of answer. Decree and judgment as per enrolled decree filed.
Kate E. Schuster vs. J. B. Schuster. Motion for temporary alimony sustained and plaintiff allowed \$150 to be paid by defendant within 20 days.
Lucy A. Burns vs. Geo. Burns. Decree of divorce as prayed and custody of minor child, Marie Burns, granted to plaintiff.
Kitty Elizabeth Fairchilds vs. Mary Plank et al. Plaintiff granted 15 days in which to amend petition to conform to ruling on motion.

MAKE IT SENATOR BARR.

The Democrat urges all voters of Delaware and Buchanan counties to consider carefully the candidacy of Robert Barr for the office of state senator.

Iowa needs in the legislature level headed, honest men of business experience. Mr. Barr fully meets these requirements. He is a man of sterling character and sound business judgment and if elected will make a very useful member of the senate. Mr. Barr is well known in Delaware County where he has lived all his life. By industry and careful management he acquired sufficient fortune to allow him to retire from active work. He will, if elected, be free to devote his entire time to the discharge of his duties of his office and we highly recommend him to the voters of this senatorial district.

E. E. COAKLEY.
E. E. Coakley of Ryan, democratic candidate for representative, and editor of the Ryan Reporter has not made an active canvass of the county for election. He is pitted against the popular present incumbent, A. B. Holbert, who is a candidate for a second term, and the normal republican majority in this county will as a rule elect republican candidates where no special contest is waged. The Democrat is, however, glad to have an opportunity of offering a good word for Brother Coakley. He is a good friend and a dependable man, and worthy of political preferment.

JOHN D. SMITH.

Democratic Candidate for Supervisor, for term commencing January 1, 1918.
One of the most important offices to be filled at the coming election is that of supervisor. Some of the qualifications for the office are knowledge of public affairs, experience in handling men and property, upright honesty, and mature years. Mr. John D. Smith of Hopkinton, the democratic candidate possesses these qualifications. He was born near Hopkinton, of German parentage, fifty-six years ago. He was a successful farmer and retired with a competence two years ago to the town of Hopkinton. In past years South Fork township has been strongly republican, but for nine years Mr. Smith held the office of township trustee, which shows the esteem in which he is held by those who know him best. His past record is sufficient guarantee that if elected the funds of Delaware county will be used not only legally but wisely. He is making no promises so there will be no political debts to pay nor friends to favor in letting contracts or settling for them.

HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

The first preliminary declamatory contest will be held next Tuesday evening, November 7, at 8 o'clock. The program:

Music..... Selected
Oratorical Class.
Call to Arms..... Cecil Brayton
Union Soldier..... Hubert Smith
Dramatic Class.
Lucky Jim..... Carrie Arnold
A Few Bars in the Key of G..... Adelaide Johnson
How the Church was Built at Kehoe's Bar..... Ethel Robinson
Music..... Selected
Humorous Class.
Where Ignorance is Bliss..... Edith Dorman
Her Husband's Dinner Party..... Opal Heyer
A Bad Boy's Diary..... Dorothy Ludley
How Hezekiah Stole the Spoons..... Grace Richardson
Music..... Selected
Admission 10 and 20 Cents.
Wireless reports of election results will be obtained and read from the station at Iowa City.

100 YEARS OLD.

With the remarkable record of having established over a hundred and twenty thousand Sunday schools throughout the country, with a half million teachers and five million scholars, the American Sunday-School Union is now preparing to celebrate its one hundredth anniversary. The Society has issued an interesting pamphlet concerning its history and work and also leaflet entitled "Sunday-School Pioneering in Rural America." The latter relates some of the amazing experiences of the Society's missionaries in the wild and undeveloped sections of the country. Both of these pamphlets will be gladly mailed upon request to all who are interested in knowing more about this unique organization which stands alone and unequalled in community development work in rural America. The headquarters of the Society are at 1816 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LEWIS A. ALDRICH.

Lewis A. Aldrich died at his home on the West side on October 26th, 1916, following a painful illness of many months. Funeral services were held at the Bay church on Saturday, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Challice, of Hopkinton. Interment was made in the Bay cemetery.
Mr. Aldrich was born in Illinois, November 28th, 1848, and had been a resident of Delaware county for many years. He is survived by his wife and children, and by his aged mother, who have the sincere sympathy in this great loss that has come to them.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Hon. W. L. Harding, T. E. Taylor and Hon. Burton E. Sweet, will address a republican rally at the court house this evening. A band will furnish music during the early evening, and an old-fashioned republican meeting is looked for.

HON. JAMES C. MURTAGH FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. James C. Murtagh, of Waterloo, the democratic candidate for congress in this district is in every way worthy of the position to which he aspires. It is no easy job for any man to overcome the large normal republican majority and particularly this year against Congressman Sweet, who has served one term and is now a candidate for re-election.
In the candidacy of Mr. Murtagh, the democrats have, however, put forward their best material. He is fully up to the standard of men who sit in congress and this district would have reason to feel proud of their representative if Mr. Murtagh were elected.

Methodist Episcopal.

There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood on Friday evening of this week to which all of the men and boys are cordially invited to be present. There will be a luncheon at 6:30, followed by a business meeting and discussion, the subject being: "What is the Duty of a Man to the Moral and Religious Condition of the Community Where He Lives?"
There will be a class meeting led by the pastor at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, November 5th. The regular morning service will begin with the communion, which will be followed by reception of new members and a short sermon. The subject of the sermon will be, "Carrying the Influence of the Holy Sacrament Into the Duties of Monday, Tuesday" Sunday evening, the sermon subject will be, "The Hidden Treasure and the Pearl of Great Price."

Special religious services are to be held in the church each evening next week with the exception of Sunday, to which everyone is cordially invited to be present. The services are to begin at 7:30 and will probably close at 8:30.

United Brethren.

Prayer service at the parsonage on Thursday evening at 7:30. Leader, Mrs. Alcock.
Sunday, November 5th. Preaching at 10:30. A sermonette for the children. Sermon theme—"Signs of the Times." Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:00.
Woman's Day, in charge of the W. M. S. at 7:30. An interesting program will be given.
This church is the People's Church and you are welcome.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will give the following Woman's Day program next Sunday evening, Nov. 5th, at 7:30. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.
Hymn..... Congregation
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson.
Address—"Christ Glorified Through Our Deaconesses"..... Sara Scanlon
Reading..... Edith Eldredge
Special music..... Lizzie Stimson
"Waiting"..... Gordon Bushnell
"Little Lights"..... John Wagner
Address—"Our Spanish Americans for Christ"..... Samantha Skinner
Pantomime—"Jesus Lover of My Soul".....
Reading..... Mrs. Sarah Huftalen
Address—"That China Girls May Have a Chance"..... Laura Naly
Address—"Christ Preeminent in Montana"..... Rev. Naly
Our Part—Offering.
Doxology.
Benediction.

Christian Science.

Society meets Sunday morning at 10:30, in the public library. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." You are welcome.

St. Paul's.

Rev. C. K. Hudson will preach at North Manchester next Sunday afternoon, at 3:30. Sabbath school at 2:30.

Baptist.

Sunday morning subject "Answering Some Cavils Against the Bible."
Evening, "God's Honoring Faith in Him."

WILL HOLD SALE ON NOV. 16.

R. B. Arnold, who lives a mile west of Manchester on the Hawkeye Highway will hold a public sale of farm machinery, horses and cattle on Thursday, November 16th. Mr. Arnold will advertise his sale in the Democrat, in our next issue. Watch for his announcement.

Members of the Et A Vir Club.

will have a Halloween party at Florence Milner's Studio on North Franklin street Wednesday evening of this week.

Hubert Daker, of Hutton, South Dakota.

is a guest of friends in Manchester and Delaware county. Hubert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daker, pleasantly remembered by Delaware county people.

A. D. Brown spent Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Cobb at Marshalltown.

Mrs. Brown has been in the home of her daughter for some time, recovering from the effects of an operation.

Miss Hazel Huene returned from Chicago last week, after spending several weeks in that city.

Later in the week Miss Huene went to Rochester, Minnesota, to be with her sister, Miss Percil Huene, who is critically ill in the hospital at Rochester.

J. M. Jones and Sons received a shipment of the new Ford cars which they unloaded the first of the week.

The new Fords are very popular, and are class looking cars. The firm has no difficulty in selling these cars as fast as the factory can supply them.

Many Manchester friends of Dr. Harry L. Day are in receipt of announcements of his marriage to Miss Nola Marks, on Wednesday, October 25th, 1916, at Bluffs, Illinois.

They will make their home at Bluffs, Illinois, where Dr. Day is engaged in the practice of medicine. The Democrat joins with the many Manchester friends of Dr. Day in extending congratulations and best wishes to him and his bride.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF THE WEEK

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About the City.

The Friday Afternoon Club will meet this week with Mrs. Fred H. Munson.
—C. J. Hockaday went to Lansing, Iowa, Tuesday morning to look after business matters.
—Mrs. J. F. Graham and Mrs. C. J. Boardway were visitors in Dubuque last Saturday.
—Miss Jennie Holmes entertained a number of ladies at dinner at her home Monday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Madden had as their guests over Sunday the F. P. Pilz family of Dubuque.
—Miss Maude Graham was a visitor in Cedar Rapids last Wednesday evening, returning home on Thursday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haug have moved into the cottage which Oscar Salburg has just completed on Tanna street.
—Mrs. Laura French, who has been spending some time in Virginia, has returned to her home in Manchester.
—Miss Myrtle Frayer was a guest several days this week of her friend, Miss Pearl Mutschler, in East Dubuque.
—Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence went to Birmingham, Alabama, last week on account of the critical illness of her sister.
—Mrs. Madge Conger Leonard of Bloomington, Illinois, was a guest last week of her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Thorpe.
—Twenty-three of the Manchester K. of P. Boys attended the district convention at Monticello last Thursday night.
—The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. C. J. Seeds this afternoon. Mrs. Seeds will be assisted by Mrs. Jones.
—Miss Grace Wood of Earlville was a guest of her cousin, Thomas Wilson, last Thursday, and left that day for California, where she will spend the winter months.
—Miss Clara Keith, one of the efficient operators of the Delaware County Telephone company, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bullis, at Nashua, Iowa.
—Miss Jessie Harper, a teacher in the Ft. Dodge schools, was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hedlund, and returned to her school work on Monday.
—Mr. John Mulvehill of Dubuque was a business visitor in Manchester on Monday. Mr. Mulvehill resided for two years at Superior, Wisconsin, and will spend the winter in Dubuque.
—Mr. and Mrs. Don Preussner returned from Jacksonville, Florida, the first of the week. Mr. Preussner attended the national shoot at that place and captured the most coveted prize.
—The Ladies' Aid society of Golden will serve dinner on Election day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tracey. Dinner will be served promptly at noon. The public is cordially invited.
—Mrs. S. J. Hilliard is enjoying a visit this week from her mother, Mrs. Thompson, of Vinton. Mrs. Thompson came Friday morning, and will spend several days with her daughter and family.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the United Brethren church will meet with Rev. N. B. Naly on Tuesday afternoon, November 7, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.
—Mrs. L. J. Harper and Mrs. J. P. Dunning, of Fairmont, Minnesota, left for their home Monday morning, after spending several weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hedlund, and family.
—John Fisher went to Dubuque last Saturday morning to bring his wife home from Finley hospital. Mrs. Fisher is in a discouraging state of health and may have to return to the hospital for a second operation later on.
—Dr. J. A. May has purchased of J. M. Jones & Sons one of the 1917 Ford touring cars, which he proposes to use in his business during the winter months. The Ford will go where even a Steamer dares not venture.
—Mrs. Ella Morse Rosing and her mother, Mrs. A. A. Morse, left last week for Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mrs. Morse will spend some time in the home of her daughter at Milwaukee, and later in the fall go to her home at Clermont, Florida.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClung of Portland, Oregon, were guests of Senator and Mrs. E. H. Hoyt several days last week. They had been on an extended trip to the east, and were enroute home. They left Manchester for the west on Monday.
—Douglas May, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. May, who has been spending several weeks here, left last week for Philadelphia, where he resumes his work on the Battleship Michigan, after a short furlough. The Michigan will soon start upon a cruise in southern waters, visiting Cuba and other island possessions of the United States.
—Mrs. John Cruise, who has passed through trying weeks of illness, has returned to her home, and is greatly improved. She spent several months at Colfax, Iowa, and was the guest of her son at Grinnell for several weeks. Her host of friends in Manchester are pleased to note that she is much improved, and hope for her complete recovery.
Work has been commenced on the new city jail to be erected to the rear of the engine building. The foundation has been laid for the building, and the structure will be rushed to completion as weather conditions will permit. Manchester has been without a jail for some time, and officers were at a decided disadvantage in handling what few disorderlies drift our way.

JOHN J. PENTONY



Candidate for Sheriff

SHERIFF PENTONY goes to the voters of the county for re-election upon his record. He is serving his first term as Sheriff and is now a candidate for a second term. His record is his platform and upon it he merits the support of the voters of the county irrespective of party affiliation. He has made an excellent official and the men who transact the most business in his office are the ones who are the highest in their praise of his ability and all around squareness. The duties of his office have not allowed him to spend his time making a house to house canvass, but his friends will look after his interest on election day. His re-election is generally conceded.