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INTERESTING LETTER

Dr. Wiedow Writes of His Journey From Worthington to Berlin.

Dear Friends at Worthington and Round Lake:—As good many friends expressed a desire to hear from us and have little time to write, will write to you all through your paper the "Advance." We had a nice visit at Niagara Falls, and want to say for those who never saw the Falls that no description or painting you ever saw can give you any idea of their grandeur and greatness, pouring forth such wealth of beauty and power that man for once at least, stands in awe and is powerless with line, pen, or brush.

We were at Boston five days. Here at this time was held the meeting of the American Medical Association. This was a great meeting of doctors from every state, Canada and Europe held for the advancement of Medical Surgical knowledge. Minnesota was highly honored because Wm. Mays president elect took the chair to preside over this meeting. Good old Boston won the hearts of us all as the way she receives strangers is certainly fine. I wish that she might be an example to many of our western cities. Here too often when such a meeting or convention is held so many think only "how much money can I make," because of their coming. This spirit of "feeling" was entirely absent here in historic Boston, Boston truly is called the most historic place in America, as nearly every foot of ground has connected with it some event in the early history of our beloved country. We left Boston on the S. S. Arabic of the White Star Line. This great Ocean Monster flies across the Atlantic in about seven days and as a rule has about as many inhabitants as Worthington. It certainly can be said that the day of floating hotels are past for now we have floating cities. The life on one of these ships after all is not so different than it is in a city like Worthington. The electric light plant on this ship is fully as good as that of Worthington if they had Buchan to run it and I am sure a grocery store like Loveless' could not begin to supply the wants of the passengers. You no doubt wonder why I say Worthington.

About our being sea sick, well we told our friends we had no notion of getting sea sick and kept our promise. "We took our medicine and every thing came out all right," but nevertheless, we were very happy when land came in sight of fog. We spent several days in England then crossed the North Sea for Germany. Our trip across the North Sea was not so pleasant as we were in fog much of the time. The sight of fog was disgusting to me and I lost one meal.

Berlin is a very beautiful city, and very cosmopolitan, we have here now about four hundred Americans most of whom are here for study. It is a great sight to go down in the regions of the large hospitals in the morning and see the great stream of humanity representing almost every disease pouring into these hospital to be treated and cared for. It is a great treat for a medical man to sit at the feet of these masters and watch them perform their wonderful cures. Men like Von Bergman, and Oldshausen who have been leaders in medical and surgical service for the past forty years still are active and operate every morning. It is interesting to note that Germany which has made the greatest advances in the art of healing is gradually getting away from drugging and using others methods less harmful and with far more lasting results.

We send you all a hearty "gruss" and long for the time when we shall be back to good old Worthington. Henry Wiedow, Schroeder Str. 11, Berlin.

July 5th, 1906.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris of this city was the scene of a pretty home wedding at high noon Wednesday, July 18th, when Miss Edna Mae Mackey the daughter of Mrs. Morris, and J. Arthur Hansberger were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Cahoon in the presence of about 40 relatives and intimate friends. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. A group of bells was suspended from the center of the parlor ceiling and festoons of ferns reached from these to the corners of the room. The bay window in which the wedding party stood was decorated with fern and a wedding bell covered with sweet peas. The bride was attired in cream colored silk and carried brides roses, she was attended by Miss Myrtle Turner who was attired in white and carried carnations. The groom was attended by his brother Mr. Clyde Hansberger. Mildred Mackey, sister of the bride, acted as flower girl and Donald Wilson, nephew of the groom, as ring bearer. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Moran and for the past few years has been a well known and highly esteemed teacher of our county.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hansberger of Lorain and has been reared to manhood in Nobles county, where he has a host of admiring friends. They left over the Rock Island Wednesday afternoon for a short wedding trip and were followed by a shower of rice and old shoes and the best wishes of their many friends.

Will Enter the Lecture Field.

Rev. Edwin W. Lanham was at Blue Earth City last Sunday, and preached at the Presbyterian church there in the morning. In the evening he delivered a lecture, which was very well received. There were present in the audience representatives of five different lyceum bureaus, who had come to form an estimate of his work, and he received from them and others some very flattering compliments on his discourse. The Blue Earth City Post also gave him a very high endorsement. Rev. Lanham is preparing to enter the lecture field and his work last Sunday was to some extent a trying out or examination by the bureau critics, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that he made good. Mr. Lanham is a gentleman of fine scholarly attainments, is a deep thinker and assiduous student, and of fine presence on the rostrum, and that he will prove a success in the lecture field no one who knows him will doubt. He makes his first appearance on the Chautauqua platform next Sunday at Iowa City.

Quiet Picnic.

A quiet and very enjoyable picnic party was held at the park Tuesday evening. Those present were the families of Jas. Mackay, Wm. Chaney, and J. A. Town. Miss French of Rochester, and Messrs. Stelling and Henry Palm, of Winona, were also present.

Co. F Going Into Camp.

Co. F, 3d Regt., M. N. G., will leave here Sunday morning for Lake City, where they go into camp for ten days at Camp Lakeview. The commissioned and non commissioned officers, are all expected to go, as well as privates, who have no valid excuse. The Company will muster about 60 officers and men. The boys will be drilled under the eye of Regular Army officers and will in other ways become familiar with the life of a soldier.

Arthur Dewey, of Hersey township, was quite seriously hurt last Saturday in a fall from a stack of hay that he was building. Dr. Dolan was called to attend him and he reports the injuries serious, though not necessary fatal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Outing Held Last Friday at the City Park. Fine Weather and a Good Time.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Westminster Presbyterian church was held last Friday at the park, and was largely attended by the members of the school and their friends. At 12 o'clock a basket dinner was served to which full justice was done by hungry youngsters. The afternoon was devoted to amusements of various kinds. Swings, hammocks and games claimed some time, while many enjoyed the bathing. Several launches and sailboats had been chartered and the entire party was given a boat ride around the lake. The weather was beautiful and the picnic was one of the most successful ever held by this large Sunday school.

Baptist S. S. Picnic.

The Annual Picnic of the First Baptist church, will be held on next Wednesday, July 25th, on the lake shore beyond Cherry Point. The wagons to carry the baskets and children etc., will start from Clark's shoe store at 9 o'clock in the morning and arrangements are being made for a most enjoyable day. Tables will be arranged by the committee, with seats, as will also be provided swings and boats, and arrangements for bathing for those who wish it. All members of the Sunday school and church congregation are cordially invited to come and spend the day with us.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Only One Present Who Attended the First Services.

The fiftieth anniversary of the first sermon preached and first religious services held in Fairbault county took place at the Methodist Episcopal church at Blue Earth last Friday evening. The meeting was well attended. Many pastors from the different denominations in the county were present and took part in the celebration. Rev. S. E. Ryan, of the M. E. church in charge. Addresses were made by Reverends Smithers, Schoenblum, White, Ryan, Babcock, and Reverends Cahoon and Cook preached on Sunday in continuation of the exercises. Henry P. Constans, of the Constans house, was the only person present who was present at the first service.

Sea Serpent in Okabena Lake.

A number of young men who had been out fishing last Sunday reported seeing a sea serpent in Okabena lake. They were returning at dusk when they observed something disturbing the water near the middle of the lake. They at first supposed it to be a large fish deporting itself, but closer observation proved it to be something out of the ordinary. They approached the monster as close as they dared when they found it to be a large water-snake about 8 feet long. As the fishermen approached the creature lifted its head out of the water about 18 inches, gave them one look then headed for the west end of the lake and swam rapidly away, presently sinking below the surface. The young men were badly frightened and as soon as they recovered from their daze they pulled for town with all their might. It was some time after they reached shore before they were composed enough to talk of their adventure. One of the party described the animal as of snake-like appearance, about 8 feet long. It had a very large head for the size of the neck, a good deal like that of a catfish in that it had horns and dangles. The mouth was long and very large and was fortified with a pair of long white fangs. The body was greenish black on the back, shading to a whitish blue on the under side.

County Fair Dates.

The Worthington District Fair Association will hold its 27th annual fair on Sept. 12th, 13th and 14th. The premium list is out and is being distributed by Secretary Palmer. Farmers, stockmen and others should begin to look up their exhibits. Samples of grasses and grain in the straw should be selected as soon as possible and put away for the fair. The coming fair gives every promise of becoming one of the best ever held.

Married.

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diehn of Round Lake township, Jackson county, was solemnized on Thursday, July 12, the marriage of Mr. Herman Soenko of Lake Park to their daughter Miss Etta Diehn. Rev. G. A. Cahoon of Worthington performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the parties. They are both well known and popular young people of Jackson county. They will make their home in South Dakota.

Rastus Church Robbed.

The home of Rastus Church was entered the other night by some sneak thief and \$30 in cash taken, while Mr. Church slept. Church had cashed his pension check the day before and had the money in the house. The officers have been at work on the case since, but the thief left no clue, and up to the present writing here have been no developments.

CHAUTAUQUA'S BEST CROWD

Over 6000 Gather At Garvin's Park To Hear Sunshine Hawks.

Over 6000 people crowded into the limits of Garvin's Park Thursday afternoon, where the first Evansville Chautauqua is being held, to make Evansville Day an immense success. Over 2000 could not secure entrance to the big canvas auditorium in the early afternoon, and so immense and eager to hear Sunshine Hawks was the crowd that the speakers' platform became crowded and people stood in the hot sun around the tent to listen to the Virginia Whirlwind. "Sunshine and Shadows," Mr. Hawks' address was as entertaining a medley of wit and pathos as could be gotten together. "Sunshine" is just the kind of a personality to make each word with telling effect. For two hours he kept the packed Auditorium spell-bound, one minute in laughter and next with tears in the eyes.—Evansville (Ind.) Courier.

Mr. Hawks will be at the Worthington Chautauqua Sept. 10th and 11th.

Get Your Season Tickets Now.

People in Worthington and vicinity who are planning to take in most of the Chautauqua entertainments should secure a season ticket, and do so at once. Get one for each member of the family. A season ticket will cost \$1.50 if bought before July 25. After that date it will cost \$2.50. By getting your tickets early you will have \$1.00 per person.

The Last Call.

E. A. Peterson, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home south of the Omaha track. He had been up town shortly after dinner, and returning home he went to bed.

His wife went to call him for supper, but found him dead. The coroner was called, but he concluded that death was caused by heart failure, death having occurred while Mr. Peterson slept, and he made no further examination. The remains were yesterday shipped to Andover, Ill., for interment. The deceased was 72 years of age. He had been a resident of Nobles Co. about five years, and had made his home in the city the past three years. He leaves a widow and two married daughters.

BIG WOOL BUSINESS

Hart & Co. Have Bought Over Half Million Pounds So Far This Season.

A. E. Hart the enterprising and hustling manager of the firm of Hart & Co., informs the Advance that so far this season they have bought over 500,000 pounds of wool, paying an average of 22 1/2 c per pound for the same. They have bought nearly 150,000 pounds from the farmers of Nobles Co., for which they have paid about \$40,000. About two weeks ago the market took a heavy drop, but it has recovered somewhat and they are now paying 22 1/2 c. The farmers of this county have had a big advantage in having a good market right at home, and their early selling saved them thousands of dollars. Mr. Hart expects to leave in a short time for the west to buy big lots of Western wool.

Bumper Crop Assured.

The crop sharps of railroads as well as the government experts assure us that the crop of 1906 is practically safe from all damage and that it will be a bumper one. Hay is about all cut. The oats and barley harvest is well under way, and in another three weeks the cutting of wheat will begin in many places. This leaves only corn for any considerable time at the mercy of the elements. The season has been backward for this crop, but during the past two weeks it has made wonderful progress, and with normal weather from now on a good crop will be harvested. The assurance of a good crop this year has given the farmers and business men new courage, and everything will be booming by the time threshing is well under way.

An Appeal.

The Chautauqua committee on entertainment desires the co-operation of all our citizens in providing for the people who will attend our Assembly. It is expected that there will be a large crowd in Worthington during Chautauqua week. We must provide for all who may wish lodgement and in order that this may be done it will be necessary that many homes be opened for their entertainment. Let each home provide as many rooms as possible. A good part of the success of our Assembly depends upon the manner in which we care for the crowd. Will you not list your rooms with the committee at once, stating price for lodging, the number of persons you can accommodate and whether meals will be furnished. Notify any member of the committee.

G. A. Cahoon, Loren Clark, James Mackay, Committee.

Congregational Services.

The subjects of the sermons of the Rev. John E. Evans next Sunday in the Maccabee Hall will be, in the morning, "The putting on of new Strength," 10:45 a. m. In the evening "The Test of Man." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, the place of meeting will be announced Sunday. Read Acts II three times and note the things of interest to you. Bring your Bible with you.

Robbery at Ellsworth.

A telephone message was received late last evening stating that one of the saloons at Ellsworth had been broken into by robbers and the till looted of \$180. No further details were available at the time of going to press.

Last Call.

Before the next issue of this paper Chautauqua season tickets will be \$2.50. Buy your tickets before July 25th for \$1.50. There is not a poor day on the program.

Jackson County Seat Fight

In the county seat fight which has disturbed Jackson county for some months, Jackson, the county seat, has scored several points over its rival, Lakefield. Driven to desperation residents of the latter city preferred charges against the chairman of the board, H. G. Anderson, and sought his removal. Gov. Johnson suspended him temporarily, but the order of suspension was revoked as soon he heard the other side of the case, and Lakefield finding its scheme blocked, dropped the proceedings against the official. The Lakefield boomers admit it simply a dodge to get Anderson off the board for a while, pending the hearing on the new removal petition, which comes up next Monday. The county commissioners have let the contract for the foundation for a new court house at Jackson, involving the expenditure of about \$10,000.

The second removal petition while not so lengthy, is said to contain more illegal signatures than the first, which was rejected on that score. Jackson has put up a plucky fight, and at present seems to be master of the situation. Much of the credit for the victories gained belong to Attorney T. J. Knox.

Ransom.

Mrs. C. W. W. Dow is calling on old friends in Ransom this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dow were among the very first settlers in Ransom township.

T. Eide laid some tiling on a part of his farm some weeks ago and a steady stream of water has been running from it ever since. We have a great deal of land in Nobles county that would be wonderfully improved by draining in this way.

The weather last week was just grand for corn, it is beginning to tassel, and promises to make a good crop. It is fine weather too for hay making and large quantities of it was put in stack and barn. If we have good weather this week the haying will be about finished.

Mrs. L. M. Guernsey of Rushmore, is spending a few days this week with her people here in Ransom. Quite recently she returned from Turner county South Dakota, where she went to visit a son with whom she made her home in that country for some years; there as here the crops promise well.

Mrs. Carper, we learn is on the sick list at present. Mr. Carper was around the other day looking for a girl to help in the house until Mrs. Carper is better. The health of the neighborhood generally is quite good.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sorem of Bigelow, were Ransom visitors last Sunday. Mr. Sorem has taken an active part in organizing the Bigelow telephone company and in company with others, has put the service in good running order. It is pushing men of this kind that keep the world moving.

One day last week Henrietta Sietsema, daughter of neighbor Sietsema, met with a painful accident. They were putting hay in the barn and Henrietta had charge of the team that was raising the hay from the wagon; when raising rather a heavy load one of the traces broke, and the single-tree flew back with great force and struck the girl a stunning blow. Dr. Neil of Sibley, was called by telephone and is still caring for the girl, though if all goes well it is expected she will soon be out of danger. It was very fortunate that it was no worse.

The Advance wishes to secure the services of good live correspondents in every township in the county. Any young man or lady would find the work agreeable and highly interesting. Write for terms and particulars. Address the Advance.

Ernest Wiese of Round Lake transacted business at the county seat on Monday.