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MARSHALL COUNTY NEWS OF INTEREST

MINOR HAPPENINGS FROM MANY RURAL TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES.

PERSONAL ITEMS ABOUT MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE

Eastern Star Lodge of Rhodes Surprises Worthy Matron in Pleasant Social Affair—Other Social Items of the County—News of the Sick People of the County.

A large number of minor items of news about country people and happenings in the rural districts and smaller towns are contained in the letters from the Times-Republican correspondents this week. The members of the Eastern Star Lodge, of Rhodes, most pleasantly surprised the worthy matron on her birthday anniversary.

The news grouped by towns and rural communities is as follows:

RHODES.
April 14—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cunningham, of Baxter, were Rhodes callers Thursday.

The Raridon home has been released from quarantine for smallpox.

Mrs. Carrie Downs, of Baxter, was a Rhodes caller Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stump moved their household goods to Tama Saturday, to store them. Mr. Stump will leave there Monday for South Dakota, but Mrs. Stump will remain in Tama a few weeks before going to their new home near Lemmon.

Prof. H. A. Wolcott, Miss Totman, Mrs. Watson and Miss Pardee all attended the teachers' meeting in Marshalltown Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Bechtelmer and Mrs. Fisher, of Des Moines, were called here Friday by the serious illness of their father, Mr. James Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harmon, of Marshalltown, were over-Sunday visitors in Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, of Des Moines, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. Weishaar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caswell, of Marshalltown, spent the day last Sunday at the home of Dr. H. E. Titus.

The star lodge planned a complete surprise on its worthy matron, Mrs. William Gillman, at her home last Friday evening. The occasion was Mrs. Gillman's birthday anniversary.

The lodge members were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gillman. During the evening a delicious luncheon of strawberries and ice cream and cake were served which was greatly enjoyed.

In behalf of the sisters the associate matron, Mrs. Herbolt, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Gillman a beautiful hand-painted celery tray.

Mrs. Gillman was also the recipient of a post card shower from her many friends during the day. Mrs. Gillman is serving her fourth year as Worthy Matron of Crystal Chapter and is beloved by all.

Miss Ethel Titus left Wednesday for Marshalltown where Thursday she left in company with her aunt for Portland, Ore. Miss Ethel will remain until fall. Her many friends hope for an improvement in her health.

Mr. F. D. Curtright returned Wednesday to Webb.

Mr. W. C. Phillips who has been sick the past week is able to be at work again.

Mrs. Hattie Francis has returned from Rochester.

Mr. George Gilbert, Jr., has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. James Daugherty still remains very low. Gangrene has now developed in his foot.

GILMAN.
April 14—J. H. Scurr, who has been quite ill, is improving. Capt. H. Alexander is also ill.

Ed E. Cook, section foreman on the Central, had the misfortune to let a heavy tie drop on his ankle Monday, bruising and laming him seriously.

Mrs. J. M. Carney attended the Schumann-Heink concert at Grinnell Tuesday evening, and visited with her nephew and niece, Professor and Mrs. Peck, until Wednesday evening. Mayor F. H. Ensminger and wife, Mrs. G. F. Stansberry and Mrs. Grace Reimer also attended the concert.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Miss Keziah McGrew Wednesday afternoon.

Boy Keables has been suffering with nervous prostration for several days past but is now much better.

H. B. Darrah and wife went to Iowa City to consult specialists at University hospital by Mrs. Darrah's case.

J. L. Johnson, Sr., returned Sunday evening from a visit of three weeks to relatives and friends in Colorado and Nebraska.

ST. ANTHONY.
April 14—Rev. P. A. Keoppel was at London Mills over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Mookins visited in Marshalltown over Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Dunn, of Marshalltown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gannon.

Mrs. O'Brien, of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Kelley, of Eldora, visited over Sunday in St. Anthony.

Mrs. Gertrude Mayer, of Grinnell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer, over Sunday.

The lighting plant for the five new brick buildings has been installed. Berge Bros. have moved in their building and the other three are about completed.

E. E. George is moving the old building from the lot north of the bank and the contractor will go to work on his new brick building, 22x70 feet.

Quite a number of the ladies got together last week and walked into the Charles Pettibone home and surprised his wife, it being her birthday.

Joe Spence was a Minnesota passenger this week.

E. C. Gaunt is up in the northern part of the state this week looking up a location.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. church, have arranged for a necktie social at the Pettibone home next Tuesday night, April 18.

Mrs. J. S. Meble, of Marshalltown,

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stough, this week.

Mrs. Bellefuellie went to Denison last week for a several days' stay. Frank Williams, of Marshalltown, is taking care of her father, Mr. Braman, during her absence.

Some of the farmers are beginning to talk of planting corn.

Mrs. E. C. Gaunt went to Northwood Wednesday.

A. Robertson is quite sick.

Miss Maggie McLoughlin returned home last week from Nebraska, where she has been for about a year and a half with her brother Tom.

MARION TOWNSHIP.
April 14—The Helping Hand Aid Society held its regular meeting Wednesday with Minnie Hogancamp, and elected the following officers: Mrs. Emma Jensen, president; Mrs. Henry Nicholson, vice president; Miss Jessie Estel, secretary; and Miss Laura Hoffert, treasurer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Wallen April 20.

Rev. W. D. Elwell, of Ames, occupied the pulpit at the Brethren church both Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tuttle of Loramor, spent Saturday and Sunday with Henry Tuttle.

Mr. Henry Tuttle, of Loramor, was here to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. William Randall.

Mrs. Etta Sherlock, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Simmons in Marshalltown, visited her sister, Mrs. Ollie Drury last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock will leave soon for Idaho.

Mr. Oscar Gear is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Duft. Mr. Gear lives in Marshalltown.

Miss Margaret Williams of Taylor township, visited with D. Estel Sunday.

Miss Bessie Winter began school at No. 5 Monday.

MARLETTA.
April 14—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reilly, of Marshalltown, visited with Mrs. Nancy Timmons Sunday.

Miss Ethel Wood visited over Sunday with relatives in State Center.

Mr. P. L. Nissen, of Marshalltown, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Jensen, Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Tomlinson, of Marshalltown, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. C. Woodward, Sunday.

Miss Nelle Butterfield spent Saturday and Sunday in Eldora.

BANGOR.
April 14—Miss Francis Hollingsworth, of Oskaloosa, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whinery, of Marshalltown, are spending the week at the home of their son, C. R. Whinery.

Mr. Newton Frazer remains about the same.

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. R. Raley Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jake Kinzer, who has been confined to her room for a week with the grip, is now able to be up.

Warren, Nelson, Ida and Cora Hollingsworth, of Clemons Grove, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, who has been sick the past three weeks, is able to be up.

Mr. Ernest Russell started to Nebraska Thursday where he will work.

Whinery & Carson have made a change in their store by adding new counters and putting the postoffice in the back of the building.

NORTH STAR.
April 14—Leonard Gregg, of Albion, visited Sunday at the George Powers home.

Mrs. William Avey returned to her home at Albion Monday evening after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Scheibel.

A few from this neighborhood attended the laying of the corner-stone of the Grace Reformed church at Liscomb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKibben and children visited Sunday at Bethel, at the home of Mrs. McKibben's mother, Eugene Ulery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spurlin and children and Mr. David Adams drove down in the former's auto from Union Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Pardon Head and daughter Mary, Misses Kittie and Helen Weeks, and Mrs. John Scheibel were shopping in Marshalltown Saturday.

Mr. John Weeks of Oxford, N. H., arrived Saturday to spend the summer with his brother, Charles Weeks, and family, also with his son, George, of Marshalltown, and daughter, Miss Lettie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McLarnan left Thursday for their home in Marshalltown, after a three weeks' visit with their niece, Mrs. D. B. Elliott, and other relatives, in and near Liscomb.

Mrs. Charles Weeks and daughter, Mae, entertained the North Star Aid Thursday afternoon. There was a fair attendance and quilting was the work for the day. Mrs. Horace Rosencrantz and daughter, Nettie, and Mrs. George Hurdie were guests of the society.

LISCOMB.
April 15—Simon Keich has moved to the Biersborn farm, north of town, which he has rented for the year. Leon and Beaty and family occupy the Keich property, having moved in Monday.

Mrs. Ella Haggin went to Union Friday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Mary Middleton.

Mrs. Joseph Stier, and daughters were passengers to the county seat Saturday, where they spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Earl and Mrs. Harold Clark visited in Union Thursday.

A new firm in town is doing business at the creamery building under the name of Meyers & Brush, who represent the Liscomb Produce Company.

Mrs. Sade Baughly is having her residence enlarged and painted.

The Misses Mildred and Fay Smith, of Eldora, were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Williams, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Church visited friends in Albion Sunday.

Dr. Kaufman and wife, of Conrad, were in town Sunday, visiting at the home of Mrs. Kaufman's sister, Mrs. W. B. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndan Schryver went to Iowa Falls Monday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Schryver's cousin, Mrs. Sylvia Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kersey and daughters went to Bangor Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Kersey's mother, Mrs. James Kersey, who is very ill.

Mrs. Byron Weatherly and Helen Adams were Union visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McFee entertained the executive committee having charge of the lecture course this winter on Saturday evening. A luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Doris.

Mrs. Jennie Treveler, who has been

working in State Center, is visiting home friends for a short time.

Mrs. Mahlon Green and daughter, of Bangor, were in town Wednesday.

Matrice O'Bryon was transacting business in Liscomb Wednesday. Mr. O'Bryon has been authorized to dispose of the property of his brother, M. C. O'Bryon, who is in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauser have moved to Liscomb from Clifford. Mr. Hauser will work in the tile factory during the summer.

At the first business meeting of the Cemetery Association, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Scott Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. Scott; vice presidents, Mesdames Sade Baughly, Bixby and Schryver; secretary, Mrs. Demia Smith; treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Bixby. Those in charge of the work in the cemetery for the season are Mesdames J. E. Gould, D. T. Parnell, and H. S. Rolston. The secretary's report for the year's work was most encouraging. The proceeds from the lecture course, which was under the management of the association, was \$50 net.

The Booster Club has arranged for band concerts to be held here on stated evenings during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jentch were guests of Albion friends Sunday, returning home Monday.

A ten-pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fin Hilsbeck Sunday afternoon.

Emery Veatch is having a large, new house built on his farm two miles east of town.

Mrs. Henry Janssen and son arrived from Des Moines Tuesday and are visiting Mrs. Janssen's father, Mr. George Melick, and sister, Mrs. Harry Thurber.

Mrs. Lee Cunningham visited her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Burkhart, Thursday. Mrs. Cunningham expects to set out for her new home in Montana Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Bryon, of Marshalltown, visited with Mrs. A. Middleton and other friends in Liscomb Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Byron, of county seat, were guests of Liscomb friends Sunday.

Miss Florence Boyd is teaching in the John Speicher district, west of town, this spring.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give aazaar and serve supper in the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening, April 16.

M. M. McFee was in Zeiring Wednesday on business connected with the lecture course.

B. Sweet has been quite ill of tonsillitis but is now better.

The mayor's mandate displayed in conspicuous places about town, warning citizens to remove objectionable matter from alleys and public places is bringing results. A great exodus of corn from long-neglected nooks and corners has improved conditions very much.

Mrs. McMahon, of Waukee, visited her mother, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, here this week.

Will O'Bryon has sold his residence property here to Homer Weatherly for \$700. Mr. Weatherly will occupy the place as soon as necessary repairs are completed.

LAMOILLE.
April 15—On Tuesday evening about forty friends and neighbors sprung a surprise on Miss Anna Erickson, meeting at her home and spending the evening in games and music. A party lunch was served. Miss Erickson was presented on behalf of her friends with a half dozen of the latest books of fiction, a present she undoubtedly will enjoy while on her homestead claim in North Dakota. Miss Erickson and her mother will leave for the north about May 1.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Plebits is ill with pneumonia.

The "Will" Bible class meets this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mills to enjoy a social evening.

Messrs. J. O. Bissett, E. H. Buchanan and E. B. Palmer will attend the district Sunday school convention at Melbourne next Sunday afternoon and evening.

Sunday morning there will be held the usual services. The morning subject is "Hope, An Anchor of the Soul". The evening service will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Miss George Eaton as leader.

Halle Gasaway will give the very interesting reading, "The Little Minister," by J. M. Barrie, at the church next Tuesday evening, the 19th at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

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