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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane, 225 South Schuyler street, left this morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Carrollton and Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barless and son Jack of Des Moines, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sloan, 210 North Moore street.

Miss Gertrude Abernathy of Milton, who has been attending Pythian Sisters grand lodge at Des Moines, is visiting for a few days with her cousin Mrs. H. T. Corrick, 303 East Fourth street.

Miss Lorene Carpenter of Ft. Dodge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Brady, 250 North Davis street.

Mrs. Lucy Lindsay of Shellsburg who has been making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lindsay, 201 North Davis street, left today for Chillicothe, to visit relatives.

Miss Willa Richards of Corydon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gookin, 248 North Davis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hancock and Mrs. J. B. Crandall of Des Moines, who have been visiting at the home of J. R. Crandall, 245 North Moore street, have gone to Centerville.

Mrs. E. R. Thompson and daughters, Myrtle and Arloine, 518 Queen Ann avenue, have gone to Kansas City, where they will spend a month with Mrs. B. B. Parrott and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas Smith of Eddyville, has returned home after visiting in Ottumwa.

Mrs. E. F. Wilkins who has been visiting friends in Ottumwa, has returned to her home in Prairie City.

Mrs. Joseph Bauman of Laredo, Mo., has returned home after visiting relatives in Ottumwa.

Mrs. A. L. Young has returned to her home in Fairfield after visiting in Ottumwa.

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Mrs. Henry Plover has returned to her home in Osceola after visiting friends and relatives in Ottumwa.

Mrs. John Baker of Harper, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Scott, 715 Norris street.

The Misses Eva Duko, Olive Sheets and Nita Bottorff of Hedrick, are visiting Miss Inez McCoy, 301 Iowa avenue.

Mrs. Iona McKinney of Mystic who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. John Handelman, 613 North Fifth street, has returned home.

Mrs. Anna Evans, 101 South Moore street, has gone to Bidwell to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. Bowen, 331 Church street, has gone to Bidwell to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, 609 Spring street, have gone to Chicago for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colvert of Chillicothe, have returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Colvert's mother, Mrs. A. J. Cecil at Cranston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Poling of Ottumwa, have also returned home.

Miss Maude Corrick, 303 East Fourth street, and Miss Anna Gencio, 418 North Weller street, have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends at St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

T. F. Johnston has returned to Des Moines after an over Sunday visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cressap, 118 North Jefferson street, returned Wednesday night from the Michael Reese hospital at Chicago, where the former underwent surgical treatment. In a few days they will go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where Mr. Cressap will take further treatment.

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RAIN PLENTIFUL THROUGHOUT JULY

WEATHER OBSERVATION BY POLK TOWNSHIP MAN SHOWS NINETEEN RAINY DAYS.

A daily record of the weather conditions as they prevailed in Polk township have been kept by F. O. Anderson who on former occasions has given The Courier the benefit of his observations on the weather. In the report just received from Mr. Anderson one will find a variation from the report made at the water works but that is easily accounted for by the difference in the localities and the likelihood of greater or less rainfall in one section than another. Nineteen days and fourteen nights were rainy last month and the total rainfall reported is 11.63 inches in Polk township as against 11.14 inches in Ottumwa. Cool weather and lack of sunshine were features of the month. Mr. Anderson's report for July follows.

July 1—Minimum temperature, 60; maximum, 81. July 1915, comes in proper, with vivid lightning and heavy thunder and a downpour of rain between midnight and morning. The rainfall was 1.42 inches. The water gauge in the South Avery creek between sections 10 and 15, registered ten feet and eight inches. Partly cloudy. Southwest wind.

July 2—Minimum temperature, 62; maximum, 74. The rainfall last night was .13 inch. Partly cloudy. Northwest and southwest wind. Fine day.

July 3—Minimum temperature, 49; maximum, 74. A cool morning with heavy dew. Partly cloudy. A few drops of rain this afternoon. West and southwest wind.

July 4—Minimum temperature, 53; maximum, 67. The rainfall last night and this morning was .14 inch. Partly cloudy. West wind. A cool day.

July 5—Minimum temperature, 50; maximum, 75. A heavy dew this morning. Partly cloudy. West wind. A fair day.

July 6—Minimum temperature, 54; maximum, 79. A heavy dew this morning. Scattered clouds. Sunshine nearly all day. Southwest wind. A capital day. A stiff breeze, just what we need to dry up the wet ground. Clouds gathering in the west this evening and looking like a rain tonight.

July 7—Minimum temperature, 65; maximum, 81. A heavy rain between 2:45 and 4:30 this morning, together with sharp flashes of lightning and heavy thunder. The rainfall was 1.66 inches. The water gauge in the South Avery creek registered eleven feet and three inches. Partly cloudy. A light shower at noon. Southwest and northeast wind. A fair day.

July 8—Minimum temperature, 62; maximum, 78. A heavy dew. Partly cloudy. Northeast and southeast wind. A fine, cool day.

July 9—Minimum temperature, 67; maximum, 69. A cloudy, cool and rainy day. A gentle drizzle off and on all day. The rainfall was .13 inch. Southeast wind. A gloomy day.

July 10—Minimum temperature, 64; maximum, 81. Rained by showers all day. Rainfall, .33 inch. Cloudy. Southwest wind.

July 11—Minimum temperature, 64; maximum, 83. Heavy dew this morning. Sultry. Partly cloudy. A light shower of rain this afternoon. Northwest and southwest wind. Clouds are gathering tonight and look threatening.

July 12—Minimum temperature, 66; maximum, 84. A light shower last night. A fine, gentle rain this morning. Rainfall, .10 inch. Not much sunshine. A warm, sultry and still day. Southwest wind.

July 13—Minimum temperature, 64; maximum, 86. Heavy dew this morning. A warm and sultry day. Cloudy. Dull sunshine part of day. Thin, vapory clouds. Clouds thickened and began to rain by 6:45 p. Southeast and southwest wind. Rainbow this evening. Looks rainy tonight.

July 14—Minimum temperature, 64; maximum, 84. A big rain last night and this morning. Rainfall, 1.02 inches. The water gauge in the South Avery creek registered twelve feet and seven inches. Cloudy nearly all day. Rained again this evening. Southwest wind. The rainfall this evening was .06 inch, making a total of 1.08 inches the past twenty-four hours.

July 15—Minimum temperature, 68; maximum, 88. A light dew this morning. A stiff southwest breeze this afternoon and it dried the ground considerably. A capital day. Clear. Summer clouds. A bank of clouds is coming up in the northwest tonight and looks like more rain.

and brought two small showers this evening. Rainbow this evening. Windy this afternoon. A cool and pleasant day. Northwest wind.

July 22—Minimum temperature, 55; maximum, 81. Heavy dew. Cloudless morning and evening. Scattered clouds part of the day. A royal day. Northwest wind.

July 23—Minimum temperature, 55; maximum, 77. Heavy dew. An ideal clear forenoon. Clouds gathered by noon. Thunder rolled heavy by unusually long periods this afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock. Rained by showers this afternoon but not enough to drip off of roofs. Clouds thickened and brought a heavy rain tonight.

July 24—Minimum temperature, 60; maximum, 83. The rain last night was very heavy between 9 o'clock and midnight. The rainfall was 1.70 inches. The South Avery creek reached the twelve feet and eleven inches mark. Cloudy most of the day. Windy this forenoon. Southwest and northwest wind. Following is the rainfall last night at several places: Dowdesland, 4.87; Batavia, 4.09; Keosauqua, 2.25; Ottumwa, 1.96; Chillicothe, 1.75.

July 25—Minimum temperature, 63; maximum, 67. A fine drizzle this morning. A gloomy, damp and foggy day. No sunshine. Northeast wind. A few drops of rain this evening.

July 26—Minimum temperature, 63; maximum, 79. Last night was very dark and gloomy. Heavy dew and fog this morning. Cloudy. Some sunshine. Tried to rain this afternoon. A gentle rain is falling this evening. Southwest wind.

July 27—Minimum temperature, 63; maximum, 78. Rained until about midnight last night. A dark cloud came up in the west early this morning and brought a good shower. The rainfall last night was .11 inch and this morning .08 inch. Total, .19 inch. A cloudy, damp and gloomy day. Tried to rain from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon but made a poor showing. A gentle, steady rain began to fall by 5 o'clock this afternoon, and may rain all night. Southwest wind.

July 28—Minimum temperature, 67; maximum, 70. Rained steadily from 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 1:10 o'clock this afternoon. Rainfall, 1.66 inches. The South Avery creek reached the thirteen feet and eight inches mark. Cloudy, damp and gloomy nearly all day. Some sunshine this afternoon. Low rolling thunder in the west this afternoon. Tried to rain this evening. The water is seeping out of the hillsides all over. Southwest wind.

July 29—Minimum temperature, 70; maximum, 84. Heavy fog and dew this morning. A light rain last night up to midnight. Rainfall, .02 inch. Some rain this forenoon. Cloudy nearly all day. Some sunshine this afternoon. Northwest wind.

July 30—Minimum temperature, 67; maximum, 80. A gentle southwest rain this morning. A brisk northeast rain fell between 3 and 6 o'clock this afternoon. The rainfall this morning was .09 inch and .75 inch this afternoon. Total rainfall, .84 inch. Cloudy. Some sunshine. A damp day. Southwest and northeast wind.

July 31—Minimum temperature, 63; maximum, 84. Heavy dew and fog this morning. The sun came up bright and clear. The South Avery creek flooded early this morning, reaching the sixteen feet mark. Highest since July 7, 1909. It damaged grain, hay, corn and potatoes. Steel bridge between Wapello and Monroe counties went down the creek. Cloudy this morning. Cleared up and got pleasant. Some summer clouds. Northwest wind.

HITEMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watkins are visiting friends in Charleston this week. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bolton Friday morning, a son.

Miss Elsa Berkle and Miss Kate Jefferys are visiting for two weeks in Des Moines and Creston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clarkson, Tuesday, a son.

Miss Adeline Vivien of Des Moines is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Dixon was taken to the Miners' hospital in Albia Sunday evening and was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Bell Krebs, Mrs. Rosie Baux and Mrs. Nellie Polson left Monday for Des Moines to attend the Grand Temple meeting of the Pythian sisters.

Clarence Krebs returned to Burlington to finish the term of school at the business college.

The Guild Circle of the King's Daughters met with Mrs. Mary Jefferys Wednesday night.

TEUTON VICTORY VERY DECISIVE

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population of Poland, as against a similar declaration of Emperor Nicholas promising eventual Polish autonomy under Russian suzerainty. The outcome of these events in Warsaw probably will determine the political status of Poland during the war.

What the Germans will do next in a military way after attempting to complete their enveloping movement is a matter of much speculation. If the campaign against the Russians is not energetically pushed there is the possibility of the present victories being undone, while if an offensive in the east is continued, the Germans face risks and dangers of a winter campaign in Russia.

Conservative students here think it will result in a compromise, in which the Germans will withdraw part of their eastern army, leaving enough men to maintain and secure the defensive positions when they have dug themselves in.

Viavogor is Taken. Vienna, Aug. 6.—The occupation of Ivangorod yesterday by Austro-German forces is announced in an official telegram from the front.

The evacuation of Ivangorod apparently was admitted last night by Petrograd in an official statement which said, "In the Ivangorod district the Russians have crossed to the right bank of the Vistula, blowing up the bridges behind them."

A statement issued later in the night explained that the Ivangorod forts were not properly constructed for modern warfare. This statement was made "in reply to the Austrian claim that a great victory was achieved in the Ivangorod capture." It further states that all the provisions in the city were "methodically" removed after which the Russian rear guard blew up the concrete bases supporting the brick casements of the forts, destroyed the bridges and crossed the river.

Ivangorod is located at the confluence of the Vistula and the Vleprz rivers. It is situated on the railroad running to Lukow and Brest-Litovsk and also on a line connecting with Warsaw.

One Fortress Holds. Petrograd, Aug. 6.—Novo Georgievsk nineteen miles northwest of Warsaw, still remains in Russian hands today notwithstanding the evacuation of the Polish capital, according to information received by the Russian war office.

The fortress has been prepared for a siege and it is already invested. It constitutes the only fortified position on the Vistula river in possession of the Russians.

The immediate causes of the evacuation of Warsaw according to the war office, were "the advance of the enemy in great force on the roads toward Ostrow, from Ostrolenka and Rosan on the one hand, and the presence of large forces of the enemy who had broken across the Vistula river between Ivangorod and Warsaw at Matziewitz."

Review of Situation. A war office official, reviewing the situation said: "The day before the evacuation we already had abandoned the old brick fortress of Ivangorod on the left side of the Vistula. We still hold the right bank fortifications, but, inasmuch as this fort has lost its importance with the abandonment of the left bank of the position, strictly speaking the only fortified point in our hands at present is Novo Georgievsk."

"According to information at hand the enemy has been making every effort to envelope the position, and the fortress has been left to its own resources, to which end it had long been prepared."

"Our armies in the forward theater of war are gradually moving back to the positions assigned them, thus giving these armies the important advantage of a shortened front and also bringing them nearer to the fortified line of Kovno, Grondo and Brest-Litovsk."

"The retreat was carried out, not under immediate pressure of the enemy, but in consequence of a decision taken notwithstanding some instances in which our armies were having partial success, often being able to force the enemy backwards. With the occupation of new positions on the left bank of the Bug and in the direction of Wladimir-Wolynsk and Kovel it is believed that a serious barrier to the enemy's progress against Brest-Litovsk has been erected."

Loss of Warsaw Discounted. The loss of Warsaw had long been discounted in Petrograd and it caused no excitement. The newspapers commented on the fall of the Polish capital without emotion, referring with regret to its loss as a necessity but which is regarded by them as being only temporary.

In the vanguard of the German forces approaching Warsaw are said to have been five brigades to combat any configuration.

The Russian war office comments on the effect of Warsaw's capitulation on

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the northern front as follows: "The enemy is slowly advancing but against great opposition on the part of the Russian armies in the Naraw and Lomza directions."

"In the vicinity of Riga the Germans received a severe check on the Misa river. They were forced to withdraw to Ekau, several miles to the southward."

ALBIA. Mrs. A. L. Corrick and daughter Juno of Chicago are visiting friends and relatives in Albia this week.

S. D. Wait of Albia was called to Buxton on business Tuesday.

Miss Myrme Lenonds of Charlton was visiting Miss Eva Roberts Sunday.

Mr. Anderson of Charlton was visiting Miss Esta Roberts Sunday evening.

Miss Goods of Des Moines was visiting friends in Albia Sunday.

Ernest Franklin of Marshalltown was visiting his parents at Albia the first of the week.

L. A. McCreery and Mrs. Deah Taylor will attend the races in Des Moines Saturday.

J. W. Reynolds of Charlton spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Alma Stewart of the high school faculty went to Tarkio Monday morning to remain until school begins in the fall.

Miss Doris Tucker of Albia is visiting her sister in Davenport for two weeks.

Miss Vernice Rice has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a brief visit with her sister Mrs. Jack Duffy.

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