

# OAKFIELD & BRAYTON

G. W. Chase has been quite ill. Dick Clark is building a new barn on his farm.

Pat Lary sold a nice lot of hogs to Keese Hallock.

James Pearson is going to Illinois to work in the coal fields.

Tom McGovern made a flying trip to Omaha, Saturday night.

Mrs. George McGuire was a Sunday visitor at John Noon's.

Peter Andersen and wife spent Sunday at the J. S. Harter home.

George McGuire has been slightly under the weather the past week.

Raymond stonking has gone to Missouri, to look at the country.

Mrs. Clara Basham is visiting her parents, George Cannon and wife.

Mrs. S. N. Harter and daughter Mabel were shopping in Exira Monday.

Two of Mrs. Schuyler Walker's uncles, from Bear Grove, visited her this week.

William Thielen and wife are the proud parents of a little girl baby, born last week.

Hans Ingverd has rented his farm, in Oakfield township, to Andrew Krogh for the year '99.

Rob Harter's saddle horse, which he bought in Montana recently, died last Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Tuesday forenoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cotton.

Everybody feels bad at Stillside. The faithful old Newfoundland dog, Rover, died last week.

Mrs. Frank Chase and daughter, Edith and Mabel went to Exira Monday to do some shopping.

The children of the Binstner school and their teacher went nutting in the Hallock woods, last Saturday.

Joe Bumgardner and wife have another little baby out at their home, a little girl, born October 1st.

Moses Brinkerhoff has a new wheel and just to try it he and Frank Devine rode up to Exira, last Sunday.

Peter Hansen, of Oakfield township, was a business caller in Exira on last Wednesday and paid the Journal office a pleasant visit.

George Cotton is this week at Lewis doing some fall plowing on a farm which he has rented of Holt Cotton for the year '99.

Mrs. Charley Sykes is again at her home, in Oakfield, and is gaining in health very rapidly, a fact her many friends are glad to know.

Peter Martin, the boy preacher, is holding revival meetings at the Walker school house, and much interest is manifested in the services.

Mrs. Ada Kidd, of New Hampton, visited with B. F. Simpson's family, at Stillside House, last week, and also made some calls in Brayton.

John Cotton is building himself and family a cottage home on lots just across the road, north, from Will Swolley's house, at Oakfield.

While marking some sheep the other day J. C. Hardman received a very painful wound by having a pair scissors jabbed into his hand.

Mrs. Will Swolley stepped on a rusty nail the other day which penetrated her foot to a considerable depth, making an ugly wound.

Mike Scharff and son, Sam, have been losing their hogs of late, of cholera. They have some fine Red and Poland-China stock hogs to sell.

Mr. W. H. Bowman, of Exira, came down last Sunday and passed the day visiting at the home of his friend, Professor W. H. Brinkerhoff.

Mrs. David Carpenter entertained her Sunday School class at her home in Oakfield last Saturday evening. Music and refreshments featured the evening's enjoyment.

As soon as the present term of school at the Academy expires, Prof. Brinkerhoff and daughter Blossom, will take a trip to Oregon to visit relatives and look the country over.

B. F. Simpson and family went to Atlantic, Wednesday evening of last week, to attend the wedding of Dr. Ulysis Simpson Mullins to Miss Lulu Shaw, two of Atlantic's favorite society young people.

Mr. Will Everitt, well known here, was married September 17th, to Miss Clara Folmer, in Cedar county. Here's hoping that Will and Clara may have an avalanche of good fortune and happiness.

The new road leading from the Troublesome Valley through the farm recently occupied by Mrs. Mary Bowen is now open to travel and the people from thence avail themselves of it so much as to make the Brayton people smile to see them rolling into that thriving little town.

A sociable will be given in the tent at Brayton Saturday evening, October Eighth. Refreshments will be served. Supper 10c. The proceeds will be invested in a library for the Sunday school. Everyone is cordially invited to come and spend the evening. The following program will be rendered:

Instrumental Duet.....	Anna Stender and
Recitation.....	Edna Pearson
Solo.....	Pearl Hardman
Recitation.....	Irone Jenkins
Duet.....	Blossom Brinkerhoff
Select Reading.....	Anne and Elsie Stender
Charade.....	Pearl Jenkins

Ernest Cotton came home Monday for a short rest.

R. M. Pollock was at Atlantic on a business trip, Tuesday.

Dance at the Oakfield Hall, one week from next Friday night.

C. L. Bisom went to Omaha, Monday, on a trip of pleasure and business.

Sid McGuire has gone to Des Moines to attend the Semi-Ann-Sed Carnival.

Preston Harter mourns the loss of his hunting dog, which was poisoned last week.

Jim McGovern arrived on Tuesday evening with another load of Montana horses.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson has returned from Elkhorn where she has been ill the past month.

Jack Joice, one of Buffalo Bill's riders, has been in Brayton this week breaking bronchos for Tom Kelley.

The John Noon family shipped a pair of grey squirrels to Creighton Lary, at Butte, Montana, this week.

H. R. Prather wife and mother drove down from Exira, Sunday, and passed the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hallock.

Ward Smith is not progressing on the road to health very rapidly and will ask his Uncle Sam for another thirty days furlough.

J. E. Coleman started for Fort Collins, Colorado, by team, this week to there make his future home, his father having preceded him to that land.

## Washington as a Huntsman.

Washington had the justly earned reputation of being the finest rider of his day. At the head of his friends from the neighboring plantations and accompanied by the best pack of hounds in the country, trained by his famous whipper-in, Will Lee, more commonly known in Revolutionary lore as Billy, and who always rode a great animal called Chinkling, he hunted across the beautiful valleys of the two states with as much vim and ardor as he had hunted the redcoats a few years previously. None rode more gallantly in the chase nor with voice more cheerily awakened the echoes of the woodland. He would never grant to any one the privilege of being first in at the death. He realized that as the "Aeneid" of Virgil ends with a death, a fox hunt should certainly do the same, and he kept at it until there was one if it took him until sundown.—Hanson Hiss in Outing.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or Croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by C. W. Houston.

## Water For Cows.

A plentiful supply of water is necessary for the proper production of milk. American experimenters state that the amount of water absorbed by a cow does not influence materially the quantity or quality of the milk. I am bound to disagree with this, although I have carried out no experiments on the subject, for the reason that watery and sloppy foods, such as grass, brewers' grains and roots, certainly do tend to the production of a larger quantity of milk with a corresponding decline in the total solids, more particularly in the butter fats. At least I consider that this is the most feasible explanation of why the total solids go down when watery foods are given and also why the excess of water drunk in a hot summer has a like effect.

**YOU** ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. W. A. Hamler.

## A Little Too Frank.

When Elizabeth Barrett married Robert Browning, the bride's father expressed himself on the subject with that cruel frankness which is too often heard in the family circle. What he objected to, he said, "was not her union with a silly young poet, but her marrying at all at an age when persons of her years—40—should have their minds fixed exclusively on the next world."

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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## Railroads Higher, Industrials Lower.

New York, Oct. 5.—London sent an irregular set of figures and the local stock market was confused. Prices in the railroads were slightly better, but the specialties favored a lower level. Sugar and rubber fell sharply and tobacco, which opened 1 1/2 per cent higher, also ran off.

## It Hits The Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore take a dose of **Foley's Honey And Tar**, when all the soreness will at once be relieved, a warm grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced, and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. W. A. Hamler.

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# Kimballton and Elkhorn.

New students for the college are arriving each day.

Mrs. Ingved, of Clinton, is visiting friends in north Sharon township.

The Danish school, at Kimballton, started Monday with twenty-five pupils enrolled.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Sorensen became the happy parents of a boy baby, last Friday evening.

Jens Hansen is having a new paint shop erected directly east of the blacksmith shop, at Elkhorn.

FOR SALE.—At the Oakwood Stock Farm, twenty Poland-China boars and ten fine Shropshire Rams. J. C. HARDMAN.

There is to be a prize shooting match given by the Elkhorn Rifle Club on Friday, October 7th, at the residence of Mr. Peter Nissen, three miles south of Elkhorn.

S. P. Petersen and wife, of north-east Sharon, are among the happiest people in our community. One day last week a big boy baby put in an appearance at their home.

N. A. Hansen, who lives two miles west of Kimballton, has been a very sick man recently. He is a sufferer of abscess of the stomach. Doctors Miller, of Audubon, and Slamborg, of this place, performed an operation Tuesday evening.

Maurice Christensen, of Company "B" Fifty-second Iowa, is here for a few days' visit with his relatives. He is out on a thirty-day furlough and will return to his regiment October 11th. He says Chickamauga Camp was very unhealthy, but the soldiers were treated nicely.

The saloon question is being warmly agitated at Elkhorn. The church people seem to be very indignant over the matter and last week brought suit against John Leonard for the sale of intoxicating liquors illegally. Mr. Leonard was summoned to appear at Avoca, Monday, before the District Court. Quite a number of witnesses from near Elkhorn were also summoned. We understand that the saloon will close up business.

Our readers will remember that last spring Peter F. Petersen and C. P. Lauritzen, two prominent farmers living north-west of Kimballton, had some difficulty which resulted in an assault and battery case in Judge Marcusen's court. Now Mr. Petersen has brought suit against Mr. Lauritzen for one thousand dollars damages for bodily injury inflicted during the combat last spring. The case will be tried at the December term of the District Court and promises to be an interesting one.

Queen Louise, of Denmark, died at Copenhagen on September 29th. She was born September 7, 1817, and was the daughter of Landgrave Wilhelm, of Hesse-Cassel, and was married May 26, 1842, to Christian, the fourth son of the late Duke Wilhelm of Schleswig Holstein Sonderburg Glucksburg. Christian was appointed to the succession of the crown of Denmark by a treaty of London on May 8, 1852, and by the Danish law of succession on July 31, 1853. He succeeded to the throne as Christian IX on the death of King Frederick VII, November 15, 1863. For the last thirty years her life as queen has exercised such an influence on politics in Europe that she was sometimes called the Mother-in-law of the Continent. Another title given her was Royal Matchmaker. She died of no special illness, but increasing decrepitude.

Our popular harness maker, Chris Hansen, of Elkhorn, will celebrate his forty-fifth birthday, next Saturday, with due festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jacobsen, of north Sharon township, are the very proud parents of a ten-pound boy baby that arrived the first part of the week.

Lidd's Clothing House er nu flytter til Thompson's Plads ved Siden af Chris Henriksen's. Kom ind se Os naar I er i Byen. MARTIN JENSEN, Clerk.

Sunday there was a jolly social party at the home of John Scouboe, near the Sharon Creamery. The following good people and their families, of Oakfield township, were present: Nels P. Hoegh, S. P. Daugaard, Alfred Miller, Sven Ingved and Hans Bengard and O. L. Olsen, of Brayton.

## Frost.

White frost is the ordinary frozen dew, or hoar frost. Black frost occurs when the cold is so intense as to freeze vegetation and cause it to turn black without the formation of hoar frost.

## ANY PERSON

Wishing to know the truth in regard to their health should not fail to send for a valuable and new 64-page Booklet which will be sent FREE for a short time to those who mention this paper. This booklet is published by the celebrated physician and specialist—Dr. Hathaway & Co., Corner Fourth and Nebraska Streets, Sioux City, Iowa.

## They Knew Their Passengers.

The student of sociology will find a good many of the old New England ways still enough alive to travel on rural trolleys. On one line in Boston's suburbs the conductors and motormen know their passengers. The other day a conductor excused his hurry in making change by saying he had to "look after Mrs. Blank, 'cause she's lame." Having helped that lady to reach terra firma, the conductor resumed the collection of fares, beginning with a little girl, of whom he asked, "How's father's cold today, Annie?" Needless to say that the conductors are "Johns" and "Henrys" to many of the patrons. The line is well operated, for the old New England democracy always knew how to get there on schedule time.—Boston Transcript.

## A Short Sad Story.

A Cold. Neglect. Pneumonia. Grief. Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used this story would have had a happier ending. W. A. Hamler.

A carrier pigeon was in use by the state department of the Ottoman empire as early as the fourteenth century. Lithgow says that a dispatch has been carried in those days from Bagdad to Aleppo, 30 days' journey on horse, in 48 hours.

The people of Paris are hippophagous to a remarkable degree, consuming on an average over 20,000 horses and donkeys annually.

## Working Woman's Home Association

21 South Peoria Street, Chicago, Illinois, January 11, 1896. Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all pleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. FIXON, Manager. W. A. Hamler.

## LOST FAITH

Siddy Parisian Hello Girls Played Pranks Upon Subscribers.

Oh, ladies, ladies! Will not even the solemn responsibilities of official life—of sharing in the burdens and glories of public administration—redeem your breasts from frivolity? Two of that sex from which we are wont to derive, or at least to seek, examples of propriety being post-office, telegraphic or telephonic transmitters in Paris have been playing "Meg's diversion" with the sacred wires of the state and plunging distracted and infuriated customers of the service into fits of anguish.

It seems that in the intervals of duties not severe enough to engross their attention they had amused themselves by listening to conversations of an amorous character between a certain gentleman and the object of his affections, and then the idea occurred to them that it would be "great fun" to personate the unseen charmer and to startle their victim with sensational announcements supposed to emanate from her. So, ringing him up at all hours of the day and imitating her voice, they acquainted him that all was lost, as "her husband" had discovered the intrigue; made appointments, which of course were not kept and then reproached him with having failed to put in an appearance at the rendezvous.

At last the bewildered maid discovered the plot and lodged a formal complaint with the postoffice authorities. An investigation was set on foot, and the culprits, being detected in the act, were summarily dismissed. Alas, those playful traitresses only too richly deserved their fate. They have done worse than trifle with feelings of the tenderest kind. They have done darker deeds than merely to embroil two modern specimens of Pyramus and Thisbe, speaking through the wires instead of a chink in the wall. It may be that they heard and learned sufficient through their transmitting service to gather that the tormented and beguiled lovers deserved no better than to be set at cross purposes and that a touch of feminine morality mingled with their illicit "larks." But the point is that they have helped to damage general faith in the impersonality and indifference of the telegraphic wire and the telephone. When the pensive public confides its innermost desires and anxiety to the Ariel of electricity, it expects her to be mute, unobtrusive, faithful and secret. It does not count upon running the gantlet of sharp eyes, mischievous spirits and giggling lips. If profound mysteries and momentous communications are to be "switched off" with the laughing consciousness of idle girls and turned into fun and devilry, the trust which we all repose or wish to repose in the magic wires of modern civilization will be rudely shaken.

"Never more be officer of mine." That stern sentence was inevitable after such an offense from the authorities of the French post-office. The fair culprits would be nice girls no doubt at a picnic or a dancing party, but they are too skittish for state employment, and star-eyed, science did not descend to earth for such as these to teach them how to play the fool.—London Telegraph.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year; 40 doses for 25c. Sold by C. W. Houston.

## Getting It Right.

"See here," said the smart man to the hotel proprietor, "I've just had an argument with my friend here on the matter of terms, and I want you to decide."

"Fire away," said the proprietor. "Well, I told my friend I was coming down here to the office to pay my bill. My bill, you understand? Was that right?"

"Of course. What did he contend?"

"He said I should have said your bill. How about it?"

"Well, yes. It certainly is my bill. That seems to be correct."

"But you said just now my bill was right."

"Oh, well, it's both. It's your bill and it's my bill."

"That sorter makes it our bill, doesn't it?"

"Yes," assented the proprietor, anxious to get rid of the man.

"That's what it is—our bill."

"Well, that decision suits me to a T. Just you make out my half of it and I'll pay you right away. There's nothing like getting things straight."—New York World.

The inhabitants of a small village not 20 miles from Bradford are noted for a peculiar fondness for currant cake. A stranger who had obtained work in one of the factories there had an example of this. He had taken his breakfast with him, tied up in a cotton handkerchief, and on his arrival at the mill he was looking around for a place to put it in until the meal hour should arrive. The foreman, seeing his dilemma, called out to him:

"What has ta i' thi henkercher, lad?"

"Currant cake," was the reply.

"Well," said he, pointing to a whole pile of breakfast handkerchiefs, "tha can chuck it on that heap wi' t'others; they all alike!"

## Miraculous Benefit RECEIVED FROM Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.



E. L. BABCOCK, of Avoca, N. Y., a veteran of the 3rd N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munsell Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I write to express my gratitude for the miraculous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as result of army life, from sciatia which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I bloated until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse. About a year ago I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life as if by a miracle." "Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind."

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