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DORSET

J. H. Livingston of Bennington was in town Monday.

Mrs. Haven is entertaining her daughter Mrs. Samuel Haven and children of Morristown, N. J.

Mrs. E. H. West and daughters accompanied by Mrs. G. N. Chambers motored to Rutland one day last week.

"Mr. Bob" the play given by the church clubs, will present its fourth and last appearance on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Streeter attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkins in Timonmouth, Aug. 19th.

Special attention of Grangers is called to the next meeting on Sept. 2nd. Those who do not attend will miss a rare treat.

The Misses Elizabeth and Rhoda Sheldon and brother Allan entertained their young friends by a straw ride on Wednesday afternoon.

State road-commissioner Davis was in town Tuesday, to confer with local authorities in regard to making an effort to better the condition of So. Main St.

The Kinder Symphony was repeated Monday evening. This entertainment was one of the best ever produced in Dorset and was most enthusiastically received at both performances.

Grange Notes

The picnic of Dorset Grange, No. 231, came off as scheduled on Thursday, the 20th. On account of the rain in the morning the committee decided to have the dinner in the Grange hall and all who could be reached were notified to that effect over the telephone. At 1 o'clock dinner was served and over 70 sat down to a very good meal. It was announced that each one must take care of himself and not expect to be waited on. The picnic effect was thus carried out and a very jolly time was the result.

About 2:30 an adjournment was taken to Sykes's field, where the games were to be held. A large number of Grangers who had not appeared at the hall were on the grounds and altogether there were over 125 who enjoyed the afternoon's sports. The first number on the program was a game of ball composed of girls and boys. Sides were chosen and the game went the full nine innings. An indoor base ball was used with the result that it was as hard for the boys as for the girls. To describe the game in detail would be impossible. The fun was fast and the excitement great. The Blues winning by the score of 9 to 3. Just as the game was being finished a trumpet was heard and four riders of the "S" ranch appeared and when assured of a clear field proceeded to give as fine an exhibition of riding as was ever seen in this section. The "Cow Boys" of the "Wild West" could not have done better. The entertainment lasted nearly three-quarters of an hour and consisted of feats that caused the audience to gasp in alarm and in astonishment. To enumerate them would be beyond the writer; but anyone having seen a "wild west" show can get an idea of what these young men did. Mr. Howard Starks was the star of the quartette and some of his acts were most thrilling. He was ably assisted in the different events by Messrs. Jos. Harrington, jr., Wm. Schine and Harry Warren. The horses also performed with apparent joy as much pleasure as the young men. The finale was a wonder and included the whole outfit. The applause was generous and deserved. A vote of thanks was given by all present and announced to the performers by the Worthy Master. This was followed by a "Sack" race, which caused great excitement. A hundred yard dash followed and then the regular ball game was started between the married and single men. As the hour was late only three innings were played and the married men won by the score of 11 to 2. If nine innings had been played the score might have been different. After three cheers had been given for the losing side the picnicers dispersed voting the day a success in every respect. The young Grangers had planned to have a dance in the hall in the evening; but the heavy rain which fell from six to near midnight prevented. However, they met the next evening and about 20 of them enjoyed the music of Bro. E. H. West's victrola and practiced new steps till quite late. All who attended the picnic are quite anxious to have another late next month or early in October, claiming that a number who were unable to attend the one just held would be at another if held as above stated. The matter will be decided at the next Grange meeting which will be on Wednesday September 2.

As a result of the mixed ball game our girls are baseball crazy and are planning to form a regular team so they can give our boys a rub at the next picnic.

Regular meeting of Dorset Grange will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 2, and the meeting will be called to order at 7:30 as there is considerable business to attend to. Applications for membership should be presented at this meeting as it is the only one to be held in September and the work of the first two degrees will be given at the first October meeting. Another class will not be taken again till Jan. 15. The lecturer's hour at the next meeting will be a very fine one and will be a great surprise so every Granger who is in town should be on hand to enjoy the treat.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Ernest A. Allen of White Creek is spending the day in the village.

Dr. W. Montmarquet, chiropodist, will be at the Colonial tomorrow. Adv.

There will be a social dance at Golden Cross hall Thursday evening. 7:30

Miss Mayne Donnelly of Rutland is a guest of Miss Ella Murray of Gage street.

Miss Ruth Squire of New York is passing a vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Squire.

Miss Helen Ferris of East Orange, N. J., Vassar College '12, is the guest of Miss Hilda Pratt.

Miss Nora Purcell left this morning for New York to visit her sister, who is in a hospital in that city.

Peter Longtin has resigned as a member of the Progressive town committee and announces that he will act with the Republicans.

Clayton J. Kinsley, who has been confined to the house with an attack of lumbago since Friday, was able to be out today for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. McRoy of Stanhope, N. Y., are registered at the Putnam house. Mr. McRoy recently bought the Samuel Robinson farm in Old Bennington.

Miss Nellie Scanlan of Adams street and her guests Miss Anna Manning and Miss Arvilla McLaughlin of Troy are visiting Miss Scanlan's sister, Mrs. Walter Slocum of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barratt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kehoe have returned from a motor trip through the White Mountain district of New Hampshire. The return trip was by way of Poland Springs and Portland, Maine, Boston and Springfield, Mass., covering a distance of 742 miles. Beautiful weather was experienced all the way.

SUNDERLAND

William Mattison spent Monday in Glastenbury.

Miss Daisy Green and Miss Lillian Wilcox were in Manchester recently.

Charles Graves has returned from summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brockway has been visiting in town.

William Mattison spent one day last week in Bennington on business.

Mrs. Angella Mattison is spending a few days with her son, William Mattison.

Carl edge spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bentley's baby is some better at this writing.

Mrs. William Lathrop is spending a week in New Hampshire.

VERA CRUZ CLOSED PORT

President Carranza Notices Other Ports to Keep Away

Mexico City, Aug. 25.—Provisional President Carranza has notified the authorities of ports other than Vera Cruz that Vera Cruz is closed as a port on account of the occupation of the city and harbor by the American forces.

Reports received from the south are not reassuring concerning the exact whereabouts of General Tellez who, with 5,000 men of the old army, is said to have revolted at Salina Cruz and marched northward.

A train on the Vera Cruz and Isthmus railroad was fired upon today by a party whose identity is unknown, and a freight train on the Mexican line, running ahead of the train on which Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister was proceeding to Vera Cruz, also was attacked. Two men were killed on board this train. Whether Constitutionalists or Federals made the attack is not known here.

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ARLINGTON

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Fred Hoyt of Pittsfield is spending a few days in town.

Miss Winters of Brooklyn is visiting, Mrs. W. I. Jones.

Miss Agnes Rule of Rutland has been visiting relatives in town.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDermott.

Miss Mary Remington of Bennington has been visiting, Miss Leon Viault.

Miss Jennie Russell of North Adams is with her aunt, Mrs. Leo Grout.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cullinan of Bennington spent Sunday with relatives in town.

A daughter, Jeannette Simmonds, was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grout.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wood of Bennington have moved into Miss Ellen Higgins tenement.

Charles Reed of Pittsfield, Mass., spent Sunday with Mrs. Reed and daughter at her mother's, Mrs. Mary Somers.

Mrs. Mary Adams and Miss Florence Holden, who have been spending their vacation at their home here left for Bennington Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Klinefelter and son Robert and Miss Lydia Kenyon from St. Louis, Ill., who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lucy K. Gray at Dr. Gray's left for Syracuse Tuesday.

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