

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps have a girl in their home, born Sept. 27. Miss Sadie F. Newton from Grant is visiting in the Underhill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petch of Chicago have been guests in the Nick Miller home.

D. C. Miller and wife have left California and are now living in Kansas. Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holden, came back with them.

William Wolfe of Chicago is visiting in the home of H. J. Gann, west of Mount Palatine. Mr. Wolfe holds a position in the Continental and is temporary National agent in that city.

C. M. Keller and wife of Chicago have spent the past week with Mrs. Keller's sister, Mrs. Stomma Ford.

George Dixon and wife of Devils Lake, N. D., are making their semi-annual visit in Tonica. Guests of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Hatrick.

Miss Arvilla N. Boardley has left Minneapolis, Minn., and is now located at Weston, Ontario. The firm she has been with has opened up a branch office in Canada and Miss Boardley has been sent there to take charge of the pen department.

Miss Irene Bassett, who has been visiting her brother, Ira M. Bassett, the past few weeks, left Friday for Ames, Iowa. She has accepted the position for the coming year as head of the woman's hall in the college there.

Ozler J. Keller died at his home in Gibson City Tuesday and was brought to Loston for burial Friday. The Masons were in charge. Mr. Keller lived in Tonica for several years and married Bird Hartenbower, who preceded him in death several years ago.

Albert A. Pratt of Gravenhurst, Ont., sent the Tonica a copy of the 50-cent Globe which has much space devoted to the affairs of the so-called grand lodge of Odd Fellows and the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Ontario. Both of these bodies are to session at Toronto and about 50,000 members from the United States and Canada are in attendance.

The second degree staff of Tonica lodge of Odd Fellows went to Sandwich Tuesday evening to put on the second degree. The meeting was also a farewell reception to Rev. Hal Norton, whom many of our people are privileged to know, and a request came for as many as possible to attend. Nearly fifty of the Tonica lodge members attended.

Announcements have been received in Tonica of the marriage of Miss Jean Palmer to Colonel Harry Eugene Wilkins of the United States army on Thursday, Sept. 27, at Evanston, Ill. They will be at home after Dec. 1 at 3612 Ingorsoll avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. The bride is a former Tonica girl, born and raised in this community. She entered the service of the government as a nurse during the war and spent much time in the hospitals in France. Her strenuous work there caused a breakdown in her health, from which she has not yet entirely recovered.

High School Notes. A track meet between Hopkins and Tonica was held Friday afternoon on the new school grounds. Hopkins "copped" nearly all the honors.

School started off last Monday with the new assembly seats all in position, shades up and Miss McMill on the history job. The stoves for the domestic science tables arrived Monday and will be put up so that the food course can start in earnest soon. The tables for the agricultural room came Tuesday, and the agricultural boys will occupy their own quarters from now on.

The annual husbandry class were out Monday inspecting George Ebaer's excellent Poland China herd. The boys are becoming amateur experts at picking out good pure breeds. The class are making plans to spend Tuesday and Wednesday at Peoria at the national swine show. This is the biggest hog show of America. All the prize winners from the various state fairs will be there to compete for the highest honors of hogdom.

The class culled a flock of about 100 hens for Mrs. George Morris on Tuesday afternoon. They got about thirty-three culls. A few of these were still laying, but were taken out on account of age. The rest of the flock showed excellent egg laying ability. Most of them were still laying, not having stopped to molt yet. The late molters are the good layers.

The crop class picked seed corn for Hub Ryan Monday afternoon.

Some steps had been taken toward a lecture course on the part of the school for this winter. But on account of the financial stress it seems better to keep the \$220 necessary to secure the course at home, therefore committees will be appointed in the near future to arrange for a cantata, operetta, etc., by home talent. Arrangements are being made with nearby high schools to exchange programs. All door receipts taken at our building will be retained by our school. The above compilation, it is hoped, will bring out the best there is in our home talent. It is hoped, further, that this will meet with the approval of the community.

Miss Hazel McMill of Finlay, Ohio, has been employed as the fifth teacher. She is a normal school and college graduate and has had seven years' experience. She began her work here Monday.

Friends have recently received letters from Miss Helen Clarke, who taught in our Community High school last year, from Oblong, Ill. Miss Clarke is teaching English in the township high school at that place at a salary of \$1,800. The school has about 200 pupils and fourteen teachers.

Mr. Williams has been appointed postmaster in the place of H. L. Baldwin, who resigned the postmastership over a year ago.

family are held by the congregation. A musical program was a feature of the evening's pleasure. One number, all of which were exceptionally well rendered, was a flute solo by DeVore Craine, an artist of no little ability. C. E. Hibbs will represent the Victor lodge of I. O. O. F. at the grand lodge in Springfield on Oct. 18 as a delegate. Mrs. Charles Christmas will be the delegate for the local lodge of Rebekahs, which convene at the capital city at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodward of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who have been spending their vacation in the East, are now visiting Mr. Woodward's father, W. C. Woodward, and Mrs. Woodward's mother, Mrs. M. Hibbs.

Mrs. Walter Fogle was hostess on Friday afternoon, Sept. 29, to members of the Get Together club, practically all of whom were in attendance together with two visitors, Mrs. Barns of Fairbury and Mrs. L. Lucky of the village. The ladies spent the afternoon trying a comforter and pieing on quilt blocks. Mrs. Fogle served her guests a delicious luncheon. Miss Evelyn Fogle delighted the company with a number of vocal solos. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Clark Fogle Jr. Oct. 14.

H. W. Watts, J. A. Yocum, William Taitz and J. B. Williams, executive committee of the La Salle County Burial Association, accompanied by Walter J. McLaughlin, county live stock expert, were out on an inspection tour for burials for the sale to be held by the association at Ottawa on Oct. 19.

Mrs. Burgett of Keithsburg, Ill., arrived Friday for a visit with her

daughter, Mrs. W. E. Smith, on West Main street.

C. B. Poundstone, who has been visiting in Pennsylvania, stopped off at Lima, Ohio, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Center and other Grand Ridge people now residents of that vicinity.

Misses Anna and Olive Collison of Ottawa spent a day recently with their aunt, Miss Sarah Eads, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Jackson of this village and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott and the latter's sister, Miss Bertha Hoffman, all of Streator, motored to Onarga and Kankakee, where they visited friends.

Mrs. William Anderson is spending a few days with Mrs. Belle Anderson in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wollenhaupt Jr. left for Chicago Sunday, where they will spend a few days.

LELAND

Misses Birdie Riskedal and Lois Anderson and M. A. White were initiated into the Mystic Order of the Eastern Star, on Saturday evening.

O. J. Kirikus made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Lella Dahl of Chicago and Mrs. A. M. Klove of Rock Island were called to see their mother Mrs. T. T. Mossey who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Polsha, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and son spent last week with relatives at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Epiphany Guild was pleasantly

entertained on Wednesday by the Mesdames A. Lewis Anderson and C. A. Severy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Knight entertained about twenty of their friends Saturday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary.

E. C. Brignon and son Russell were Chicago passengers Tuesday.

Mrs. Lou Billings of Chicago is spending a few days among relatives.

Miss Neida Anderson was a member of the bridal party of another of her college friends in Evanston last Saturday.

Dr. W. E. Chapman made a professional call to Aurora Tuesday.

C. E. Robinson of Fountain City, Wisconsin, spent Sunday with his family.

Jack Julian made a business trip to Chicago Saturday.

Miss Anna Flettro had for her guest the past week Mrs. Strom of Chicago.

The Mission Society was pleasantly entertained on Saturday by the Mesdames S. A. Johnson and E. H. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kipp left Tuesday for Port Orange, Fla., to spend the winter.

Claude Hazeman was an Aurora visitor Monday.

John Wormland was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Miss Gladys, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobson, was taken to St. Charles hospital in Aurora Tuesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

M. A. White was called to Rochelle the fore part of the week on account of the death of his sister.

Mrs. Henry Sanderson and Mrs.

Newton Baker were Sandwich shoppers Tuesday.

Miss Ida Hill spent the weekend with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Danjofson of Ottawa spent Thursday among relatives.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Harold George.

Miss Mildred Klonter is teaching school in district 302, northwest of Earlville.

The Leand Indoor B. B. team defeated the Shaabona team on Friday evening by a score of 8 to 3.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained on Thursday by the Mesdames Roy Anderson and J. Stein.

Eggs and Nutrition. Geese lay the best eggs from the point of view of nourishment. Then come ducks and guinea fowl. Hens are fourth on the list, with turkeys and plovers following, but it is the hen on which the world depends for its egg supply.

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