

The Wellman Advance.

CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

D. W. Wolfe passed away Friday eve, Sept. 22, 1911, at his home in Keota, aged 67 years, 11 months and 5 days. His death was not unexpected. His health had not been good for several years but he did not begin to fail noticeably until about a year ago. At that time a chronic case of asthma became aggravated, and with this trouble his liver, kidneys and heart became associated and he grew very ill almost before he was aware of it. Everything was done here that could be, but he grew no better. At last he was prevailed upon to go to Colorado and try the climate there with the hope of alleviating his sufferings. They did so and remained there several weeks, but the complication of diseases had gained such a hold on him that it was seen his days were few and he was brought home that his remaining days might be made as comfortable as possible.

Daniel W. Wolfe was born at Nativty, near Mansfield, Ohio, on Oct. 17, 1843. He came with his parents to Dutch Creek township, Washington county, Ia., in 1857, and from that time until his death 54 years later he was never far away from the same neighborhood. He was married to Alice Jane Leighton January 15, 1871, who with two adopted sons, Samuel and Earl, survive the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe lived at different places in Dutch Creek and 70 townships until 1876, when he bought the farm four miles southeast of Keota which was his at time of death. They lived at that farm continuously until about four years ago when they bought property in town, living here from that time.

We regret the passing of Dan Wolfe. He was a model citizen, a good neighbor and was exceedingly kind to his family. His cheery, genial laugh was a characteristic trait and all his own; no one will ever duplicate it. He joined the M. E. church many years ago and was always a faithful member. He was a trustee of that organization in Keota at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Monday, Sept. 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Scoles. Burial in the Keota cemetery. Keota Eagle.

Called to Her Reward.

Martha Elizabeth Eckhart was born Gosport, Ind. June 21st, 1854, and died here, some 4 miles northwest of Wellman, on Saturday, Sept. 23, 1911, aged 57 years, 3 months and 2 days. At the age of 4 years, in 1861, the deceased with her parents came to Iowa, and has spent all her mature life in this state. At the age of fifteen years she united with the German Methodist church, and was associated with that church until its discontinuance some years ago. Feb. 18, 1877, the deceased was joined in marriage to Mr. Gustavus Wetrich. To this union were born five children, Mrs. Ida Schwartz, J. H., Ernest A., Clarence E., and Cora, who with their father survive to mourn their loss. Mrs. Wetrich was a daughter of Mr. Henry Eckhardt, of Wellman, and one of a family of ten children—five brothers and four sisters, all of whom, with their aged father, survive. The mother preceded her daughter to the spirit world Aug. 1, 1907.

The deceased was taken sick about the middle of July, and though all was done for her that medical skill and careful nursing could do, she steadily failed until the end came on Saturday evening. In her weakness and severe suffering her parting sentence was "I cannot stay; I am going home." A true wife and tender mother has gone out from her home circle, and a loyal neighbor and friend from the community life.

The funeral services were held at the Wellman M. E. church Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Patterson. Interment in Wellman cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Wellman, and the vast assemblage of neighbors and friends to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed speaks of the high esteem in which she was held in the community. The bereaved, and especially the father and children, have our sincerest sympathy.

Losses Paid by Farmers' Mutual

- Sidney Coon, of Hawkins, secretary of the Washington County Farmers' Mutual Insurance association, was in the city today, and reports paying the following losses during the last week:
- H. S. Ingham, Brighton, mare, \$100.00
- William Schaeffer, Wellman, 25.00
- Edward Fritz, Brighton, mare, 75.00
- John Greider, Keota, steer, 45.00
- Walter Romine, Keota, steer, 52.50
- John Kopenberger, Riverside, heifer, 25.00
- Andrew Hauenstein, Crawfordville, mule, 40.00
- W. P. Brier, Brighton, calf, 10.00

For Sale.

A Scotch Collie pup, from pedigreed stock. W. E. PALMER.

For Sale.

White Orpington cockerels. L. E. BIDWELL.

Closing out Sale.

Having sold my farm, I will offer at public auction on the premises, 4 miles north of Kalona, 3 miles southwest of Sharon Center, on the Stringtown road, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, on

TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 1911.

135 HEAD OF STOCK.

11 head of horses: 2 good draft brood mares, three year old mare, yearling mare, suckling colt, yearling mule, single driver lady broke, 2 roadster colts, one and two years old well matched, spotted, 3 year old pony, well broke and an old mare.

17 head of cattle: 6 milk cows, 2 yearling calves, 8 spring calves, 2 of them pure bred Herefords and a two year old Polled Durham bull.

90 head of hogs: 63 spring shoats, 9 brood sows with pigs by side, Hampshire, and a Hampshire male hog.

10 head of sheep: 9 ewes and a buck

50 acres corn in field, 12 tons of hay in barn, 400 bushels of oats and wheat mixed, 300 bushels pure oats, 1500 feet native timber, 200 hedge posts, 100 oak posts, some anchor posts.

Farm Implements: Pony cart and harness, binder, new Gearless hay loader, manure spreader, mower, corn planter, gang plow, stirring plow, disc, 2 harrows, 3 and 4 sections, 4 cultivators, hay loader, hay rack, 2 hay ladders, hog rack, feed cooker, Schettler lumber wagon, low wagon, surrey, grain drill, broadcast seeder, corn sheller, corn slicer, tank heater, slop cart, sleigh, dipping tank, 2 lawn mowers, 2 gasoline engines a 2 h. p. and a 6 h. p. on trucks, International No. 4 Stover grinder, pumping jack, cream separator. The above machinery is all in good shape, some nearly new, 2 sets work harness, single harness, house hold goods and other articles. Sale will begin promptly at hour stated, be there on time.

TERMS:—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving note with approved security, to draw 6 per cent interest from date, \$10 and under cash. All property must be settled for before being removed.

PETERSHEIM & YODER.

John A. Yoder, Auct.
F. E. Skola, Clerk.
Lunch by O'Laughlin. I wk pd.

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Walter Niswander left for Cedar Rapids last Thursday evening.
Mrs. Vankirk from South English, came down between trains Friday evening.

Mrs. Ray and her son, Carol, moved their things to Keswick Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelley's little baby died last Friday afternoon. The funeral was held here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Catholic church. Interment in the Little Creek cemetery.

Miss Anna Fischer, who fell on a hot iron and burned her face very seriously, is not much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Eckerman came over from Keota Monday evening to visit their son, C. L. Eckerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods' friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, are here visiting them.

One of the high school senior boys, Ellery Shafer, quit school last week on account of his eyes.

Quite a number from here attended the What Cheer fair this week.

Charlie McDowell and family came back from Colorado Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Coffman, living west of here, got burned very bad with hot water Tuesday. A doctor was soon called.

Rev. Patterson Was Surprised.

The Fort Madison Gem City.
Rev. E. L. Patterson, who has been the pastor of the First M. E. church of this city for the past two years, is about to remove to his new charge at Wellman, Iowa, having been assigned to that place by the conference.

Rev. and Mrs. Patterson, since their residence here, have made many friends and their removal from the city is regretted sincerely.

As a token of friendship held for Rev. Mr. Patterson the members of the Brotherhood of the church met in a body at the parsonage Thursday evening and presented him with a beautiful easy chair for his study. The presentation was made in a few well chosen words by E. J. Bevar, and Rev. Mr. Patterson responded in a very feeling manner, expressing his appreciation of the gift and affection that prompted the act.

This afternoon a special meeting of the ladies of the church was held in the church parlors and Mrs. Patterson was presented with a set of silver knives and forks, the presentation being made by Mrs. D. H. Kern, Mrs. Patterson responding. The affair was a pleasant one and will long be remembered by all present.

Notice.

I have left my books at the Security Savings Bank, where, if you are indebted to me, you may call and settle and get proper receipt. I am very anxious to get my accounts closed in a very short time, and will deem it a favor if you will call and settle.

F. C. SCHROEDER.



STAR MALE QUARTET.

Vocal and Instrumental Music and Readings.

The Star Male Quartet, with Marie Robinson, reader, was organized by Mr. Joseph Bistline expressly for lyceum and chautauqua work. The company renders a popular program with many happy surprises, consisting of both vocal and instrumental music, and in a manner to delight both old and young. It is not necessary to be a musician in order to appreciate the work of this company.

Mr. Bistline is a violinist of exceptional ability, playing with the fire and abandon that wins for him at once the plaudits of the audience and secures many recalls. He is especially well qualified by years of experience on the lyceum platform to organize and direct a company of this kind.

The Star Male Quartet and Reader Wednesday, Oct. 4, Wellman opera house, 8 p. m. Reserved seats at Longwell's Monday, Oct. 2. Single admission 35c.

HARVEST HOME CELEBRATION.

There will be a Harvest Home Celebration at the Lexington M. E. church, Thursday, Oct. 5. We expect a large display of farm and garden products, bread, cakes, etc. Premiums will be given on the following articles:

- Best 50 ears of corn, \$2;
 - best pair chickens, \$1;
 - best white layer cake, cake plate;
 - best dark layer cake, cake plate;
 - best two dozen ears pop-corn, pop corn popper;
 - biggest apple, pen knife.
- Premiums will also be given for the best 1/2 bushel wheat, best 1/2 bu. oats, best peck potatoes, best peck apples, best lb. butter, best loaf bread, biggest head of cabbage, biggest squash and biggest pumpkin.

We would be glad to have all kinds of garden and farm products brought in for display as well as those mentioned for premiums. All articles brought in for premiums or for display to be donated and sold at public auction for the benefit of the church. Mr. Chas. Brown has kindly consented to act as auctioneer. This will be a splendid opportunity to advertise anything that you have to sell.

At ten o'clock in the morning a baseball game will be played between the Lexington nine and some neighboring team. At noon the Ladies' Aid will serve dinner for 25c.

Refreshments, music and entertainment will be provided. Rev. E. F. Miller, evangelist for thirty years in the M. E. church, has kindly consented to entertain the people with his songs. The reception committee will receive all visitors from a distance.

Everybody invited to come and enjoy the day with us.

PASTOR, OFFICIAL BOARD, LADIES' AID, Committee.

WELLMAN MARKETS.

- Eggs, 17c.
- Butter, 18c.
- Corn, 58c to 60c
- December Corn, 50c
- Oats, 41c
- Hogs, \$5.80 to \$6.00

Duroc Jersey Males for Sale.

I have a choice lot of good quality male pigs. H. J. KEMPE.

Washington Baptist Association.

This association is made up of eleven churches which meet one each year to give reports of their work and plan for larger work the coming year. This year the increase in membership was one hundred and nine. On the account of the weather not more than half were in attendance that would have been otherwise. The reports and addresses have been a strength to those who have heard them. The association began Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a praise service led by a member of the Wellman church.

Annual sermon by E. L. Mills from the text Rom. 1:15, "So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also." In the evening Rev. D. I. Coon, of Washington, gave a short address from the subject, "Some characteristics of the New Testament Church." Mr. Coon showed just what a church is and her mission on earth. Following this came the address by Dr. S. E. Wilcox, of Des Moines, The secretary of the Baptist State Convention, Dr. Wilcox, in his address, brought out the fact we needed more of the spirit of Christ in order to carry on Christ's work. It was a message we all needed.

Wednesday morning was bible school work. Prof. J. A. Lapham, of Des Moines, set forth "The Ideal Bible School." Then came an address by J. W. Lemley, of Washington, on "The Brotherhood Movement." In this address Mr. Lemley brought out that by banding ourselves together we were able to do greater things.

In the afternoon, Dr. Harry Williams, of Des Moines, spoke from the subject, "Harvest Time." This was a message that made us all feel we wanted to have a part in the harvest. Then Miss Harriet Cooper on "The Baptist Home Missionary Work."

In the evening we were disappointed, as Dr. Batten, who was to make an address from the subject, "The Practice of Citizenship," arrived too late to give his address. If Dr. Batten should have given this address, it would have been nice if every citizen could have heard the message.

It has been up until this time a great convention, in that it has revealed to us Christ as the Saviour of the world. Thursday evening is the closing of the association.

Doings of the Week in and About Our Town

News Items That Are of General Interest to Our Local Readers.

Harry Poo is helper in the depot at Nichols.

A bad day on W. C. Pennings, whose sale takes place today.

Have you seen the "So-Easy" polishing cloth at F. D. SNAVELY Co's.

Tom O'Flaherty's sale Tuesday drew a large crowd as usual, and his stock and timber sold reasonably well.

L. G. Shaver and wife and Mrs. John Durst, autoed up from Kalona Saturday to see a right busy town.

We have the nicest line of Ranges and heaters ever placed on the market. F. D. SNAVELY Co.

Henry Emde went to What Cheer yesterday to attend the fair and visit his former neighbor, Mr. McMains, who resided on the Cal. Hull farm.

John Chapman has traded his 91-acre farm near Green Valley for the Keswick brick and tile factory, and takes Al. Walton in as partner. Dr. Gardner closed the deal.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a dues paying social at the home of Mrs. Otto Klockenteger next Tuesday evening instead of the regular meeting in the afternoon. Each lady is to bring her husband or a friend.

Rev. E. F. Miller, for thirty years an evangelist in the M. E. church, is holding evangelistic meetings at Lexington, this week, and will continue next week. Rev. Miller is known as one of the greatest singers in the M. E. church. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

J. N. Gardner and wife arrived home this morning from a two weeks' visit with their sons, Fred and Louis, at Sioux City and Sioux Falls, and also with his brother, Frank at Herndon. The latter sent us some very large ears of corn and some fine apples to show what can be raised in Guthrie county.

The writer would like to see the site for the new school house become a settled question. If the site was secured, this fall would be an elegant time to do the excavating and put in the foundation and get material on the ground, so that next spring work could be more rapidly pushed. What's the matter of getting busy at once.

Claud Creswell, wife and son concluded their several weeks' stay here yesterday morning and left for their home at Poole, Nebr. Claud was broken down in health when he came here, but when he left he was in a much better condition. His trouble was probably due to over-work, and if he can content himself to remain idle for a time it is thought he will soon be in his usual health.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Braden celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary last Monday by inviting in a few friends to spend the evening. Mrs. Braden served an elegant five-course dinner, and the evening was most enjoyably spent. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nichols, W. L. Romine, J. W. Oldaker, Ralph Snavely, A. J. Sanders.

We hope our people will encourage the Wellman high school by purchasing season tickets for the lecture course which they have in charge. Their aim is to use the profits derived from the course to purchase a musical instrument for the high school, and it is certainly needed there. The first number, Star Male Quartet, appears next Wednesday evening and they are said to be mighty fine, in fact the whole course is considered way above the average. When you are asked to buy a season ticket don't say no, but dig down and take one for yourself and wife, at least.

CREAM!

Bring your cream to C. J. Althaus and have your cans cleaned by the most sanitary process. He has installed a new steam taster. Come in and see how quick and thoroughly he can clean your cans.

Yours for Cream, Eggs and Poultry.

C. J. ALTHAUS.

Mrs. M. C. Struble spent Friday in Iowa City.

E. E. Bidwell went to Burlington on business this morning.

Seed corn racks for sale by F. D. SNAVELY Co.

Fred Schroeder and wife are visiting at the parental Nick home in Marengo.

Mrs. Stephens and daughter, Nettie, were passengers to Iowa City this morning.

Miss Myrtle Moore returned to Iowa City this morning, after a short visit at home.

Come at once and get a nice premium worth \$10 if you buy a Universal stove Sept. 29 or 30. F. D. SNAVELY Co.

Mrs. J. A. Dodds and daughter, Jennie, spent a day the latter part of last week with the Orlando Shaffer family at South English.

Everet Emde will hold a sale Thursday, Oct. 12. His father, C. C. Emde, will also sell the Singleman farm at the same time. Watch for bills and adv. later.

Mrs. Otto Klockenteger, Mrs. J. C. Adams and Eva Barger attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Clay last Saturday and Sunday. They brought with them the Tenth District banner, awarded for the best work done and largest gain in membership.

D. J. Yoder completed his work behind the counter at The Leader Store Saturday night, and Monday went to work for the Shrader Drug Co. selling stock food. We understand he has rented a farm near Holbrook and will till the soil next year. Grant Miller has taken Dave's place at The Leader Store.

The above item was unintentionally omitted last week.

A wedding took place at the Faulkner home near Pilotburg yesterday at high noon when their daughter, Ella, was married to a Mr. Noffinger, of South English. The guests numbered many, and the wedding feast was a preparation of all the good things in this land of plenty, with nothing missing. The bride was a former teacher in the Wellman schools, where she gave most excellent satisfaction and where she endeared herself to many Wellman people, who hasten to extend congratulations.

The ball game between South Prairie and Wellman but men was pulled off last afternoon, and a good game proved to be, even if most players were so-called. The game was won by Wellman by the score of 13 to 6. It was played in the center of the mound for the town boys and out the entire nine innings. Thur Jones and Sanford Sing were the slab artists for the try boys, and did good work. The same teams are billed to play again to-morrow, and next are we hope to have room for line-up.

296 acres of good Washita county land all tilled, well improved, fenced hog tight, bought right, \$5000-cash, but on long time. The best buy in Washington county. EARDLEY BELL, JR., LAND