

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

STRAWBERRY POINT

D. Branden died at his home in Lodi township, Tuesday evening...

HOPEKINTON

C. E. Merriam returned Saturday from his trip looking over the state banks under his jurisdiction...

COLESBURG

Dr. H. A. Tobie and family, of Earlville, were visitors at the parental home on Sunday last week...

DIERSVILLE AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vorwald and daughter, Miss Ida, of Dixon Settlement, were visiting relatives in this city last Monday...

EARLVILLE

Mark Fenton, the new station agent, commenced his duties here May 1st. He has moved into the Bender residence...

BUNKER HILL

I am not a Slocum nor a Mehtable, but will write a few items for the Democrat from this neck of the woods...

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couple of days she was taken sick with pain in the head, being principally carache. She doctored about two weeks and felt well enough to come home, arriving here on the 19th of April, but the exposure in traveling caused a relapse and she was taken severely sick. All that skillful physicians and willing hands could do proved of no avail and she died on Friday, April 27th. Deceased was born and grew up on their farm near Petersburg, and was nearly 77 years of age. She was an exemplary young lady and was loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends. That one so fair and good should die so young has cast deep sorrow over her many friends who extend their heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. Besides her parents she is survived by her brothers, Bernard and Henry, and sisters, Anna, Lena, Theresa and Josephine.—Commercial.

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Mr. Krogstead and family spent Sunday in Oelwein. A. B. Stocking and wife, of Aurora, visited at G. W. Hoffman's Tuesday. Dr. Pattison, of Oelwein, was in town Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Drake, of Strawberry Point, are visiting friends in town. Mr. Drake is tuning organs and pianos. Mr. Emmert who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Steve Wendenburg, returned home to Dubuque Saturday.

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Prof. Barnes delivered an excellent address at the St. Pauls church last Sunday. His subject was "Christian schools."

The Ladies Aid Society of the St. Pauls union church will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Connell next Friday afternoon.

Byron Smith has purchased a new bicycle. It's a dandy.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Does the administration really favor the Nicaragua Canal? In view of the known condition of public sentiment, that question may sound odd, but there were things said in the debate which preceded the passing of the Nicaragua Canal bill by the house which made it pertinent. Representative Heppburn, of Iowa, who was in charge of the bill, had a sensational row with Representative Cannon, of Illinois, a man close to the administration, whom he charged with working in the interest of the Panama Canal ring, in trying to defer action on the bill. Representative Burton, of Ohio, also a man close to the administration, made a speech against naming the route of the canal in the bill. These things were enough to arouse the suspicion that the administration was not acting in good faith, and there were others. It is said that failure of the canal commission to make a preliminary report is owing to a hitch from the administration. Perhaps Boss Hanna thinks of working the Panama Canal Company for a big campaign contribution. At any rate, it is well known that the bill just passed by the house will not be acted upon by the senate at this session.

Capt. Chadwick has found out that the protection extended to Rear Admiral Sampson by the administration does not include all of Sampson's friends. Secretary Long's letter reprimanding Chadwick—the second within a year for the same offense—published this week, for slurring at Rear Admiral Schley, was about as stinging a document as was ever sent by a secretary of the navy to an officer; but the universal verdict is that Chadwick got no more than he deserved.

Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, has more nerve than most of the republican senators on the trust question. His republican colleagues work for the trusts on the quiet, but he had the audacity to say in a speech on the floor of the senate that the Standard Oil trust and the sugar trust were public benefactors. A few more benefactors like them and there will be no more trusts. Benefactions of the sort they bestow contain the germs of revolution.

Senator Pettigrew presented figures showing that neither of the trusts named by Mr. Sewell had done anything which was not directed toward the crushing out of competition and the increase of their own profits.

From every direction comes the strongest evidence that the republicans have a hard fight before them. Nobody realizes this any better than Boss Hanna, and he is frank enough to say so. That there is a general revolt against the policies and practices of the McKinley administration, is certain, although its strength is as yet uncertain.

Mr. H. J. Jackson, a business man of Fall River, Mass., has been showing his Washington friends a letter written him by a prominent citizen of Massachusetts, from which the following is quoted: "From this distance it looks as though the game of national politics is going to be a hard one for President McKinley to play this year. The coming of the Boer emissaries seems likely to stir up a hornet's nest among the Irishmen and the German-Dutch sympathizers of the Boers in this country. The longer the war continues the stronger the American sentiment seems to grow against England." Mr. Jackson says of the political outlook: "The republicans are going to have trouble in New England. There are a great many causes to which this can be attributed." Yes, and they are going to have trouble in all the other sections of the country, and they are only going to get what they deserve.

The United States Supreme Court, after spending two days hearing arguments in the Kentucky case, took a recess until May 14, when the decision will probably be made public.

It looks as though the republican leaders in congress had become afraid to carry out the imperialistic program mapped out by Mr. McKinley, until after the presidential election. The Spooner Philippines bill, which gives Mr. McKinley autocratic control of the Philippines under civil government, which he now exercises under military government, is slated for postponement until the next session of congress. Public sentiment has frightened the republican steering committee of the senate and its members ignored the Spooner bill in preparing a legislative program for the remainder of the present session. This does not mean the abandonment of that imperialistic measure, but that the republicans are afraid to pass it now for fear of its effect upon the voters.

The republican majority in the senate stood by the trusts and voted down Senator Berry's anti-trust amendment to the army bill, which merely instructed purchasers of army supplies to give preference to bidders not connected with a trust. Not a single democrat voted against the amendment, but Jones and Stewart, of Nevada, who once claimed to be popu lists, but who both seem to have returned to their republican affiliation, did. Teller, Pettigrew and Wellington voted with the democrats for the amendment. Senator Berry said: "The trust question is the greatest problem of the day, and we may yet light it out in this chamber."

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